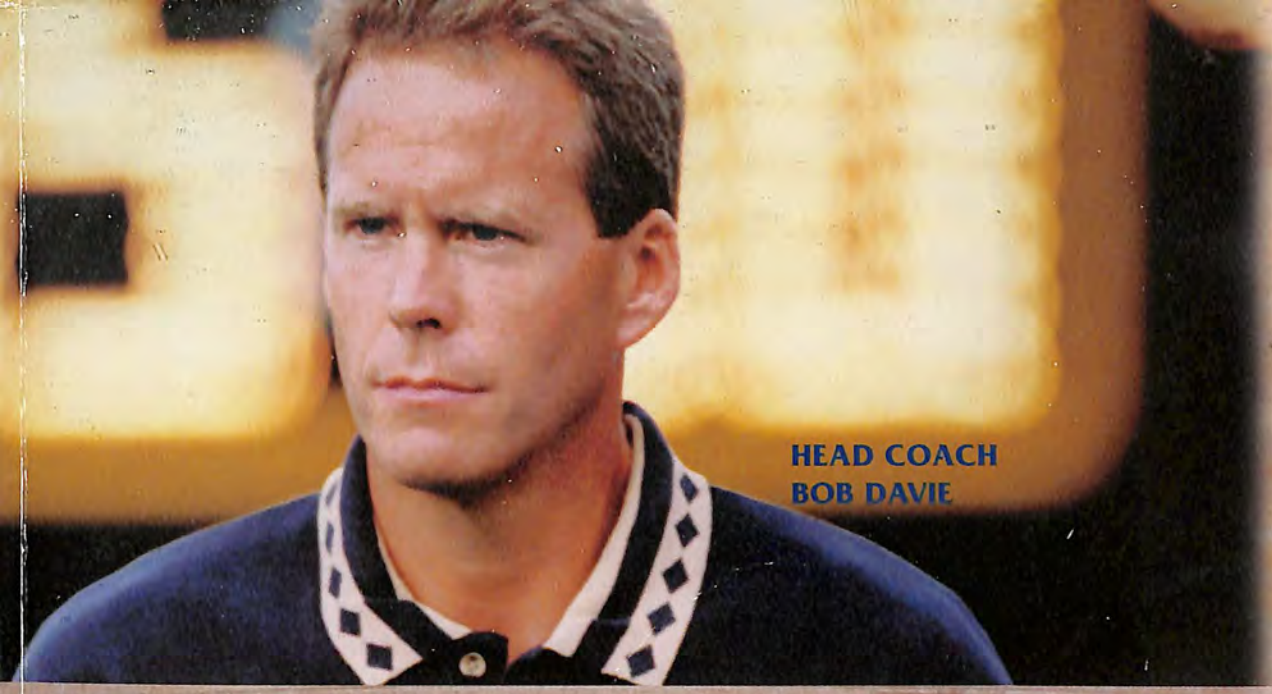

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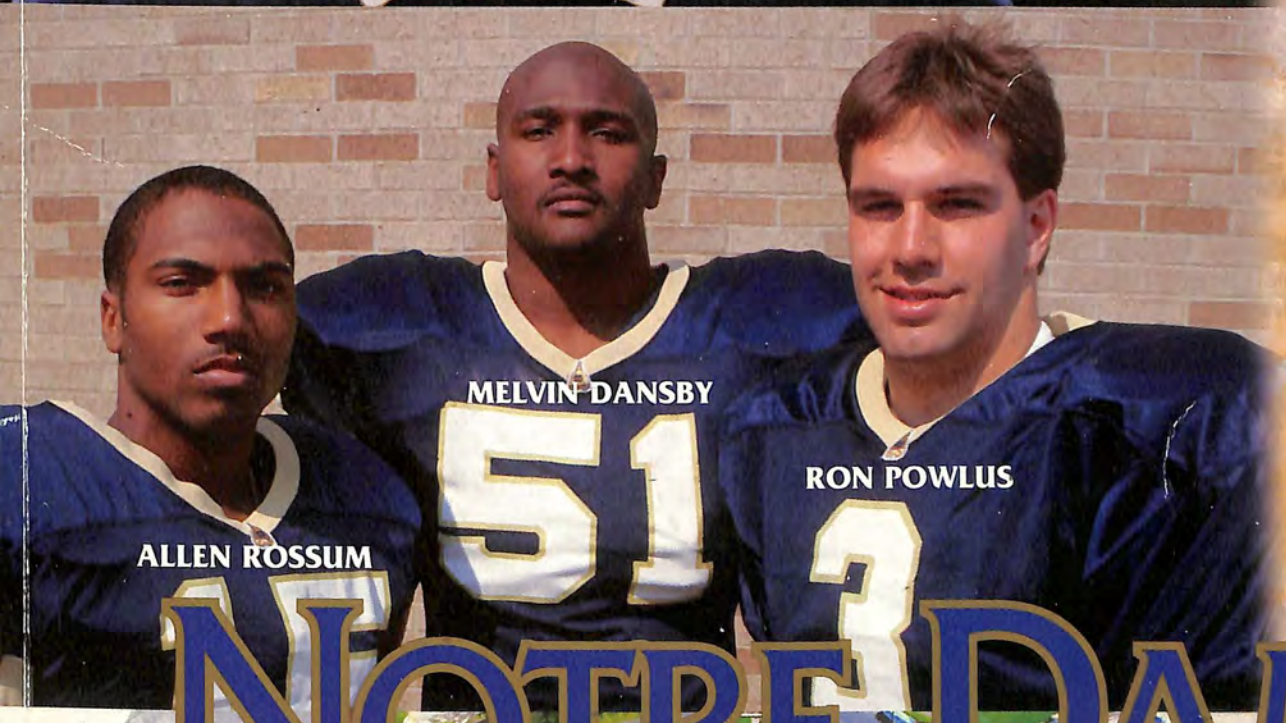

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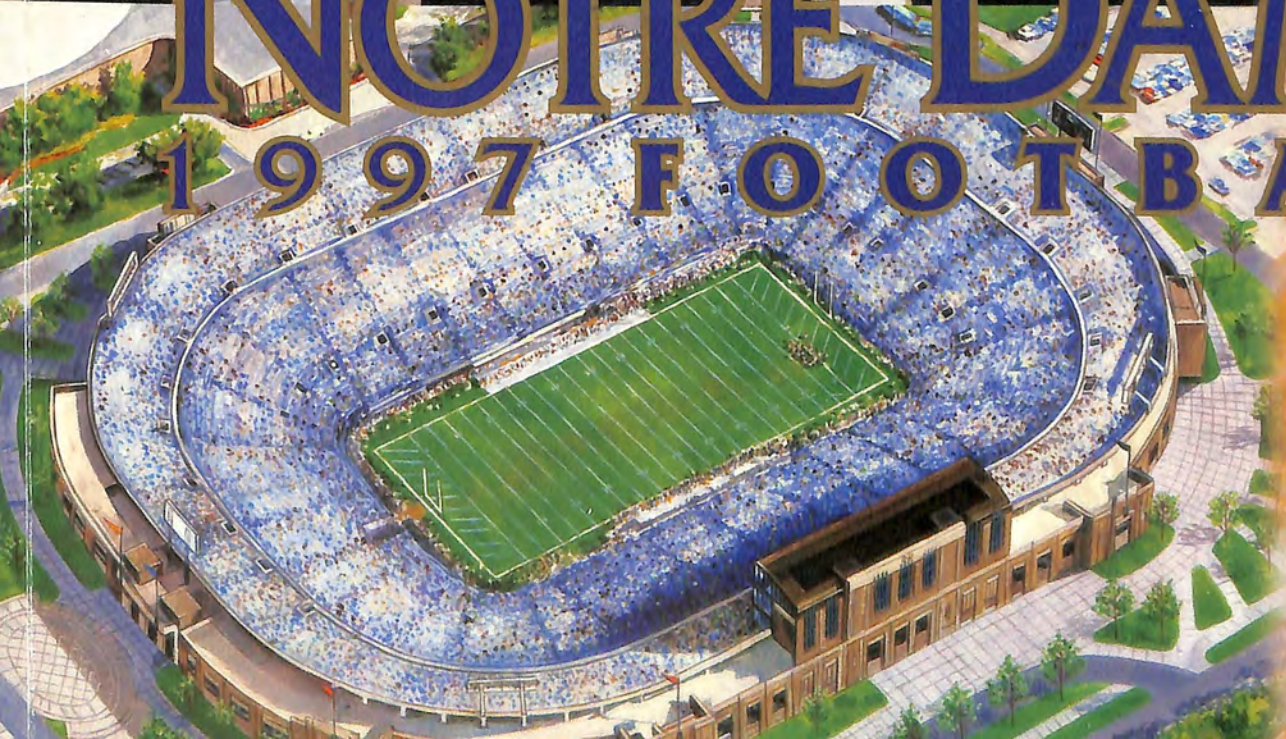

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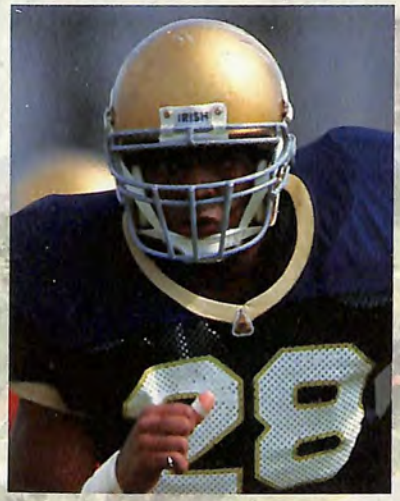

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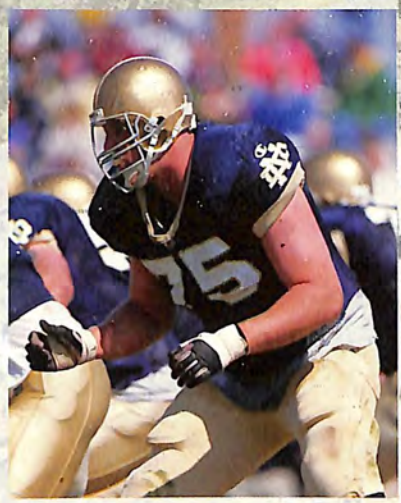

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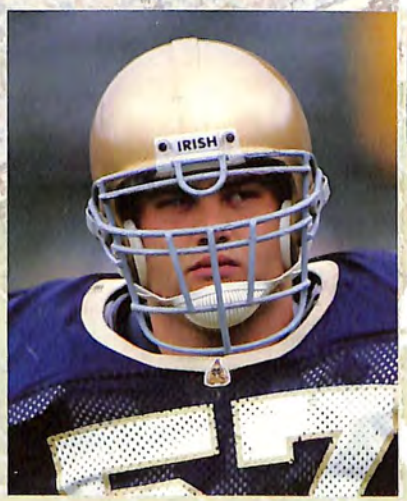

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Consider, first, the typical stir created anytime Notre Dame changes head football coaches, as the Irish have for 1997.

Next, remember that Notre Dame Stadium has undergone its first major expansion since it opened its doors in 1930 when Knute Rockne was the Irish head coach.

Finally, don't forget the '97 Notre Dame team itself, with its own share of storylines — quarterback Ron Powlus back for his fourth season as a starter, cornerback Allen Rossum defending his NCAA punt return title from '96, and the resulting chemistry that automatically comes with a revamped coaching staff and new offensive and defensive coordinators.

What it all means is a virtual guarantee that Notre Dame football in 1997 is bound to be even more newsworthy than usual.

Start with Bob Davie, who inherits the Irish head coaching assignment after three seasons as Notre Dame's defensive coordinator. He made a quick impression on the Irish grid scene and now, after 20 years as an assistant, he cuts his teeth as a head coach with arguably the most visible job in the collegiate ranks.

Davie will lead his first Notre Dame team into a Notre Dame Stadium that has undergone a two-year facelift to jump its capacity from 59,075 to 80,225. It's the most notable change on the Notre Dame football facility scene since the Irish shifted from venerable Cartier Field to Rockne-designed Notre Dame Stadium for what turned out to be Rockne's final season — and a national championship-winning one at that — in 1930.

But, don't let the introduction of Davie and the enlarged Stadium obscure an Irish team that has the potential to be some sort of national contender.

Powlus again will direct Notre Dame's offensive fortunes, but what exactly the Irish will do when they have the football isn't as clearcut. Davie promised to diversify the passing attack and new offensive coordinator Jim Colletto implemented an all-new system. Still, don't expect the Irish to stray too far from a running game that has been one of the nation's best in the last decade — especially with the presence of a solid corps of running backs and a veteran offensive line.

Tailback Autry Denson headlines the runners, while fifth-year linemen Mike Doughty, Chris Clevenger and Rick Kaczenski join all-star guard Mike Rosenthal to provide the nucleus for a productive ground game. The overall success of the offense may well be determined by the collective improvement at the wide receiver slots and particularly at tight end.

On the defensive side, experience is not as evident, with end Melvin Dansby and outside linebacker Kory Minor the most familiar names. There are plenty of other talented players penciled into the vacancies, but many boast minimal previous playing time. The secondary is the most impressive-looking unit, with all eight letterwinners from '96 returning.

So, what will 1997 — and the Bob Davie Era, in general — hold for Irish fans? Davie isn't ready to talk about national championships. He's more interested in dealing with one play and one game at a time. But he definitely likes the chemistry and attitude he's seen so far from his troops.

What happens come kickoff in September, only time will tell. It's safe to say the college football world will be watching.

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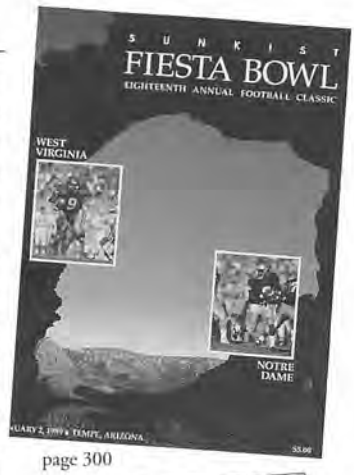

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On Wednesday, November 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown—by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory—a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All American in 1913—an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely-recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne—then in his seventh season as Irish head coach—finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

Exactly 11 decades later that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country thanks to its national schedule and scope.

That spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army—popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the infamous Four Horsemen, made legends by sports-writer Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in '66 and '73, Dan Devine added one of his own in '77—and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

• WINNING PERCENTAGE—Notre Dame boasts the highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .759 mark and overall 746-222-42 record.

• NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), two more than any other school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 19 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector.

• HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS—Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy-Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in '47, Leon Hart in '49, John Lattner in '53, Paul Hornung in '56, John Huarte in '64 and Tim Brown in '87. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

• ALL-AMERICANS— From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Aaron Taylor in 1993, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 77 different consensus All-Americans—also a collegiate high—as designated by the NCAA, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor and free safety Jeff Burris in 1993 and Bobby Taylor in 1994. Overall, Notre Dame has had 171 selections on All-America first teams, including Taylor and Burris in 1993, Taylor in '94.

• HALL OF FAME—Thirty-six Notre Dame players—more than any other school—have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who helped lead Notre Dame to the 1977 national championship. He will be inducted this December.

• COACHES—Five Notre Dame coaches—Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine—have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The all-time winning percentages of Rockne and Leahy remain the two highest in college football history.

• BOWL GAMES— Notre Dame boasts a 13-8 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Under Lou Holtz, the Irish played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Notre Dame victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 20 of the last 28 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games, the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, including their victory over Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl, the rematch with the Buffs in the 1991 Orange Bowl and the triumph over Texas A&M in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

The legendary Knute Rockne still has the highest winning percentage in college football history. Rockne compiled a 105-12-5 record (.881) during his 13-year tenure from 1918-1930.

In 1887, Notre Dame's first football squad prepared for a historic clash with Michigan and became the cornerstone for a program that ranks among the elite.

• **ACADEMICS**— Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 98 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The NCAA in June of 1993 published graduation-rate compilations and listed Notre Dame tops among all Division I-A football institutions, based on the combination of classes that enrolled in 1983, 1984 and 1985. The University has won the College Football Association's Academic Achievement award five times in the last 17 years for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans (including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93), with former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earning election to the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end David Casper winning the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas being inducted in '96. Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

• **ATTENDANCE**— Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in 59,075-seat Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 1996 marked the 130th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium—and the 178th in the last 179 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium will be even more impressive this year as expansion and renovation to the stadium put the capacity at 80,225.

• **NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS** — Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 11 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90. Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 18 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 24 different states and two foreign countries (the '79 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, and against Navy in '96 in Dublin, Ireland).

• **EXPOSURE**—Since 1952, Notre Dame has had 62 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 24 more by CBS Sports, and is currently six seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2005 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 27 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by almost 300 stations by the Mutual Broadcasting System for the last 29 years.

Bob Davie takes over the head coaching duties for Notre Dame football this season.

Yet, the mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,225 fans on home Saturdays. That stadium takes on a new look this season with the expansion and renovation.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition—the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Memorial Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause—all of whom served the University for more than 30 years—plus current administrators in president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., and athletic director Michael Wadsworth, all of whom have been involved in athletic leadership roles nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories—and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series	Site
Sept. 6	**GEORGIA TECH**	**1:30 EST**	**NBC**	**25-4-1**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Sept. 13	Purdue	2:30 EST	ABC	45-21-2	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN
Sept. 20	**MICHIGAN STATE**	**1:30 EST**	**NBC**	**41-18-1**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Sept. 27	Michigan	3:30 EDT	ABC	10-15-1	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI
Oct. 4	Stanford	12:30 PDT	ABC	8-3-0	Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA
Oct. 11	Pittsburgh	3:30 EDT	CBS	39-16-1	Pitt Stadium, Piitsburgh, PA
Oct. 18	**USC**	**2:30 EST**	**NBC**	**39-24-5**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Oct. 25	**BOSTON COLLEGE**	**1:30 EST**	**NBC**	**6-2-0**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 1	**NAVY**	**1:30 EST**	**NBC**	**60-9-1**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 15	LSU	2:30 CST	CBS	3-3-0	Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 22	**WEST VIRGINIA**	**1:30 EST**	**NBC**	**1-0-0**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 29	Hawaii	TBA	ESPN	1-0-0	Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI

1996 Results 8-3-0 Overall, 4-2 Home, 3-1 Away, 1-0 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 5	Vanderbilt	W, 14-6	41,523 (c)	Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, TN
Sept. 14	**PURDUE**	**W, 35-0**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Sept. 21	Texas	W, 27-24	83,312 (c)	Memorial Stadium, Austin, TX
Sept. 28	**OHIO STATE**	**L, 16-29**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Oct. 12	**WASHINGTON**	**W, 54-20**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Oct. 19	**AIR FORCE**	**L, 17-20 (ot)**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 2	Navy	W, 54-27	38,651	Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland
Nov. 9	Boston College	W, 48-21	44,500 (c)	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, MA
Nov. 16	**PITTSBURGH**	**W, 60-6**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 23	**RUTGERS**	**W, 62-0**	**59,075 (c)**	**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**
Nov. 30	USC	L, 20-27 (ot)	90,296 (c)	Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA

Future Schedule

1998

Sept. 5	**MICHIGAN**
Sept. 19	at Michigan State
Sept. 26	**PURDUE**
Oct. 3	**STANFORD**
Oct. 10	at Arizona State
Oct. 24	**ARMY**
Oct. 31	**BAYLOR**
Nov. 7	at Boston College
Nov. 14	at Navy (Raljon, MD)
Nov. 21	**LSU**
Nov. 28	at USC

Irish Facts and Figures

When the football coach at Notre Dame changes, it is always big news, but last fall Burkhart Advertising in South Bend made it really big news. The two billboards were erected near the Notre Dame campus to thank outgoing head coach Lou Holtz and wish new head coach Bob Davie the best of luck. Photos by Notre Dame Photographic Services

Irish Facts and Figures is an alphabetical glossary that includes notes, quotes and trivia on a long list of subjects related to Notre Dame's athletic program and the people involved with it:

AGENDA—Here's the schedule for the Notre Dame football team as it points for the 1997 campaign:
Saturday, August 10
-- Freshman players report for evening meal
Tuesday, August 12
-- Varsity players report for evening meal
Wednesday, August 14
-- Media Day (Not open to public)
Thursday, August 15
-- First day of practice
Sunday, August 17
-- First day of practice in full pads
Monday, August 25
-- Registration
Tuesday, August 26
-- First day of classes
Saturday, September 6
-- Season opener vs. Georgia Tech

ALMA MATER—Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the Oct. 11, 1930, dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. The song, written in honor of its patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies.

Notre Dame, Our Mother
Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens,
Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,
Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever,
Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever,
Love thee, Notre Dame.

ANNOUNCERS—Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 16th season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948 through the end of the '81 campaign without missing any of the 170 home games during that period. Calling the action inside the press box is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who is best known as the long-time public address announcer at the Joyce Center for basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles press box duties at Chicago Bear games at Soldier Field.

ASSISTANTS—Being an assistant coach at Notre Dame has proven to be a great stepping stone for either National Football League opportunities or college head coaching jobs. In the past 11 seasons at Notre Dame, eight assistants have left for college head jobs, while eight others have moved into the NFL:
* Kurt Schottenheimer to Cleveland Browns (now with Kansas City Chiefs) following '86 season
* Mike Stock to Cincinnati Bengals (now with Kansas City Chiefs) following '86
* Foge Fazio to Atlanta Falcons (now with Minnesota Vikings) following '87
* George Stewart to Pittsburgh Steelers (now with San Francisco 49ers) following '88
* Barry Alvarez to Wisconsin as head coach following '89
* John Palermo to Austin Peay as head coach following '89
* Jim Strong to UNLV as head coach following '89
* Vinny Cerrato to San Francisco 49ers following '90
* Pete Cordelli to Kent as head coach following '90
* Peter Vaas to Holy Cross as head coach following '91
* Ron Cooper to Eastern Michigan as head coach following '92
* Skip Holtz to Connecticut as head coach following '93
* Rick Minter to Cincinnati as head coach following '93
* Joe Wessel to Cincinnati Bengals following '93
* Keith Armstrong to Atlanta Falcons following '93
* Mike Trgovac to Philadelphia Eagles following '94
* Tom Clements to New Orleans Saints following '95 and a year off from coaching in '96
* Dave Roberts to Baylor as head coach following '96

ATHLETIC ALUMNI—In August of 1991, University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., announced the formation of a committee comprised of 30 former Irish student-athletes. Designed to assist the University in its communications and relations with graduates who participated in athletics for Notre Dame, the Athletic Alumni Development Committee includes many of the most visible names in the Irish athletic past, from John Huarte and Alan Page to Joe Montana, John Paxson, David Rivers, Tim Brown and Todd Lyght. Projects such as the endowment of the University's Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, which provides academic advising for all student-athletes, are among the now 31-member committee's initial goals. A Notre Dame alumnus has provided a $50,000 gift to establish the first endowed position in that office. The James J. Mains, Jr., Tutorial Program has been anonymously funded in honor of James J. Mains, Jr., the benefactor's former teacher and coach at St. Joseph Central Catholic High School in Ironton, Ohio.

General Information

School	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Enrollment	10,126
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	Independent
Stadium	Notre Dame Stadium
Turf	Natural Grass
President	Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Provost	Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Exec. Vice President	Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
Athletic Director	Michael Wadsworth
Head Coach	Bob Davie
Davie Record at Notre Dame	First Season
Career Record	First Season
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	3-4

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Here's a look at the people who have served as athletic director at Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-pres.	Mike Wadsworth

For the record, here's a look at the people who have served as sports information directors at Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88) and John Heisler (1988-present).

BAND—The marching band of the University of Notre Dame, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and had a band reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and the now-famous picture formations during performances. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in 1972. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. In his 11th year as director of the band is Luther Snavely, who came to Notre Dame following 16 years as band director at the University of Mississippi.

BANQUET—The 78th annual Notre Dame Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, will be held on Friday, December 5, 1997, in the fieldhouse (north dome) of the Joyce Center.

BAZAAR, KANSAS—On March 31, 1931, Transcontinental-Western Flight 599 traveling from Kansas City to Los Angeles crashed into a cornfield in Bazaar, Kan. All occupants of the plane were killed, including Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne.

BERGMAN—Alfred H. Bergman of Peru, Ind., was Notre Dame's first four-sport athlete, earning monograms in football, basketball, baseball and track in 1911-15.

BIG COLOR PHOTOS—This season marks the fourth edition of the Notre Dame Football Yearbook—an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95 and '96 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The yearbook, published with PSP Sports, is more than 150 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, plus photo coverage of the Irish award winners, current Notre Dame players in the NFL, Notre Dame Stadium and campus scenes. It's a collectors item that's perfect for autographs—with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The yearbook is priced at $10 (plus $5 for mail orders for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-647-4641 or by writing to: Notre Dame Catelog, 1602 North Ironwood, South Bend, IN 46635-1842.

BLARNEY STONE—Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz was presented with a 50-pound piece of "Authentic Blarney Stone" on St. Patrick's Day of 1994. The piece was presented by Blarney Stone Enterprises, Ltd., which has a United States office in Dover, Del. The stone came from the quarry that gave up the stone to build the Blarney Castle and hence the Blarney Stone itself. When kissing the Blarney Stone, one is lowered head first from a height some 80 feet above the ground outward and is lowered until one's face is level with the stone. Legend has it that anyone kissing the stone will have bestowed upon them the gifts of good luck and eloquence. Besides Holtz, the only other presentations of "Authentic Blarney Stone" have been made to Donald Keough, former chairman of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, and Ethel Kennedy. Also on St. Patrick's Day of 1994, the University of Notre Dame chartered its first alumni club in Ireland. The Notre Dame Club of Ireland received its charter at Dublin's Berkeley Club Hotel and among the 54 charter members in the club is Michael A. Wadsworth, Notre Dame's athletic director, who was the Canadian ambassador to Ireland at the time.

Although Notre Dame Stadium will have a different look with its expansion and renovation, a familiar site will be the Irish running out of the tunnel at the north end of the stadium before each game. Photo by Matt Raven

The American College Football Coaches Association and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics have joined together for the purpose of improving, preserving and promoting the game of college football for those who play, coach and support it. The groups have formed College Football USA and the primary goal is to benefit student-athletes, athletics support personnel and associated groups by drawing attention to the game through marketing opportunities. The College Football USA logo seen above has been developed to identify the movement.

BLOODLINES—A number of current Notre Dame football players come from noteworthy bloodlines:

* WR Lewis Dawson — brother Lake played for Notre Dame from 1990-93 and is now a member of the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs
* ILB Grant Irons — brother Jarrett was former Michigan All-American and was a free agent signee of the Phoenix Cardinals
* DB Ron Israel — brother Steve played at Pittsburgh and is currently a member of the New England Patriots as a defense back while brother Tim played at Temple
* WR Deveron Harper — brother Dwayne is starting cornerback for NFL's San Diego Chargers
* OL JW Jordan — father Jay is Notre Dame graduate and member of Board of Trustees and a former Irish football walk-on
* DB Brock Williams — brother Jimmy played at Southern and played in East-West Shrine Classic
* OG Jerry Wisne and DL Andy Winse — father Jerry played on 1966 national championship team at Notre Dame as an offensive tackle while their brother-in-law is graduate student at Notre Dame

This year's freshman class also gives the Irish two brother tandems on the '97 squad with junior offensive guard Jerry Wisne and freshman defensive lineman Andy Wisne and senior defensive tackle Melvin Dansby and freshman linebacker Kevin Dansby.

BLUE-GOLD GAME — It's a rite of spring on the Notre Dame campus that had to take a new twist the past two years because of the expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. In previous years, one Blue-Gold Game was played in the Stadium to mark the end of spring practice, but in '96 and '97, with the Stadium unavailable due to construction, two scrimmages were played at Moose Krause Stadium behind the Joyce Center. The first contest was played on April 19, 1997, with 8,240 fans in attendance as the Gold team defeated Blue by a 10-6 score. For both games, the blue team was made up of the first team on offense and the reserves on defense, while the the gold team was the first team defense and the reserves on offense. Clement Stokes was the leading rusher in the first game with 12 carries for 65 yards as he played for both sides. Ron Powlus was 11 for 17 in the air for 113 yards while Jarious Jackson was nine for 16 for 141 yards. The second game was played on April 26, 1997, before 9,241 fans. Stokes was named the offensive most valuable player as he gained 139 yards on 24 carries, again playing for both squads. Powlus was 16 for 24 in the air for 148 yards while Bobby Brown and Malclom Johnson each had four receptions. Joe Thomas was named the defensive MVP as he had 12 tackles. The tradition of the Blue-Gold game dates back to 1929 when it began as a game between present Notre Dame players and a team of former players and the game was known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game. The varsity dominated play in that game as it won 29 of 36 contests, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, Irish coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest has always been high in these two games with crowds being reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In recent years, attendance and interest has remained high as 29,451 fans were in attendance for the 1990 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 27, 327 (1994), 26,537 (1995), 25,044 (1981) and 23,452 (1982). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and it benefits the group's scholarship fund. The game had drawn at least 20,000 fans for seven straight years before the temporary move to Moose Krause Stadium the spring of '96. The site will be moved back to Notre Dame Stadium in the spring of '98.

BLUEGRASS—That's the playing surface in Notre Dame Stadium, and there's never been any discussion of converting to artificial turf. The field has been resodded in the renovation and expansion of Notre Dame Stadium and will make its debut in '97. Tending to the turf in Notre Dame Stadium is Dale Getz, in his eighth year as manager of athletic facilities at Notre Dame. After two and a half years as superintendent of the Notre Dame Golf Course and five more as the University's assistant superintendent of grounds, Getz replaced Harold "Benny" Benninghoff, who retired in March of 1990 following 26 seasons in charge of Notre Dame Stadium and its turf.

BODA, STEVE—Much of the credit for the extensive records section in the Notre Dame Football Guide goes to Steve Boda, the former longtime associate director of statistics for the NCAA. A South Bend native, Boda boasts extensive files on Irish football through the years and has been entirely responsible for the detailed all-time lineups and rosters and lengthy records sections in the media guide. Boda retired in September 1989 following 40 years with the NCAA. He was presented with the Arch Ward Award at the 1990 College Sports Information Directors of America convention for his contributions to and involvement with college athletics. For more information about Boda and his statistical exploits, look under the entry entitled "Elder, Jack."

BUMPER CROP—Add another amazing note to the volumes already written about Notre Dame's 12-0 national championship team of 1988. With the last group of starters from that unit completing their careers in 1991, the National Football League found virtually an entire team's worth of talent. Of the 22 starters on the '88 squad, 20 were drafted by NFL teams. Three were number-one picks—Andy Heck in '89, Todd Lyght in '91, Derek Brown in '92— and seven more went in the second round. One interesting twist—quarterback Tony Rice was one of the two players not drafted, despite finishing fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1988.

BUTTON-HOOK—During the 1913 Penn State game, end Knute Rockne was going out for a pass when he slipped and fell. The Penn State defender overran him and Rockne scrambled to his feet in time for quarterback Gus Dorais to hit him with a pass. The lucky mistake worked out so well the pair built a play around it. They called it the button-hook pass, and to this day when a receiver drives his defender straight down the field and then curls back to the ball it is referred to by that name.

CARTIER FIELD—Before Notre Dame Stadium was built in 1930, the Irish played their games in 30,000-seat Cartier Field. Notre Dame's football practice field complex, located just east of the Joyce Center, still bears the Cartier Field name.

CERTIFICATION—After a year-long self-study and review process, Notre Dame received unconditional certification last May from the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification. Established in 1993 as part of the NCAA's reform agenda, the committee oversees a certification process designed to ensure integrity in college athletic operations and to assist departments in improving their program. All 307 Division I members must complete this process by the end of 1998. Athletic departments receiving uncondtional certification have shown they adminster their programs in "substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership." Notre Dame's certification process began in late 1995 when Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University, appointed a 47-member committee to examine all aspects of the athletic department, with particular emphasis on governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equality. Upon completion of the self-study, the committee submitted a report to a peer-review panel comprised of individuals from other Division I institutions. The panel evaluated the self-study and made recommendations to the Committee on Athletic Certification. The University's self-study committee was chaired by Nathan O. Hatch, provost and professor of history. Subcommittees on governance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and equity were chaired, respectively, by Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs and professor of law; A. James McAdams, associate professor of government; William Nichols, associate dean for MBA programs and professor of accountancy; and Carol Kaesebier, vice president and general counsel.

GENERATIONS: A CAMPAIGN FOR THE NOTRE DAME STUDENT

In May of 1997, the University of Notre Dame announced "Generations: A Campaign for the Notre Dame Student," the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education and the ninth-largest capital campaign now under way in American academe.

The campaign seeks $767 million to fund substantial increases in Notre Dame's student scholarship funds, add 100 chaired faculty positions, upgrade the quality of the University's libraries, and provide programmatic support to a variety of academic centers and institutes. The University already has raised more than $500 million of the total.

"This campaign addresses needs and priorities identified by faculty, students and staff in a campus wide self-study, the Colloquy for the Year 2000," said Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president. "Its success is critical to the academic advancement of Notre Dame in the next century."

Key objectives of the "Generations" campaign include:

— $268 million for direct student needs, primarily undergraduate, graduate and law scholarships and fellowships, but also including international study programs, campus ministry, academic advising, social space and other student life needs.

— $167 million for physical facilities, chief among them a $40-million science teaching facility and the already begun $40-million renovation of the University's historic Main Building.

— $153 million for faculty development, primarily for endowed professorships.

— $116.3 million for academic program enhancements in the colleges, the Law School and the University's centers and institutes.

— $37.7 million for the University's libraries.

— $25 million for current operations, which encompass continuing needs and opportunities from building renovations to the acquisition of library collections as they become available.

Five University trustees comprise the leadership of the "Generations" campaign: honorary co-chairpersons Donald R. Keough and Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., and co-chairpersons Kathleen W. Andrews, John W. Jordan II and Patrick F. McCartan.

For further information on the "Generations" campaign, contact the University's Development office, 1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, telephone (219) 631-5040.

CHEERLEADERS—Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group beginning in the late 1960s. Since women first were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, the female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The Irish cheerleaders for 1997-98 include Rebecca Daulton of Granite Bay, Calif., Trey Cook of Decatur, Ill., Heidi Kristen Gorman of Marietta, Ga., Joel Hypolite of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nicole Hudson of Japser, Ind., Nicole Huff of Grand Rapids, Mich., Bob Kizer of Omaha, Neb., Rich Kizer of Omaha, Neb., Kenneth Kearney of Toms River, N.J., Elizabeth McElwee of Cincinnati, Ohio, Tim Moran of Hobbs, N.M., Lakesha Randolph of East Chicago, Ind., Chris Sander of Lake Bluff, Ill., and Jason Sunday of Elkhart, Ind. The leprechaun is Ryan Gee of Spokane, Wash., and the coach is Jonette Minton.

CLASHMORE MIKE—Notre Dame fans typically think of the leprechaun as being the mascot of the Irish athletic teams, but it wasn't always that way. For years Notre Dame teams were represented by a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first one—named Brick Top Shuan-Rhu—was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented to Knute Rockne the weekend of the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania game on November 8, 1930. There was a companion mascot named Pat in the late 1950s along with several female terriers, but most of the terriers have gone by Clashmore Mike. Clashmore Mike had his own column in the Notre Dame home football game programs in the 1930s and 1940s — and he also was the subject of a book, "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame" by Dunne Press in 1949. Clashmore Mike last appeared on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football Dope Book along with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann.

COFFEE TABLE— "Notre Dame Football Today," is a behind-the-scenes look at every aspect of the Irish football program. The book won first place in best of show and the hardcover category in 1993 from the Printing House Craftsman, a nationally-known organization. The book also won second in the country in the special publications category awarded by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in 1993. Seven of America's finest photographers collaborated to produce the spectacular full-color shots that highlight "Today," which also includes a foreword from Joe Montana, an essay by Malcolm Moran of the *New York Times* and the front inside cover is autographed by Joe Theismann. The book, priced at $44.95, can be ordered by writing to Notre Dame Athletic Department Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 763, Notre Dame, Ind., 46556-0763 or by calling 1-800-647-4641.

COLORS—In the spring of 1991, the University of Notre Dame's licensing committee designated PMS numbers to identify Notre Dame's official colors: 289 blue, 116 gold and 347 green.

COMMANDMENTS — Knute Rockne had 25 of them. While digging through some boxes in his home in Stevensville, Ohio, one of Rockne's sons, Knute, Jr., discovered a list of what the coach identified as "the correct mental qualifications of an athlete," and *New York Times* columnist Dave Anderson dubbed them "Knute Rockne's 25 Commandments" and gave suggested carbon copies for those in sports at the time that needed them. For instance: "Patience: The willingness to take and profit by the instructions received, although not a member of the first team (cc: every nonstarter in every sport)." Rockne's other commandments dealt with habits, ambition, attendance, earnestness, morale, sportsmanship, conduct, unity, service, leadership, loyalty, self-sacrifice, determination, confidence, remarks, responsibility, concentration, losing, winning, the past, the present and the future.

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

The 1996-97 academic year marked Notre Dame's second in the BIG EAST Conference, although the Irish continue to compete as an independent in football. Notre Dame won both the men's and women's Commissioner's Cup all-sports awards in the league after winning the men's competition in '95-'96. Notre Dame teams won conference titles in golf, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, women's swimming and diving and women's tennis; with six conference championships marking the most ever won in one year by an individual school in BIG EAST history.

CORBY—A statue of former University president Rev. William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right hand in the air, is located in front of Corby Hall on campus. Father Corby, who served two terms as Notre Dame's president (1866-72, 1877-81), was one of the first University priests to respond to a plea for chaplains to serve in the Civil War in 1861. Corby gave absolution to Thomas Francis Meagher's Irish Brigade on the eve of the crucial Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. That act, as well as his long service to the Union cause, is memorialized at the Gettysburg battlefield as well as by the Corby Hall statue, sometimes known as "Fair-Catch Corby."

D.C. SPORTS HEROES — Eight Notre Dame alumni—including University President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.— are included in an almanac called "D.C. Sports Heroes," a 49-page booklet that lists more than 400 outstanding athletes, coaches, administrators, promoters and teams from Washington, D.C. Malloy, who played basketball for the Irish from 1960-63, is joined in the book by six other former Irish basketball players—Austin Carr, Sid Catlett, Adrian Dantley, Collis Jones, Bob Whitmore and Donald "Duck" Williams. In addition, former Irish football player Joe Howard (1981-84) is also in the book. Malloy was known is his playing days as the "Mayor of Turkey Thicket" for his organizing of games and adjudicating of disputes on the D.C. playgrounds. Some 35 years later, he still can be found organizing "Monk Hoops" with students on campus. Among the other sports personalities listed in the almanac are Georgetown University head coach John Thompson, a teammate of Malloy's at Carroll High School.

DOMES—Notre Dame claimed its first victory in a modern-day domed stadium with its '92 Sugar Bowl win in the Louisiana Superdome. Previously, the Irish had lost to Purdue 23-21 in the 1984 season opener played at the Hoosier Dome, and had fallen in the Superdome 17-10 to eventual national champion Georgia in the Jan.1, 1981 Sugar Bowl.

DOUBLE DUTY—Notre Dame has been blessed over the years with an impressive number of two-sport athletes, with many combining football careers with another pursuit. One of the best known in early Irish history was Johnny Mohardt, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield during the 1920 championship season, captained the 1921 baseball squad and later played professionally in both sports. More recently, tight ends Frank Jacobs (played in the farm systems of the New York Mets and Montreal Expos) and Irv Smith (now with the New Orleans Saints of the NFL) played baseball at Notre Dame. Paul Failla, who played quarterback for three seasons at Notre Dame, helped lead the Irish baseball team to three-straight appearances in the NCAA Championship and is now a member of the California Angels farm system. Failla made the '95 Class A Midwest League All-Star game and the '97 Class A California League All-Star game. He spent the '97 season with the Lake Elsinore team. He followed a tradition of quarterbacks on the diamond that includes Joe Theismann (a career .368 hitter in limited time with the Irish baseball squad). In 1995, Scott Sollmann doubled as a receiver on the Irish football team and a left fielder for the Notre Dame baseball squad and is currently playing in the Detroit Tigers farm system with Western Michigan of the

The 1997-98 Notre Dame cheerleaders and head coach Jonette Minton carry on another familiar tradition of Irish football. Photo by Mike Bennett.

Midwest League after leading the '96 Irish to an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Several football players have contributed to the success of the Notre Dame track squad, including Raghib Ismail, who finished second in the indoor 55 meters at the 1991 NCAAs to earn All-America honors, 1992 NCAA sprint qualifier Willie Clark, current tailback Randy Kinder, who won All-America honors in 1994 in the indoor 200 meters, and current defensive back Allen Rossum, who won All-America accolades in 1995 and '97 in the indoor 55 meters.

DRAFT DAY—One of the busiest days of the year for Notre Dame football players doesn't come in the fall, but in the spring — when the National Football League holds its annual draft. Notre Dame has had a total of 55 players picked in the first round of the NFL draft and that mark is second among all schools. Here's a look at the top 10 schools according to NFL first round draft picks.

1.	USC	58
2.	**Notre Dame**	**55**
3.	Ohio State	49
4.	Michigan	31
	Alabama	31
6.	Michigan State	30
	Miami	30
8.	Texas	29
9.	Nebraska	28
10.	Tennessee	27

ECONOMIC IMPACT—When the capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is increased beginning this season, the economic impact on the Michiana area could nearly double to $91.8 million per season. The home football games previously generated an annual income of $51 million for the area and the increased seating could create another $40.8 million. The greatest economic impact comes from those fans who travel from far away for games and stay in the area for at least two days. The Indiana Tourism Division says the average leisure visitor spends $162 per day on shopping, lodging, recreation, transportation and other items. The economic impact of the new stadium addition could be even higher because these estimates are based on 1994 dollars, and the nation has had three years of inflation since then, and, according to Margaret Filchak, the executive director of the Convention and Tourism Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County, the state's tourism spending estimates are lower than actual spending by Notre Dame football fans.

ELDER, JACK — One number in the Notre Dame football record section was corrected in 1993 after 64 years of confusion. For years, the interception return by Jack Elder for a touchdown against Army in 1929 had been listed anywhere from 90-98 yards. That return, which gave Notre Dame a famous 7-0 win in Yankee Stadium, stood second in the Irish record books to Luther Bradley's 99-yard romp against Purdue in 1975. Thanks to the work of Steve Boda, who served as the NCAA football historian from 1949-89 and is a South Bend native, that record was corrected and Elder is now the record holder with the return credited at 100 yards. Boda took note of the confusion from an article written by *South Bend Tribune* sports editor emeritus Joe Doyle. Boda obtained the original film of the return from Elder's wife and had it reproduced onto videotape at NCAA Productions. Boda ran the film in slow motion and it clearly appeared that Elder's run was 100 yards. Boda claims that the reason for the confusion was that the press box at Yankee Stadium was at a bad angle and most sportswriters came up with figures anywhere between 90-100 yards.

EMMY — The telecasts of Notre Dame home football games on NBC Sports in 1992 merited a nomination in the outstanding live series category at the annual Sports Emmy Awards, given by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The winner of the category was CBS's coverage of the NCAA Basketball Championship and the other nominees were Monday Night Football on ABC and NBA Basketball on NBC.

The Life Skills Program

The Life Skills Program gives Notre Dame football players, and all student-athletes, assistance in five areas off the playing field and outside the classroom — academics, personal development, community service, career development and athletics.

Life Skills Program director Frances Shavers says the program, which was implemented in August 1996, puts emphasis on supplementing a Notre Dame classsroom education.

"The purpose of Life Skills is to give student-athletes a whole experience while they are here so that they see themselves as one indivisible whole of academics and athletics," Shavers says. "The purpose is to supplement the other programs that are on campus and make sure they have the best experience possible.

"The focus was to put programs in place such as workshops, seminars, community service programs and to touch in the five areas of life skills. Within those, we have tried to implement programs that support the mission of each area and give students different opportunities to participate depending on what their interest and needs were."

The first of the five targeted areas in the program is academics. Working in conjunction with academic services, the program assists student-athletes in their pursuit of academic goals.

"We are very lucky to collaborate with Academic Services for Student-Athletes," Shavers says. "We hope to supplement that and collaborate with students who are moving from their academic pursuits to a career goal. We hope to bridge the highway between their academic pursuit and their career pursuit."

In addition, the program looks to provide students planning on pursuing postgraduate degrees with faculty contacts to make the graduate school transition easier.

"We are working with Academic Services on an academic honors program where we identify the top student-athletes and match them with a faculty mentor to help them develop in terms of their academic experience," Shavers says.

The personal development section of Life Skills covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, financial planning, ethics, integrity and public speaking.

"It's a great area because it is very open in terms of what the students can get out of it," Shavers says. "We try and remain responsive to the coaches and the student-athletes in that area. For instance, we are going to be developing a speaker's bureau next year. We are going to be giving student-athletes training and also give them opportunities to publicly speak."

The words Notre Dame and community service go hand-in-hand. The Life Skills Program has helped match students and teams to target specific groups in the community that could benefit.

"Community service is a Notre Dame natural because you have so many student-athletes who are very inclined to get involved in the community," Shavers says. "We want to support that and provide the opportunity for that. This year, one of the football players had the idea of developing Notre Dame athletes against drugs. It started out as being Notre Dame football players against drugs and then there were lots of other teams that wanted to get involved and so it expanded."

In addition to tackling subjects like prevention, student-athletes also visit area grade schools and talk to students in a classroom setting.

"We have student-athletes going into sixth-grade physical education classes and they're asking tough questions and students are telling stories and answering those questions," Shavers says. "Our student-athletes are trying to talk to them about not only preventative measures, but also the other things that are combined with it — peer pressure, decision making, the importance of academic success."

One of the areas which received positive feedback from the student-athletes was career development. A mentor dinner is one way student-athletes learn more about professions while making key contacts in the business world.

"The purpose of that is to expose student-athletes to positive role models that are involved in various careers," Shavers says. "We had 30 student-athletes and 20 mentors sit down for a dinner. The mentors were able to share their experiences and help the students put their academic experience into perspective."

In addition to the dinner, Life Skills also offers resume writing workshops, interviewing workshops, working very closely with career placement and services which already offer many resources.

The fifth area of the Life Skills Program is athletics. In this area, student-athletes receive information on agents, contracts, professional sports opportunities and careers in athletics.

Although progress and accomplishments were made in all five areas of the Life Skills Program this past year, several areas went beyond expectations.

"The areas I was really excited to see a lot of growth were career development and community service," Shavers says. "It was great to see immediate results and I believe we did in those areas. The career mentor program was also a success."

One area where Life Skills has made an immediate impact is with freshmen. Life Skills has a student-athlete orientation program where incoming freshmen have the opportunity to recognize the challenges and opportunities that are unique to student-athletes. The program also makes the freshmen aware of the Life Skills Program and the many opportunities it presents.

"Incoming freshmen need the support immediately and they need to know the support is there," Shavers says. "We are going to be proactive in our approach and not reactive after a problem.

"If they see the support is there they'll take advantage of it, they'll understand what Life Skills is all about and they will be encouraged to excel in all areas while they are here. I think it's great for them to know that the athletic department is behind them."

With a year complete, Shavers already has expansion in mind for next year.

"The career area is one area we are going to do some reshaping to in response to the students," Shavers says. "We had one career mentor dinner this year and from the student responses we received they would like to see more."

With a successful start, the Life Skills Program will continue to grow and evolve to fit student-athletes needs.

"I see the program constantly evolving, changing and being responsive to the coaches and student-athletes," Shavers says. "Within the next five years there will be tremendous growth in the program. There's already tremendous support from all levels. Life Skills is a product stemming from the needs of the student-athletes and coaches and the purpose is to help all of the above achieve their goal. It's a partnership and we are all working with the same students and we all have the same goal to develop them as they go through Notre Dame."

Frances Shavers

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

The Irish did play home football games before the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium in 1930. Notre Dame played at Cartier Field (prior to the opening of the Notre Dame Stadium), which can be seen in the top photo in a rare aerial shot from the early 1920s. The location of Cartier Field can be put into context with the lower photo, which is from the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium on October 11, 1930. Top photo from collection of Bill Farmer

FACULTY BOARD — The Faculty Board on Athletics consists of the executive vice president, who chairs the board, the vice president for student affairs, the director of athletics, the director of academic services for student-athletes and 10 other members, one elected by and from the faculty of each College, one elected by and from the Law School faculty, two appointed by the president from the faculty by recommendation of the provost, two faculty members elected at large and one annually by the president from the student body. Elected and appointed faculty members serve staggered, three-year terms and no faculty member may serve more than two consecutive terms. The board is charged with the general oversight of all matters pertaining to the academic components and implications of intercollegiate athletics and policies. It is the duty of this body to help maintain and foster institutional control of intercollegiate athletics and the University's commitment to academic integrity. Specifically, it is empowered to make recommendations to the president on athletic policy and on University action in regard to regulations and decisions of the NCAA; to consider standards for appointment of coaching personnel; to assess admission data, eligibility, progress toward a degree, and general academic achievement of student-athletes; to participate and review the results of periodic institutional athletic department self-studies; to initiate discussion on issues of concern to the faculty and administration; and to review and approve each student petition for a fifth year of athletic eligibility, all intercollegiate athletic schedules, the captains of all University teams and the winners of monograms.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE—Notre Dame's faculty representative to the NCAA is Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., who took over as the University's executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics on June 1, 1987.

FIELD GOALS—When Marty Peters kicked a 37-yard field goal on Oct. 19, 1935, to beat Pittsburgh by a 9-6 score, it was the first Notre Dame field goal in 11 years. Not since Harry O'Boyle kicked an insignificant one in a 38-3 victory over Wisconsin in 1924 had Notre Dame scored in that matter. Peters' field goal was also the first in Notre Dame Stadium for the Irish, which was in its sixth year of existence. The only other field goal in the stadium had been by Johnny Baker of USC in 1931 to give the Trojans a 16-14 victory and ended a 26-game Notre Dame winning streak. Peters, a senior end, had never previously attempted a field goal and would never try another one.

FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER—Do you remember who your fifth grade teacher was? Former Irish offensive tackle and current Chicago Bear Andy Heck remembers his—Marilou Winkler of Canterbury Wood Elementary School in Annandale, Va. Winkler was named the NFL Teacher of the Year in 1994 and was nominated for the award by Heck. She was picked from the NFL Teachers of the Month, a program created in 1990 where NFL players honor their former primary and secondary school teachers. Each month during the regular season, a panel of educators and civic leaders selects a teacher to be honored from the pool of player nominations. The NFL Teacher of the Year receives a $5,000 grant and $10,000 is presented to the school. Winkler, a teacher for 18 years, initiated a local "Math Olympiad" program to promote better math skills and "Toastmasters for Students," a course to improve verbal skills.

FLING AND CLING—Notre Dame's famed throwing-and-catching duo in the 1960s, quarterback Terry Hanratty and end Jim Seymour, earned the nicknames Mr. Fling and Mr. Cling. Both were first-team United Press International All-Americans as seniors in 1968. Twenty years later, another Fling and Cling combination came to Notre Dame, as Hanratty's daughter Kelly and Seymour's namesake son Jim both enrolled at Notre Dame and eventually graduated in the spring of 1992.

FORWARD PASS—Notre Dame's 1913 team is often credited with inventing the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used it in 1913 to upset a heavily favored Army team 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previously, football games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense, but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to offense where it has remained ever since.

GIPP—Former Irish football great George Gipp would have been 100 years old during the '95 football season if he was still living. Gipp was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Laurium, Mich., and gained fame as Notre Dame's first Walter Camp All-American in 1920 before dying of strep throat just weeks after his final football season ended. Eight years later, Irish coach Knute Rockne made his famed "Win One for the Gipper" speech at halftime of an eventual 12-6 Notre Dame win over Army. Then, in 1940, the legend of the Gipper emerged again when Ronald Reagan, later to become President of the United States, played Gipp in the movie "Knute Rockne-All-American," starring Pat O'Brien as Rockne. O'Brien and Reagan were united again at Notre Dame's 1981 commencement at which Reagan gave the commencement address and O'Brien received an honorary degree.

Former Irish Players Give Scholarship Money to Notre Dame

A number of former Notre Dame football players have donated scholarship monies to show support for their alma mater and higher education in recent years.

Chris Zorich, a captain of the 1990 Irish and currently a defensive tackle for the Chicago Bears, helped establish the Zora Zorich Scholarship at Notre Dame, named after his late mother who passed away on Jan. 2, 1991, the day after her son played his final game for Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl.

Jose DelReal, who is a junior at Notre Dame this fall and graduated from George Washington High School in Chicago, is the first recipient of the scholarship. In conjunction with his own Chris Zorich Foundation, Zorich funds the scholarship through his accomplishments on the football field. For each of his tackles and sacks, as well as for each sack recorded by the Notre Dame defense, Zorich contributes $97, matching his uniform number.

The scholarship also receives matching funds from Chicago-based Fannie Mae Candy and WCKG radio.

In April of 1992, Notre Dame received a commitment from former Fighting Irish All-America defensive back Todd Lyght to establish a $100,000 endowed scholarship for undergraduate students.

Lyght, a first-round selection of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1991 NFL draft, was captain of Notre Dame's 1990 team and was a two-time consensus All-American.

Lyght established the Todd Lyght Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame and also established scholarships at his high school, L.M. Powers Catholic in Flint, Mich., and his elementary school, St. Mary's in Alexandria, Va.

Andy Heck, captain of the 1988 national championship team and an All-America lineman, has also, along with his wife, Jennifer (McNeill) '89, endowed a scholarship at the University.

Heck was a first-round draft selection of the Seattle Seahawks in 1989 and played there for five seasons. Following the '93 season, Heck became a free agent and signed with the Chicago Bears.

Lyght, Heck and Zorich are all members of the Athletic Alumni Development Committee formed to assist the University in its communications and relations with graduates who participated in athletics for Notre Dame.

Former Notre Dame All-Americans Jerome Bettis and Bryant Young have each established a $50,000 endowed scholarship for undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Bettis, who left the University a year early to play pro football, returned to Notre Dame for the '96 and '97 spring semesters to begin to complete his degree requirements.

Bettis was a first round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams and is now a two-time Pro Bowl pick. He is currently a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He has designated his scholarship for students from the inner city of Detroit, St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Young, a first round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the '94 NFL draft, captained the Irish in '93. His scholarship will help needy students from the Chicago metropolitan area.

Most recently, 1947 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack gave $200,000 to his alma mater to establish an academic scholarship endowment to be known as the Johnny Lujack Scholarship.

Beginning in the 1996-97 academic year, endowed earnings from the Lujack Scholarship Fund are being used to provide financial aid to students with outstanding credentials and demonstrated financial need.

After injuries shortened his NFL career, Lujack returned to Notre Dame to serve as an assistant coach under Frank Leahy for two seasons. He became the youngest person ever elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1960 at age 35.

Lujack worked in the insurance business after leaving football, then became an owner in a Chevrolet dealership in Davenport, Iowa. He retired as the company's president in 1987 and now with his wife Pat divides his time between homes in Bettendorf, Iowa, and Palm Desert, Calif.

Jerome Bettis

Andy Heck

Johnny Lujack

Todd Lyght

Bryant Young

Chris Zorich

GOLD DUST—The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is mimicked in the gold helmets the Irish football team wears. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

GOLDEN DOME—The Administration Building, surmounted by a statue of Our Lady atop the world-famous Golden Dome (actually gold leaf periodically replaced), was at one time the entire University and in 1879 was rebuilt in five months following a devastating fire. The 12 Columbus murals in the main corridor were painted by Luigi Gregori, an Italian artist who spent 17 years at Notre Dame in the latter part of the 1800s. The building contains the principal administrative offices of the University, including that of Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., who took over in June of 1987 as Notre Dame's 16th president. The exterior of the building was renovated and cleaned last year and the interior of the building is currently being renovated and will be closed for the next two academic years.

GREATEST FOOTBALL TRADITIONS — Although it's hard to measure the tradition of different college football teams on a mathematical basis, the sports department of the *The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle* did just that — and Notre Dame came out on top. In 1995, the paper took into account the following factors for all 106 Division I-A schools: all-time winning percentage, victories by their most successful coach, all-time final Associated Press poll rankings, bowl game and major bowl game records, Heisman Trophy winners, number of All-Americans, College Football Hall of Fame selections, NFL No. 1 draft picks, stadium capacity and gave bonus points for an on-campus stadium, rivalries and nickname. Notre Dame finished first, while Oklahoma was second followed by Alabama, USC, Michigan, Ohio State, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State and Tennessee.

GREEN—Blue and gold rank as Notre Dame's official colors, but green remains a popular addition every so often in the football jersey department. The most well-known change to green came in the '77 Notre Dame-USC game in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish warmed up in their usual navy blue, then switched to green just prior to kickoff. The resulting 49-19 triumph catapulted the Irish toward the national championship. Gerry Faust copied Dan Devine's ploy by switching to green in a 27-6 Irish win over USC in '83—and also changed to green at halftime of the 37-3 triumph over the Trojans in '85. Lou Holtz waited nearly six years before unveiling the green. In a move kept secret from the players until game day of the 1992 Sugar Bowl, Holtz outfitted the squad in road white uniforms with green numbers. The Irish came from behind to post a stunning 39-28 win over third-ranked Florida. Notre Dame also wore green jerseys during the '95 Fiesta Bowl against Colorado. Notre Dame women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli took a page from this book as his team wore green jerseys in the semifinal and final games of the 1995 NCAA Championship. The result? The Irish defeated 12-time national champion North Carolina and went on to beat Portland in the finals for the national championship.

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA —Notre Dame has three honorees in it, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, 1993 inductee Dave Casper and 1990 inductee Joe Theismann. The GTE Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which is the group that also is in charge of the annual GTE Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-America with a grade point average of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates from their schools and four inductees are picked each year. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 grade point average in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama to give the Irish a 24-23 victory and the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 with the Chicago Bears and he is still the team's third-leading scorer in history. As a pro player, Thomas also earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1981 and he was elected a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and in 1994, he was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, such as the Chicago Boys Club and the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

Casper, who was a consensus All-America tight end for the Irish in 1973 and an Academic All-American the same year, went on to a 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota. Casper now resides in Waconia, Minn., and is the general manager of the David Casper Division Office of Mutual of Omaha Insurance. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and currently serves as a color analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football.

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL — The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened with gala ceremonies in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend and located at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the "feel" of an actual football field including yard markers and goal posts. The plaza hosts a variety of special events including annual enshrinement activities, which will take place this year on August 15-16. Inside the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy on the lower level a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd, complete with a pre-game show, halftime activities and the final moments of a real barn-burner. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrinees are honored with a bas-relief image, activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays on bands, cheerleaders and mascots and the feel of a locker room are included and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can test their own physical and football strategy abilities against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football. Since its early beginnings in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 37 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches.

HALL OF FAME, PRO FOOTBALL — There are six members of the Professional Football Hall of Fame, located in Canton, Ohio, with Notre Dame ties. Curly Lambeau, who lettered for the Irish in 1918, was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. The other five players are: 1964 inductee George Trafton (C, Chicago Bears 1920-22), 1968 inductee Wayne Millner (E, Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945), 1975 inductee George Connor (T/LB, Chicago, 1948-55), 1986 inductee Paul Hornung (QB, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66) and 1988 inductee Alan Page (DT, Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81).

TO
KNUTE ROCKNE
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MAN WHOSE STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY ARE AN IMMORTAL INSPIRATION TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA, AND WHOSE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GREAT SPORT OF FOOTBALL WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
HE, WITH TEAMMATE GUS DORIAS, DEVELOPED THE FORWARD PASS ON THIS STRIP OF BEACH AT CEDAR POINT, WHERE NOTRE DAME STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WAS A LONG STANDING TRADITION.
NOTRE DAME CLUB OF CLEVELAND

A bronze plaque is on display at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, that is in honor of Knute Rockne. While students at Notre Dame in the summer of 1913, Rockne and Gus Dorais, the Irish quarterback, worked at Cedar Point and in their spare time the duo perfected their legendary forward passes on the beach. On Nov. 1, 1913, the Irish upset Army by a 35-13 score in which the forward pass was used extensively for the first time in the history of the game. The contest helped establish the Irish as a national power. The plaque was dedicated in 1949 by the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.

HARDY, KEVIN—Who's the most versatile athlete in Notre Dame history? Try former Irish defensive tackle Kevin Hardy, a first-team All-American in football in 1966 and '67. A three-year starter and eventual first-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints, Hardy in 1964-65 as a sophomore became the first Notre Dame athlete in 19 years to win monograms in three different sports in a single school year. In addition to his exploits on the gridiron, Hardy won a letter in basketball in '64-'65 while averaging 2.3 points as a top reserve on a team that played in the NCAA Mideast Regional—and in '67 led the Irish with a .398 average as the rightfielder on the baseball team. The 6-5, 270-pounder, who didn't play football his first two years in high school, came from Oakland, Calif.

HARVARD—Notre Dame's first football victory came by a 20-0 score over Harvard Prep School of Chicago on December 6, 1888.

HEISMAN—Notre Dame has had seven players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, more than any other school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

1943 QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 QB John Lujack
1949 E Leon Hart
1953 HB John Lattner
1956 QB Paul Hornung
1964 QB John Huarte
1987 FL Tim Brown

For many years, winners of the Heisman Trophy had to choose where to display their award since the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University—but many of the other trophies remained in the personal possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies—one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards—and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in September 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club, arrangements eventually were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Notre Dame winners. Those six duplicates first went on display in June 1990, enabling the winners to receive their originals in return.

HERING—At the end of spring football practice in many seasons, the outstanding or most improved player at each position traditionally is honored by the coaches with a Hering Award. The award is named after Frank Hering, the first paid football coach at the University, who compiled a 12-6-1 record from 1896-98. Hering, who also served as the first varsity basketball coach at Notre Dame, is most famous not for his coaching but as the "Father of Mother's Day" because of his origination of and fight for the acceptance of the idea. Knute Rockne presented the first Hering Awards to give incentive to players taking part in spring drills.

HERITAGE HALL—The Notre Dame National Monogram Club on Sept. 15, 1988, presented to the University the Sports Heritage Hall, located in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The display is organized by decade—and includes not only the names of every monogram winner from every sport but also a collection of photographs, trophies and other memorabilia detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics. A special display area at the west end of the hall features photos of all Notre Dame first-team All-Americans and Academic All-Americans, the trophies received during the '88 Irish national championship football season and other recent awards. Among its many national championship and bowl trophies, the hall includes all seven Heisman Trophies won by Notre Dame players.

HESBURGH—Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound—whether that's measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. His 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country, and he holds a record for receiving more than 100 honorary degrees. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, Father Hesburgh has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues both nationally and internationally, most notably civil rights. Following their retirement, Father Hesburgh and Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home. They served as co-chaplains for a 110-day world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II beginning in January, 1988. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in May of '87) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. He also served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991.

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IMPROVEMENT—Two of Notre Dame's football teams—the 1957 squad and the 1964 unit—have ranked as the most improved college teams in the country in terms of final records. The '57 Irish team went from 2-8 in '56 to 7-3 in '57 for an improvement of five games (tying with Texas). The '64 team improved six and a half games, going from 2-7-1 in '63 to 9-1 in '64 in Ara Parseghian's first season.

INDOORS—The former Boston Garden may have been better known for its collection of NBA championship banners, but Notre Dame gave that historic arena a football flavor in an indoor football demonstration on December 10, 1935 in front of 10,000 fans. A collection of former Irish stars defeated a group of collegiate standouts 10-9 on a field 70 yards by 40 yards. With conditions decidedly cramped, neither team developed much of a running game, and every other play was a pass. Jim Leonard gave the Notre Dame team the victory with a 10-yard field goal in the final minute. The Irish touchdown came on a 55-yard pass from Joe Sheeketski, then the Holy Cross backfield coach, to Marty Brill.

INFLUENCE—Who are the most influential people in college sports today? According to the June 1996 issue of *College Sports* magazine and its list of the 50 Most Influential People in College Sports, Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth was the 27th most influential person in college sports, while Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., was No. 32 for being the co-chairman of the Knight Commission along with Bill Friday. Phil Knight, the chairman of Nike, topped the list, while other notables included: Gene Corrigan, former commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference and former Notre Dame athletic director at No. 3; BIG EAST Conference commissioner Mike Tranghese at No. 15; *USA Today* college beat writer and frequent Notre Dame press box visitor Steve Wieberg at No. 31; and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol at No. 43. Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz and Dick Rosenthal, retired Notre Dame athletic director, have been on the list in previous years.

INFORMATION AGE, PART I—For years, countless numbers of books, movies and videotapes have been produced about the University of Notre Dame and its heralded football team. Now, as technology moves forward, Notre Dame athletics and football has entered the information age with its own World Wide Web site. The site can be reached at **www.und.com** and is operated in conjunction with University Netcasting of Carlsbad, Calif. The site features media guide material, weekly press releases, game and statistical information and pictures of all 25 of Notre Dame's varsity teams. Notre Dame football is also the subject of three different CD-ROM projects. Notre Dame Football includes graphics, photos and video on players, coaches and great games and is included in a series of CD-ROMS by NBC as part of NBC Digital Publishing. It includes an inside look at campus on game day plus a trivia section. Available in a Windows version only, Notre Dame Football is produced by Luminair, Inc. Notre Dame Football CD-ROM features video clips, photos, statistics and records of the Irish and is PC and MacIntosh compatible and is

A Most Unlikely Threesome ...

Bill Shakespeare

Wayne Millner

Jim McKenna

Irish left halfback Bill Shakespeare, replacing an injured Andy Pilney, passed to Wayne Millner for the winning touchdown with just 32 seconds remaining in the 1935 18-13 victory over Ohio State. Notre Dame, coached by Elmer Layden, was down 13-0 with 12 minutes left in the game.Third-string fullback Steve Miller ran for the first touchdown while Pilney passed to Millner for the second score. Billed as "The Game of the Century", the Irish came back after starting left halfback Pilney tore cartilage in his knee and was carried from the field on a stretcher with less than one minute remaining.

Oddly enough, Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with the next play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train and talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. Layden ordered McKenna into the game, but McKenna had forgotten his pads. He entered the game anyway to relay the game-winning play.

from the College Sports Series by Stella Interactive, Inc. A third CD-ROM, Notre Dame Football: The Complete CD-ROM Experience, was produced by New Vision Technologies. For information on these three products, call the Notre Dame Distribution Center at 1-800-647-4641.

INFORMATION AGE, PART II—The Notre Dame Office of Public Relations and Information launched a home page on the World Wide Web last February and it is located at www.nd.edu/~prinfo. The page is divided in 11 main categories with current facts, figures and photos on Notre Dame people and programs, past and present. The page includes a newswire, calendar listings, faculty expert listings, a fact sheet, campus maps, a brief history of the University, a University profile and a list of noted alumni. For those of you who like to "surf the web" and are Notre Dame fans, there are two other sites you may be interested in. The Notre Dame Office of Information Technologies has a web site at http://www.nd.edu/~jeremy/stadium/ that is better known as "Stadiumcam." Under the direction of Jeremy McCarty, a consultant and analyst in the Office of University Computing, this site features an up-to-date image of Notre Dame Stadium. The site is updated every five minutes during the day and every half hour at night. The departments of computer science and electrical engineering have a site at http://lisa.ee.nd.edu/DomeCam/, which gives you a look at the gold dome of the Main Building, which is viewable 24 hours a day. For information on all facets of Notre Dame, the home page is at http://www.nd.edu/.

INTERVIEWS—Outside his regular Tuesday press conference, Irish coach Bod Davie generally reserves 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. to deal with media requests. Please arrange appointments with Davie through the Notre Dame sports information office. Also, please make arrangements for player interviews through the sports information department. Practice sessions are closed to the public (check with sports information department for media access).

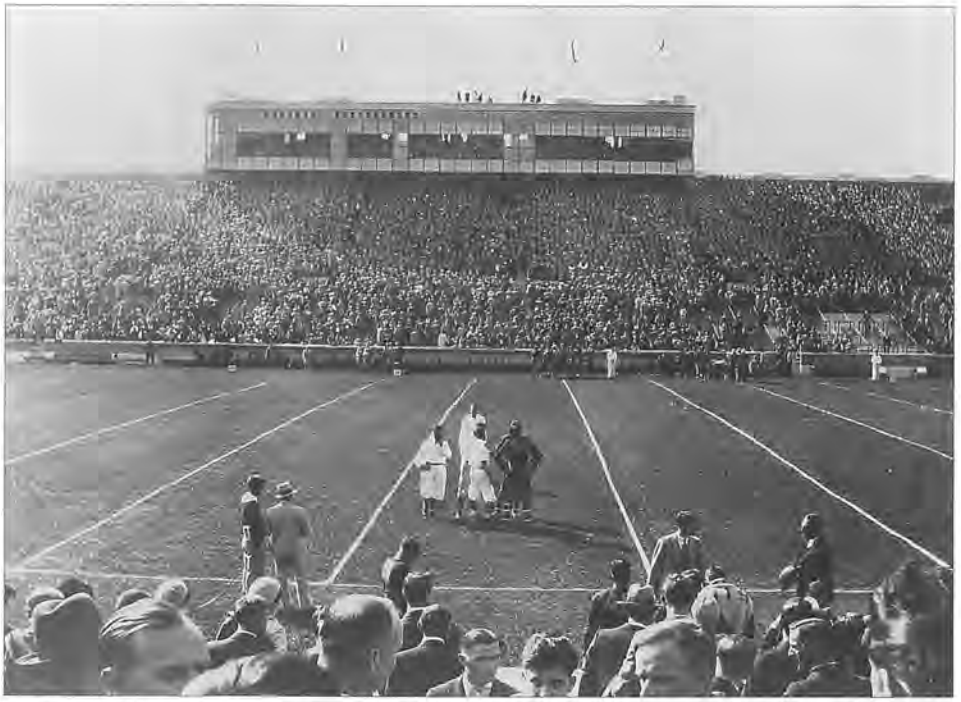
IRELAND—Notre Dame played Navy on Nov. 2 at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in the Shamrock Classic. Croke Park is the home of the hottest Gaelic sporting event — all-Ireland football and hurling, but the Notre Dame vs. Navy contest was the first non-Gaelic sporting event to ever be played there. Notre Dame defeated Navy by a 54-27 score and the Irish travelling party, which consisted of players, coaches and administrators, plus members of the marching band and cheerleaders, left for Dublin via a charter flight from Chicago on Tuesday night. Upon arrival in Dublin on Wednesday afternoon, the team toured the Irish countryside before retiring for the evening. Practices were held on Thursday and Friday, but the Notre Dame squad did get a chance to tour downtown Dublin, including an afternoon at Trinity College. In addition to the football games, the Notre Dame administration also held several conferences and seminars dealing with the economic relationship between the United States and Europe. The game was of special significance to Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, who was the Canadian ambassador to Ireland form 1989 to 1994. The Notre Dame vs. Navy series is the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country and has been played every year since 1927. In addition to Notre Dame Stadium other sites for Notre Dame vs. Navy games have been

The Notre Dame football team made a historic journey last fall when it travelled to Ireland to play Navy — marking just the second time in school history that the Irish had played a game outside the United States. Jean Kennedy Smith, the United States ambassador to Ireland, greeted Irish players (left to right) Ron Powlus, Marc Edwards, Kinnon Tatum, Jamie Spencer, Kory Minor and Lyron Cobbins (top photo). The Irish also got a chance to visit and explore Glendalough, ruins of a monastic community founded more than 1,500 years ago by St. Kevin. Irish defensive end Melvin Dansby posed in the middle of a stream (middle photo), while Notre Dame players looked at the ruins from a high point (bottom photo). Photos by Chuck Linster and Professional Photographic Services

Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands. Notre Dame and Navy will meet in 1998 at the Washington Redskins' new 78,600-seat stadium in Prince George's County, Maryland. Notre Dame's only other international football game was played on Nov. 24, 1979, when the Irish defeated Miami 40-15 at Tokyo National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, in the third annual Mirage Bowl.

IRELAND TROPHY—In the tradition of trophies that are awarded in football rivalries, the University of Notre Dame Student Government has created a rivalry trophy to pass between the students of Notre Dame and Boston College. The trophy, named the Ireland Trophy, is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the students of the two schools. The Ireland Trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the Notre Dame vs. Boston College football game. In addition, the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl is given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston to the winner of the game and is named after the legendary coach who served at both Notre Dame and Boston College. In addition to the connections between the students of the two schools, Notre Dame and Boston College share a wealth of tradition. Both are Catholic colleges — Notre Dame was founded by the Holy Cross priests and Boston College was founded by the Jesuits. Both have strong Irish heritage, built by generations of Irish Catholic Americans and both have nationally famous football programs which have even shared a coach in Leahy. Leahy led the Eagles to a 20-2-0 record in 1929 and 1930 before returning to Notre Dame and coaching the Irish to four national championships in 11 seasons. In addition, with Notre Dame's recent entry into the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish and the Eagles face each other regularly in nearly all other varsity sports. The piece is in two parts; the actual trophy and its base. The trophy is the shape of the island of Ireland sculpted in leaded crystal. The dimensions of the crystal Ireland are 15 inches tall by 12 inches wide by two inches thick. In the center of the trophy is engraved a shamrock encircled by the names of both schools. The trophy base is a mahogany square with a deep slot cut into it to accommodate the crystal trophy. Mounted on the sides of the base are silver plates recording the dates and scores of the previous Irish-Eagle matchups and the dedication plaque. The trophy is in the shape of Ireland, recalling the shared Irish heritage of the two schools, celebrating the land which has lent its spirit of pride and passion to Boston College and Notre Dame, and the country to which so many of the schools' past and present students trace their lineage. It is engraved with the shamrock, Saint Patrick's symbol of unity, recalling the Catholic tradition of the two schools. The dedication plaque reads: "There are few schools which share as much tradition and heritage as Notre Dame and Boston College. Therefore it is only fitting that there be a spirit of respect, sportsmanship, friendship and competition between the students of both schools. Created by the students of Notre Dame, this trophy is carved in the shape of Ireland, and engraved with the ancient symbol of unity, the shamrock. It is extended to all the students of Boston College as a token of goodwill, camaraderie, and friendly rivalry. May the shamrock inspire the students of Notre Dame and Boston College to recognize the diversity which make them unique and at the same time celebrate all that unifies them."

IRISH GUARD—As the band enters the stadium for its traditional pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by Notre Dame's famous Irish Guard. Each member of the Guard, dressed in an Irish kilt, will tower over eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, who originally came from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuile, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are of papal red.



September 6, 1997, will be an exciting day in Irish football history as the first game in the expanded and renovated Notre Dame Stadium will be played. Likewise, so was October 4, 1930, when the Irish played SMU in the first game in Notre Dame Stadium. Irish head coach Knute Rockne is seen on the near sideline in a hat and Notre Dame captain Tom Conley is on the field wearing jeresey #30.

JEROME— While 1992 was a banner year for Irish fullback Jerome Bettis, he still didn't have the best season for an Irish fullback named Jerome. Fifteen years earlier, Jerome Heavens plowed his way to the most productive rushing season ever by a Notre Dame fullback, finishing with 994 yards in 1977. Heavens became the first Irish fullback to brush with the elusive 1,000-yard rushing mark during Notre Dame's national championship season in 1977. But don't go looking for this milestone in the Irish record book. After hitting the magic number right on the nose in the fourth quarter of the 1977 regular season finale against Miami, Heavens took one last carry, and was tabbed for a six-yard loss. His final yardage total was 994, his best season in a four-year career that saw him gain 2,682 yards, third on the Irish all-time rushing list.

JOYCE CENTER —Notre Dame's double-domed home for basketball, hockey and a variety of other sports was named the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, to be commonly known as the Joyce Center, by vote of the University's Board of Trustees on May 8, 1987. Father Joyce, Notre Dame's former executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, retired May 31, 1987, following 35 years in that position. He long had been an active voice both in the NCAA and the CFA (College Football Association) while pushing for higher standards and greater integrity in the intercollegiate arena. The Joyce Center, which houses Notre Dame's athletic offices, opened at the beginning of the '68-'69 campaign.

JOYCE COLLECTION—The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Sports Research Collection—located in the Hesburgh Library (Room 102) and affiliated with the University's library system—is intended to foster serious research about sporting life in the United States and the world. The collection—endowed in 1988—features 9,000 catalogued titles as well as 350,000 guides, books, photos, films and scrapbooks. Established in 1968, the collection combines two traditions at Notre Dame—scholarly pursuit and interest in athletics. For information on the collection, call 219-631-6506.

KEYSTONE STATE—Pennsylvania seems to have a knack for turning out great quarterbacks that come to Notre Dame. Current Irish signalcaller Ron Powlus is a product of Berwick, Pa., while others include: Heisman Trophy winner John Lujack (Connellsville), Terry Hanratty (Butler), former Irish assistant coach Tom Clements (McKees Rock) and Joe Montana (Monongahela). It's not just quarterbacks that Pennsylvania sends to Notre Dame, but others like Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart (an end from Turtle Creek), Dick Arrington (a tackle from Erie), Raghib Ismail (a receiver from Wilkes-Barre) and Mike McCoy (a defensive tackle from Erie). In all, Pennsylvania has been the home of six of Notre Dame's 72 consensus All-Americans. Do you know what state has produced the most? Here's a good hint: see the entry under Ohio.

LADS—To Frank Leahy his players were always his "lads." Whenever his former players get together, you are sure to hear them imitating the distinct inflections of their coach's voice and particularly the way he used that word. One occasion they recall often is when Leahy took the team to the cemetery to see Knute Rockne's grave. Some of the players stopped to see former Irish basketball coach George Keogan's grave as well, but the coach quickly called to them, "Lads, for heaven's sake! We can always pray for Coach Keogan during the basketball season."

LEPRECHAUN—Consistent with the Irish nickname that the University's sports teams carry is the mascot of the University—the leprechaun. It was registered as an official University mark in 1965.

LIBRARY MURAL—The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 81 different types of stone material from 16 countries. Its

fabrication was done in 171 finishes and the total composition contains 5,714 individual pieces. It's sometimes referred to as "Touchdown Jesus" since the mural of Christ with up-raised hands is visible from inside Notre Dame Stadium.

LICENSE PLATES—For those Irish boosters who feel a back window sticker just doesn't say enough, the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles present a specially cast license plate complete with the interlocking ND insignia. Your car must be registered in Indiana and you must be an alumnus, friend of the University or a parent of a student to be eligible to buy the plate. For more details, contact the Alumni office at 219-631-6000.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER—Notre Dame first utilized the Loftus Sports Center, the University's indoor sports complex, in October of '87 and is enjoying its 11th full season of use in 1997-98. The Loftus Sports Center includes the Haggar Fitness Complex, an 8,000-square foot weightlifting area, along with Meyo Field, a full-size AstroTurf football field surrounded by a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track. The indoor complex, which also houses a 154-seat auditorium and nine conference rooms available for film sessions, provides an ideal setting for workouts anytime inclement weather makes outdoor practices unreasonable. The building, dedicated in April 1988 after construction began in March 1987, is available for a variety of other uses—including practice by all Irish field sport teams, club sport and intramural activity plus general use by students, faculty and staff.

LOTTERY—Notre Dame's ticket office conducts a computerized lottery each year for the games in which contributing alumni applications for football tickets exceed the approximately 32,000 seats allocated to that group. The magic date by which those applications must be returned each year is now May 1. The list of excuses heard by the Notre Dame ticket office for the late return of those completed applications is limitless.

MANAGEMENT—The University of Notre Dame combines with the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina and the University of Southern California to sponsor The Sports Management Institute, an executive program that began in July 1990. The seven-month course is tailored to meet the needs of athletic administrators in mid- to upper-level management positions who either are or aspiring to be athletic directors or general managers in collegiate or professional sports. The institute was developed by the athletic departments and business administration schools of the three respective universities. The curriculum covers a host of key areas—including management strategy, legal and ethical behavior, marketing, media relations and management of financial, physical and human resources. Information is available through the office of Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth.

MANAGERS—Dating back to the days of Knute Rockne, the student managers organization has served a vital role in the success of the Notre Dame athletic program and the football team in particular. Open to all students during the freshman year, the organization staffs every athletic practice and event with able-bodied students who take charge of equipment and various other needs that keep the teams ready for competition.

The hierarchy of the organization is made up of those managers who progress in the organization during their sophomore, junior and senior years. Back in the 1920s under Rockne, the Notre Dame bums, as the student managers then were known, handled very unofficially many of the same chores the present managers do. But the University community never knew exactly who they were or what they did. The bums were a group of six or seven Notre Dame students who aided the Irish football squad on the road. Since the team traveled by Pullman, the Irish players would hide the stowaways beneath their berths as best they could. Rockne always acted like he never knew what was happening. In fact, he would act astonished when the bums would mysteriously show up ready to work in New York, or wherever Notre Dame happened to be playing that Saturday. But Rock always had a job for each of them. On one trip to Penn State in 1925, the train conductor became highly suspicious and locked every compartment on the train. He counted every last passenger and naturally turned up the seven extras, much to the apparent amazement of Rockne. So Notre Dame's head coach made a show of publicly chastising his helpers, warning them that the school was likely to take action. But Rockne actually depended on his accomplices a great deal and could not send them home. Rockne depended on them as much to psychologically prepare the squad as anything. He would quiz the bums about the team's mental state, to determine which players might need prodding and which others had had enough.

McCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM—Since 1960 Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "The road may be rocky if you drive while you're stoned," "Drive like a musician . . . C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

MEGAPHONE—To the annual winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game goes a megaphone sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State. The award has been presented each year since 1949. The megaphone itself is half blue (with a gold ND monogram) and half white (with a green MSC). All previous game scores are inscribed upon it. The Notre Dame vs. Michigan State series took a breather the last two years, but continues in 1997.

MEMORABLE GAMES — *College Football's Most Memorable Games, 1913 Through 1990,* by Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheimer, a 1992 book published by McFarland & Company, Inc., includes 15 Notre Dame games, from the 35-13 win over Army in 1913 which introduced the forward pass to the 27-10 loss at Miami in 1989 which halted the Irish 23-game win streak. Notre Dame posted a 7-6-2 mark in the games mentioned. The following is a list of all 15 Notre Dame games included in the book:

Nov. 1, 1913	Notre Dame 35, Army 13
Nov. 12, 1929	Notre Dame 12, Army 6
Nov. 2, 1935	Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13
Nov. 6, 1946	Notre Dame 0, Army 0
Nov. 16, 1957	Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
Nov. 28, 1964	USC 20, Notre Dame 17
Nov. 19, 1966	Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10
Jan. 1, 1970	Texas 21, Notre Dame 17
Dec. 2, 1972	USC 45, Notre Dame 23
Dec. 31, 1973	Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
Nov. 30, 1974	USC 55, Notre Dame 24
Nov. 25, 1978	USC 27, Notre Dame 25
Jan. 1, 1979	Notre Dame 35, Houston 34
Oct. 15, 1988	Notre Dame 31, Miami (Fla.) 30
Nov. 25, 1989	Miami (Fla.) 27, Notre Dame 10

MONOGRAM CLUB—All former Notre Dame athletes who have earned monograms—or letters, as they are known at many universities—become members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Formed in 1916, the organization elected J. Hugh O'Donnell, center on the '16 football team and later the 13th president of the University, as its first club president. Current executive director is Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., who doubles as chaplain for Notre Dame's athletic department. He can be reached in the Joyce Center at 219-631-5450. The Monogram Club instituted the Rev. Thomas Brennan-Joe Boland Scholarship Fund in 1980 to be used for former monogram winners' children now enrolled at Notre Dame. It also developed the Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center to recognize the achievements of Notre Dame athletes and teams through the years. At its annual meeting and dinner each June, the club honors a member with the Moose Krause Monogram Member of the Year for his or her contributions to society and to the University:

1979	Ray Meyer
1980	Jake Kline
1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1982	Harvey Foster
1983	Jim Mello
1984	Ziggy Czarobski
1985	Rev. John Smyth
1986	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.
1987	Dan Harshman
1988	John Jordan
1989	Leo Barnhorst, Bill Hassett
1990	Dave Duerson
1991	Zeke O'Connor
1992	Joseph S. Signaigo
1993	Fritz Wilson
1994	Dr. Dennis Nigro
1995	Dick Rosenthal
1996	Chris Zorich
1997	George Kelly

A bronze statue of former Irish head coach Frank Leahy will be placed outside Notre Dame Stadium and will be officially unveiled on Sept. 19, 1997, the day before the Michigan State game. The statue was crafted by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, and funds for the statue were raised through a group of Notre Dame alumni dubbed "Leahy's Lads." The dedication of the seven-foot tall likness of Leahy will be held in conjunction with the 50th reunion of the 1947 national championship team.

Irish Athletic Influence Comes Straight From the Top

Notre Dame does not have to search far to find two former Irish student-athletes who have made good in life. In fact, the office of both president of the University and athletic director are occupied by former Notre Dame standouts.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C, who is in his 11th year as University president, is a former Irish basketball player, while third-year athletic director Mike Wadsworth performed on the football field during his undergraduate days.

Malloy played high school basketball on a renowned squad at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.—where his teammates included current Georgetown coach John Thompson and 6-9 Tom Hoover, who went on to play for the New York Knicks.

Malloy, a 6-4, 180-pound guard known from his grammar school days as "Monk," was the deadly outside shooter on a team that won 55 consecutive games in 1958-60 and was ranked number one in the nation.

At Notre Dame under coach Johnny Jordan, Malloy played in three games as a sophomore in 1960-61, earned a monogram as a junior forward while playing in 11 games and averaging 1.7 points and 0.8 rebounds—and played in seven games as a senior in 1962-63 while averaging 0.9 points and 0.6 rebounds. When Malloy was a senior, the Irish finished 17-9, including a first-round NCAA tournament loss to Bowling Green.

Despite his presidential responsibilities, Malloy remains an avid basketball player. He has been a consistent participant in the popular campuswide Bookstore Basketball tournament — including several years on a team called "All the President's Men" that reached the round of 16 in '87 from a field of more than 500 teams. He also participates with Notre Dame students in twice-weekly, late-night pickup games held at the Moreau Seminary gymnasium and known simply as "Monk Hoops."

Wadsworth attended the University on a football scholarship, winning a monogram as a defensive tackle in 1964 on Ara Parseghian's first team.

He came to Notre Dame from De La Salle High School in Toronto, where his team lost just three games over three seasons. He was a three-year captain of the team and also played hockey in high school.

At Notre Dame, Wadsworth worked as a reserve left guard in '63, then played tackle in both '64 and '65, though his Irish career was hampered by knee problems.

He played 50 minutes as a sophomore, 65 as a junior, 13 as a senior—and was credited with 11 tackles while earning his monogram in '64.

The 1964 team that Wadsworth played on won the national championship from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame as the club posted a 9-1 record under Parseghian. The '64 squad was the first Notre Dame team to post a winning record for the Irish since the 1958 season and featured Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback John Huarte. In Wadsworth's senior season, the Irish had a 7-2-1 record.

Wadsworth started the season-opening game of the 1964 campaign against Wisconsin and was named by the Irish coaches as the defensive lineman of the game. It was also in that contest that Wadsworth first injured his knee and he managed a limited amount of playing time for the next two seasons.

Wadsworth played in the Canadian Football League from 1966-70 for the Toronto Argonauts, where he earned rookie of the year honors in '66.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (left), who is president of the University of Notre Dame, was a basketball player for the Irish during his undergraduate days from 1960-63, while third-year athletic director Mike Wadsworth played football from 1963-65.

MONTANA—Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in and recent retirement from the National Football League and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful. Here's a detailed look at Montana's Notre Dame career:

MONTANA'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	TC	Yds	TD
1975	7-3	92:37	66	28	8	507	4	25	-5	2
1977	9-8	198:38	189	99	8	1604	11	32	5	6
1978	11-11	280:30	260	141	9	2010	10	72	104	6
	27-22	571:45	515	268	25	4121	25	129	104	14

1974

Made his official recruiting visit to Notre Dame the weekend of Jan. 19, 1974, when Notre Dame's basketball team ended the record 88-game winning streak by UCLA...played with Notre Dame junior varsity squad as freshman . . . completed one of six passes with one interception for 35 yards, rushed five times for seven yards and punted 10 times for an average of 36.5 yards . . . three other quarterbacks—Gary Forystek, Kerry Moriarty and Mike Falash—attempted more passes than he did during the three-game junior varsity season . . . did not play with varsity as freshman due to presence of veteran quarterback Tom Clements in Ara Parseghian's final season with Fighting Irish . . . completed seven of 12 passes for 131 yards and three TDs while staking his claim to the starting job in '75 final spring game.

1975

Shared quarterbacking chores as sophomore with junior Rick Slager under first-year coach Dan Devine . . . came off the bench for an injured Slager in the first period vs. Northwestern with Notre Dame trailing 7-0 to account for 108 yards in total offense, throwing for one score and running for the final Irish TD himself . . . came off the bench with 6:04 left in game vs. North Carolina and Notre Dame trailing 14-6 and completed three of four passes for 129 yards, including the game-winning 80-yard TD pass to Ted Burgmeier (that ranked as third longest pass play in Irish history) at the 1:03 mark, an earlier 39-yarder to Dan Kelleher plus a two-point conversion throw in 21-14 road victory . . . came off the bench with 13:00 left in game vs. Air Force and Irish trailing 30-10 and engineered three TD drives—ran for one TD on three-yard run and passed for another on seven-yard toss to Ken MacAfee in 31-30 Irish comeback win . . . broke a finger vs. Navy and did not play the rest of the year.

Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
Boston College	DNP					
Purdue	1	0	1	0	0	W 17-0
Northwestern	11	6	0	80	1	W 31-7
*Michigan State	5	2	1	19	0	L 10-3
North Carolina	4	3	0	129	1	W 21-14
Air Force	18	7	3	134	1	W 31-30
*#3 USC	11	3	2	25	0	L 24-17
*Navy	16	7	1	120	1	W 31-10
Georgia Tech	DNP—broken finger					
Pittsburgh	DNP—broken finger					
Miami	DNP—broken finger					
TOTALS	*66*	*28*	*8*	*507*	*4*	

* games started

1976

Sat out entire year due to separated shoulder injury suffered in preseason . . . was member of championship team in campus Bookstore Basketball tournament the following spring.

1977

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team . . . started the last nine games of the season and never lost, leading Irish to national championship following 38-10 win over unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl . . . began campaign behind starter Rusty Lisch on depth chart and didn't play in either of first two outings . . . came off the bench with 11:00 left against Purdue and Irish trailing 24-14 and threw two TD passes to lead Notre Dame to 31-24 victory . . . named UPI Midwest Back of the Week for effort vs. Purdue . . . started the final 21 games of his Notre Dame career beginning the following week vs. Michigan State . . . named offensive MVP vs. USC by

ABC after running for two TDs and throwing for two others . . . threw for more than 260 yards each of the next two Saturdays vs. Navy and Georgia Tech, the first time an Irish quarterback had done that in seven years . . . rushed for two fourth-period TDs in comeback win over Clemson . . . ranked 16th in final NCAA stats in total offense.

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds	TD	Result
#7 Pittsburgh		DNP				
Mississippi		DNP				
Purdue	14	9	0	154	1	W 31-24
*Michigan State	23	8	3	105	0	W 16-6
*Army	17	8	1	109	0	W 24-0
*#5 USC	24	13	1	167	2	W 49-19
*Navy	24	11	2	260	1	W 43-10
*Georgia Tech	25	15	0	273	3	W 69-14
*#15 Clemson	21	9	0	172	0	W 21-17
*Air Force	15	11	1	172	1	W 49-0
Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
*Miami	26	15	0	192	3	W 48-10
TOTALS	*189*	*99*	*8*	*1604*	*11*	
*#1 Texas (Cotton Bowl)	25	10	1	111	1	W 38-10

* games started

1978

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team for second straight year (Penn State's Chuck Fusina was NCAA consensus first-team choice) . . . became only third Irish quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season . . . one of three Irish captains for season . . . ranked 14th in final NCAA stats in total offense and 20th in passing . . . completed his last 10 passes vs. Georgia Tech to tie record by Angelo Bertelli in 1942 . . . named offensive player of the game by ABC vs. ninth-ranked Pittsburgh and USC . . . helped Irish overcome 17-7 deficit with 13:46 left vs. Pittsburgh by completing seven straight passes—including two for TDs—in fourth period of 26-17 Irish win . . . set personal highs with 20 completions, 41 attempts and 358 yards in 27-25 loss at USC in regular-season finale . . . brought Irish back from 24-6 deficit with 12:59 remaining to give Irish lead late in contest before Trojans won game on final field goal . . . named to United Press International backfield of the week for play vs. USC after completing 17 of 26 second-half passes (after three for 15 in first half) . . . brought Irish back from 34-12 deficit in '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, hitting Kris Haines for winning TD pass on final play of game in frigid conditions in Dallas.

Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
*Missouri	28	13	2	151	0	L 3-0
*#5 Michigan	29	16	2	192	1	L 28-14
*Purdue	11	7	2	95	0	W 10-6
*Michigan State	12	6	0	149	0	W 29-25
*#9 Pittsburgh	25	15	0	218	2	W 26-17
*Air Force	24	13	0	193	2	W 38-15
*Miami	20	12	1	175	0	W 20-0
*#11 Navy	26	14	1	145	1	W 27-7
*Tennessee	25	11	0	144	0	W 31-14
*#20 Georgia Tech	19	14	0	190	2	W 38-21
*#3 USC	41	20	1	358	2	L 27-25
TOTALS	*260*	*141*	*9*	*2010*	*10*	
*#9 Houston (Cotton Bowl)	34	13	3	163	1	W 35-34

* games started

MORISON, J.L.—Believe it or not, there was a football coach at Notre Dame before Knute Rockne. The first five Irish teams played to a combined 7-4-1 record before the 1894 squad became the first to play with benefit of a coach. J.L. Morison became the first Notre Dame head coach and saw that '94 team finish 3-1-1 in his only year on the job.

MORRIS INN—The Morris Inn is the hotel located on the Notre Dame campus. Guests at the Inn, which features its own restaurant, cocktail lounge, architectural reproductions of campus landmarks and several meeting rooms, are allowed to use the University's pools and the golf course. The Inn, which is the last building on the west side of Notre Dame Avenue as visitors approach the campus, is used by the University's Board of Trustees on football weekends and the weekend of graduation, but it's open to the public during the rest of the year. It is advisable to call well in advance for reservations. The number is (219) 631-2000.

MOSES—Crafted by Josef Turkalj, a protege of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence, Ivan Mestrovic-the bronze statue just west of the Hesburgh Library depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God—creating the reference to "We're No. 1 Moses"—his left hand grasping the two stone tablets upon which God has enscribed the Ten Commandments. The right knee is bent over and his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.

MUSCO LIGHTS—Up until the 1996 season, Notre Dame Stadium never had permanent lights, so when the television networks wanted to show a night game or twilight contest from Notre Dame's home facility they called on Musco Mobile Lighting, Ltd. of Oskaloosa, Iowa. The Irish played beneath the Musco lights 27 times in Notre Dame Stadium—beginning with the season opener vs. Michigan in 1982. That contest, televised nationally by ABC Sports, marked the national debut of the portable lighting system. The Musco lights returned for games vs. Penn State in '82, Pittsburgh in '83, Miami in '84, Michigan State and Navy in '85, Penn State in '86, Michigan State and Alabama in '87, Michigan and Stanford in '88, USC and Pittsburgh in '89, Michigan and Penn State in '90, Navy in '92 and Florida State, Boston College in '93, Air Force in '94, Boston College and Navy in '95, for NBC games. CBS televised the '88 and '90 Michigan games and ESPN televised the '84 Miami, '85 Michigan State, '87 Michigan State and '88 Stanford games in prime time. Musco used six individual lighting units for the '82 Michigan game, but made use of just four for its later visits to Notre Dame Stadium. Each tractor-trailer truck, with its own diesel-powered source, supported a lighting unit positioned at the end of a 140-foot retractable boom.

MUTUAL—Mutual Radio Network celebrates its 30th year of broadcasting Notre Dame football on radio in 1997. Nearly 300 stations around the country carry Irish games each week—with Tony Roberts and Tom Pagna forming the current team of announcers. Mutual's director of sports, Larry Michael, also hosts a pregame show with Irish coach Bob Davie.

NBC—The National Broadcasting Company and the University of Notre Dame announced on May 6, 1997, that their agreement to televise all Notre Dame home football games had been renewed for an additional five years, giving NBC the rights to Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract in 1991 and announced a five-year extension of the deal on Jan. 10, 1994. The extensions, like the original pact, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. During the 1996-97 academic year, 74 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging $9,600 as a direct result of Notre Dame's contract with NBC. A total of 225 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging $3,150 from monies generated by Notre Dame's appearances in postseason bowl games. In addition, the University has committed $1 million per year from the existing NBC contract to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School and $500,000 per year to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans — "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice"—named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third, but did have 98 first place votes. In addition, the Scripps-Howard News Service and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* named Notre Dame their national champions.

NORM—Add the name of actor George Wendt to the list of ardent Notre Dame football fans. Wendt, who played the part of Norm on the television hit "Cheers," attended the University of Notre Dame and has become a devotee of Irish football of late. He showed up in the locker room following Notre Dame's victory at Stanford in 1989 and 1993 and spoke at the Friday night pep rally before the 1990 meeting with Miami.

NO. 1 — A study of the all-time Associated Press final season polls shows the Irish have been the most successful team since the inception of the poll in 1936, thanks to the effort of Florida State University geography Professor Howard McConnell, whose study results were printed in the *Tallahassee Democrat.* McConnell compiled an all-time, composite final AP poll of NCAA Division I teams for the period of 1936-1992. Notre Dame accumulated the most points (800), the most times ranked in the final poll (41) and the most national championships (8).

O'BRIEN, PAT—Knute Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" pep talk is perhaps the most famous of all time, a fact in part due to Pat O'Brien's immortalizing it in the film "Knute Rockne All-American." O'Brien delivered the emotionally-charged speech in a way that is ingrained in any viewer's memory.

OHIO, PART I —Of the 77 different Notre Dame players that have earned consensus All-America honors, 14 of them are from the state of Ohio. They are: Ross Browner (Warren), Jack Cannon (Columbus), Bob Crable (Cincinnati), Bob Dove (Youngstown), Bob Golic (Willowick), Ralph Guglielmi (Columbus), Art Hunter (Akron), Jim Lynch (Lima), Steve Niehaus (Cincinnati), Alan Page (Canton), Tom Schoen (Euclid), Frank Stams (Akron), Harry Stuhldreher (Massillon) and Mike Townsend (Hamilton). After Ohio, Illinois is next on the list with nine, followed by New York with seven, Pennsylvania with six, and Wisconsin and California with five each. Four have come from Indiana, Massachusetts and Michigan; three from Iowa; two from Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland and Texas; and one each from Delaware, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina and Washington.

OHIO, PART II —Notre Dame played Ohio State in '95 in Columbus and in '96 in South Bend. The 1995 meeting marked the first time the two schools played since 1935 (the famous "Game of the Century") and 1936. Despite not having played the Buckeyes for 59 years, there are deep ties in addition to the 14 All-Americans at Notre Dame from Ohio that tie the Irish and the neighboring state to the East. These ties are the subject of a chapter in a book called *Sports Matters of Fact*, an Ohio sporting directory, by Damaine Vonada. Although Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais caught the football world by surprise on Nov. 1, 1913 with their brilliant use of the forward pass in the stunning win at Army that changed football forever, the duo had been practicing and perfecting the pass the summer before as they worked as lifeguards at Ohio's Cedar Point resort on Lake Erie. It was also that summer when Rockne met his future wife — Bonnie Skiles of Kenton, Ohio. Ray Eichenlaub, who ran for two touchdowns in the Army game to seal the win, was from Columbus while half of the Four Horsemen, Don Miller of Defiance and Harry Stuhldreher of Massillon, were both Ohioans. Other famous Notre Dame folks from Ohio are: the Notre Dame president who hired Rockne — Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. (Leetonia); Cleveland Brown founder Arthur B. McBride, who never saw a football game in his life until his son enrolled at Notre Dame (Cleveland); Edgar "Rip" Miller of the Seven Mules (Canton); Walter Camp trophy winner Ralph Guglielmi (Columbus); All-American Alan Page (Canton); and coaches Ara Parseghian (Akron), Gerry Faust (Dayton) and Lou Holtz (East Liverpool). Harry Baujan, a teammate of Rockne's, eventually became the legendary head coach at Dayton. Even Notre Dame Stadium has an Ohio background as it was built by the Osborn Engineering Company of Cleveland in 1930.

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie welcomed a number of former Irish football greats of the past on June 20, 1997, when the College Football Hall of Fame hosted a testimonial dinner for the Notre Dame Heisman Trophy winners. Davie gave the players a tour of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium and posed for a picture with (left to right): 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, 1947 winner John Lujack, Davie, 1956 winner Paul Hornung, 1964 winner John Huarte and 1943 consensus All-American Creighton Miller. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

OLYMPICS—In the spirit of the Olympic tradition, the Notre Dame football team ended its 1997 winter conditioning program in a lighthearted way that head coach Bob Davie hopes brought the Irish closer together as a team. The football team had its own Olympic games in March with such events as an egg toss contest, a wrestling match, a softball hitting contest against Irish softball pitcher Angela Bessolo, a "big splash" tournament in the Rolfs Aquatics Center, relays races in the water, a treasure hunt under water, a slam dunk basketball contest and a "hot shot" basketball competiton. The Olympics ended with a talent show on March 6. The Irish split into individual teams and the winning Olympic team was captained by Jarvis Edison and Jon Spickelmier were joined by Alex Mueller, Scott Cengia, Raki Nelson, Jim Sanson, Brad Williams, Robert Phelps and Mike Grady.

OTHER LEAGUES—The success of Notre Dame players in the National Football League is always national news, but a number of former Irish players have also been playing in other football leagues. Former Notre Dame quarterback Kevin McDougal is playing his third year in the Canadian Football League with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The World League of American Football was the home to three former Notre Dame players this past season as linebacker Cedric Figaro, offensive tackle Ryan Leahy and defensive lineman Troy Ridgley all played with the Amsterdam Admirals. The Arena Football League had one former Irish players in it this past season: receiver Mike Miller with the Milwaukee Mustangs.

PACKING THE STADIUM—Everyone knows how popular Notre Dame football is with the Irish student body. Their support and spirit for Irish football is evident at every home game with their packed corner of Notre Dame Stadium and many Irish students can be seen at road games to support their team. Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in the category of "Students Pack the Stadium" in the 1995 version of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges.* The publication surveyed 48,000 college students on 306 campuses and reviewed a number of subjects. Notre Dame students were found to be the most supportive of their athletic teams followed by Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and tiny Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. Notre Dame also finished second nationally in the category of "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

PEP RALLIES—An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 7 p.m. gatherings and this season the first three pep rallies will be held outside at Notre Dame Stadium.

PEP TALKS—Coaches have various ways of getting their players fired up for a game. Knute Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" pep talk is perhaps the most famous one of all time, but the Notre Dame coach also delivered others that may not have been as long but were equally as effective. Once he came into the locker room at the very end of intermission and said sarcastically, "Let's go, girls." And still another time he came in at the half, saw his players and said, "Oh, I thought this was the Notre Dame locker room." No matter what it took, Rockne, the master psychologist, got what he wanted out of his players. More recently, Irish players credit part of their 27-23 win at Michigan in 1993 to an emotional pregame pep talk by former Irish assistant coach Mike Trgovac, a 1982 Michigan graduate and former Wolverine middle guard.

PITTSBURGH—Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie began his coaching career at Pittsburgh in 1977 and it didn't take Davie long to become familiar with the Irish. In fact, Notre Dame was the opener for Pittsburgh in '77 as the Panthers were coming off a national championship season. The Irish prevailed in that game by a 19-9 count as Pittsburgh went on to a 9-2-1 record and a win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl. The 1977 Pittsburgh staff was a distinguished one that included head coach Jackie Sherrill (now head coach at Mississippi State), assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Jimmy Johnson (now head coach of the Dallas Cowboys), linebackers coach Foge Fazio (now an assistant coach with the Minnesota Vikings and a former Notre Dame assistant), offensive backs coach Joe Moore (a former Notre Dame assistant) and strength and weight coach Dave Wannstedt (now head coach of the Chicago Bears).

POLICY—Following Notre Dame's 27-10 Rose Bowl victory over Stanford in 1925, University policy kept the Irish out of the postseason bowl scene for 45 years. A revision of that University policy announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason playoffs, and that many of the football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the last 28 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 20 bowl games—seven Cotton, five Orange, three Sugar, two Fiesta, one Gator, one Liberty and one Aloha.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS—Both Bob Davie and the visiting team's head coach answer questions from the media following games in Notre Dame Stadium in the media interview auditorium located next to the Notre Dame locker room. The two locker rooms are on either side of the tunnel—with Notre Dame's dressing area to the west and the visiting team's to the east. Notre Dame's locker room is closed and players are made available in the interview auditorium following the appearance of each head coach. Sports information personnel from both teams are on hand to provide any post-game assistance necessary. Quotes from the head coach and players of both teams will be distributed in the press box. Audio from the interview auditorium is piped into the press box, so media can hear the postgame comments live without leaving their seats.

PRESS CONFERENCE—Irish head coach Bob Davie holds a press conference on Tuesday prior to each football game. The interview sessions are held at

The Notre Dame Quarterback Club Luncheon (left) and the football pep rally are two traditional events that happen each Friday before an Irish home football game. Photos by Bob Rosato

WNDU-TV studios located at the west edge of campus on U.S. 33/Business 31. For the benefit of radio and television stations, the conferences are available via satellite (check with SID office for coordinates). Media are welcome to attend the conferences in person. For out-of-town media or those in the locale of the visiting team, there is an audio teleconference hookup available. If you would like to hook into the conference and have a chance both to listen and ask questions, contact Notre Dame SID John Heisler to reserve a line. These Tuesday press conferences generally feature Davie and five minutes of game highlights at the end for the benefit of television stations taking the feed from the satellite. A Notre Dame player usually is also in attendance for some part of the conference.

PRICES—Tickets to Notre Dame home games in 1997 cost $32 each. If available, tickets to '97 away games go for $28 at Purdue, $27 at Michigan, $25 at Stanford, $35 at Pittsburgh and $26 at LSU. The price for the game at Hawaii is still to be announced.

PROGNOSTICATIONS—Picking preseason All-America teams and award winners is always a challenge, but there are plenty of publications that try it. Here's where Notre Dame players figured in some for 1997:

* *The Sporting News College Football Yearbook*
  - Preseason All-America — tackle Mike Doughty
  - 2nd among offensive tackles — Mike Doughty
  - 6th among running backs — Autry Denson
  - 6th among centers — Rick Kaczenski
  - 6th among outside linebackers — Kory Minor
  - 6th among return men — Allen Rossum
  - 7th among punters — Hunter Smith
  - 8th among guards — Mike Rosenthal
  - 8th among defensive ends — Melvin Dansby
  - 9th among quarterbacks — Ron Powlus
  - 14th among cornerbacks — Allen Rossum
* *Athlon Sports*
  - First Team All-American — OL Mike Rosenthal
  - Second Team All-American — PR Allen Rossum
* *Lindy's*
  - First Team All-American — OL Mike Rosenthal
  - First Team All-American — OLB Kory Minor
  - 1st among offensive guards — Mike Rosenthal
  - 2nd among offensive tackles — Mike Doughty
  - 2nd among centers — Rick Kaczenski
  - 2nd among outside linebackers — Kory Minor
  - 4th among quarterbacks — Ron Powlus
  - 6th among punters — Hunter Smith
  - 9th among running backs — Autry Denson
  - 9th among cornerbacks — Allen Rossum
  - 10th among fullbacks — Jamie Spencer
  - 11th among defensive ends — Melvin Dansby

QUARTERBACK CLUB LUNCHEON—The Notre Dame Quarterback Club, a group of Notre Dame football fans that is open to all for membership, sponsors a luncheon on the Friday before every home football game. Tickets to the luncheon are becoming almost as scarce as tickets to the games themselves. Each luncheon is held in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse and features speaking each week from Bob Davie and selected Notre Dame assistant coaches and players. The Quarterback Club began in 1971 with 200 charter members and now has grown to more than 1,200 members. The luncheons now attract more than 2,600 per event. For ticket information on the luncheons, call (219) 277-6770. For those fans not lucky enough to get tickets to the luncheon, seating to hear the speakers is available for free on the hockey bleachers in the fieldhouse.

RADIO—WSBT in South Bend broadcast the first radio play-by-play version of a Notre Dame football game on Nov. 4, 1922 when the Irish defeated Indiana 27-0.

RATINGS—Interest in Notre Dame football is impressively displayed in television ratings received by games involving the Irish. Nowhere was that fact more evident in 1993 when Notre Dame played Florida State in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup. That contest was the highest-rated regular-season college football game since deregulation. The broadcast of the 31-24 Irish victory drew a Nielsen rating of 16 with a 39 share. Each ratings point represents one percent of all television households in the United States, while the share represents the percentage of households actually watching television. Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated regular-season games of all time, five of the top six and six of the top 12. Since the 1984 Supreme Court ruling that created multiple television opportunities on Saturdays, Notre Dame has played in the three highest-rated games and four of the top eight. Eight of the 14 top-rated games from the last nine years combined (1988-96) all involved Notre Dame. Additionally, Notre Dame's bowl appearances in three years from 1988-95 have been the highest rated among the New Year's Day bowl games—with the Irish facing an unbeaten or top-ranked opponent (or both) on all three occasions. Here are the figures:

Highest Rated Regular Season Games (All-Time)

Overall

Date	Game	Network	Rating
11-30-68	Notre Dame 21, USC 21	ABC	22.9
11-9-66	Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10	ABC	22.5
11-20-70	USC 38, Notre Dame 28	ABC	22.2
11-25-71	Nebraska 35, Oklahoma 31	ABC	21.9
11-20-74	USC 55, Notre Dame 24	ABC	20.9
12-2-72	USC 45, Notre Dame 23	ABC	20.4

Since Deregulation

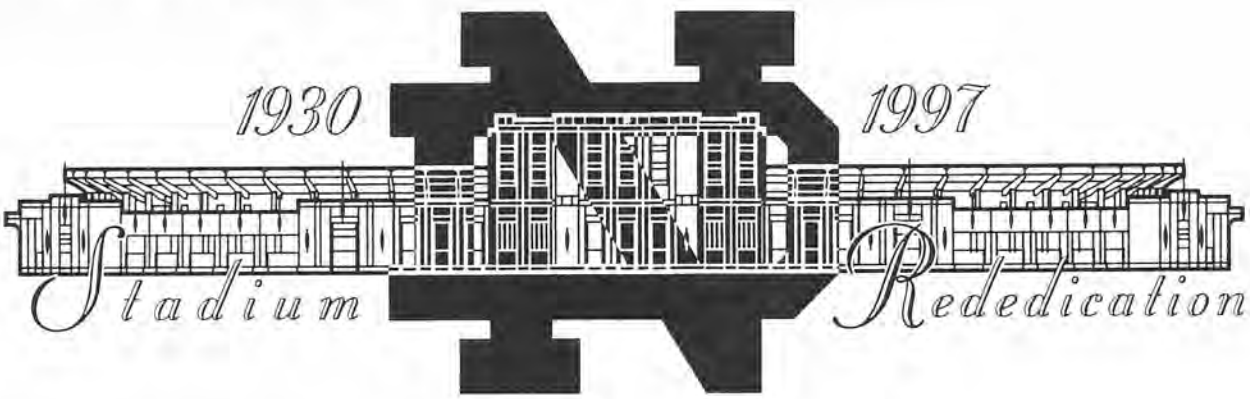
11-13-93	Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24	NBC	16.0
11-25-89	Miami 27, Notre Dame 10	CBS	14.9
11-26-88	Notre Dame 27, USC 10	ABC	14.5
11-21-87	Oklahoma 17, Nebraska 7	CBS	13.1
9-27-86	Miami 28, Oklahoma 16	CBS	12.4
10-21-89	Notre Dame 28, USC 24	CBS	10.9
11-16-91	Miami 17, Florida State 16	ABC	10.9
11-30-96	Florida State 24, Florida 21	ABC	10.9

Highest Rated Regular Season Games (1988-96 only)

Date	Game	Network	Rating
11-13-93	Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24	NBC	16.0
11-25-89	Miami 27, Notre Dame 10	CBS	14.9
11-26-88	Notre Dame 27, USC 10	ABC	14.5
10-21-89	Notre Dame 28, USC 24	CBS	10.9
11-16-91	Miami 17, Florida State 16	ABC	10.9
11-30-96	Florida State 24, Florida 21	ABC	10.9
12-3-94	Florida 24, Alabama 23	ABC	10.5
9-16-89	Notre Dame 24, Michigan 19	ABC	10.5
11-24-90	Notre Dame 10, USC 6	ABC	10.1
12-6-92	Alabama 28, Florida 21	ABC	9.8
10-20-90	Notre Dame 29, Miami 20	CBS	9.7
10-15-88	Notre Dame 31, Miami 30	CBS	9.5
10-15-94	Penn State 31, Michigan 24	ABC	9.4
11-18-89	Notre Dame 34, Penn State 23	CBS	9.1

1995 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-96, Fiesta 1-2-96)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Rose	USC-Northwestern	ABC	19.2
Fiesta	Nebraska-Florida	CBS	18.3
Orange	Notre Dame-Florida State	CBS	12.5
Citrus	Tennessee-Ohio State	ABC	11.5
Cotton	Colorado-Oregon	CBS	5.8
Gator	Clemson-Syracuse	NBC	3.5



The above logo has been designed and commissioned for the rededication of Notre Dame Stadium and will be used in several publications, souvenirs and apparel items.

1994 New Year's Day Bowls (1-2-95, Orange 1-1-95)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	18.9
Rose	Penn State-Oregon	ABC	17.7
Sugar	Florida-Florida State	ABC	13.6
Citrus	Alabama-Ohio State	ABC	10.7
Fiesta	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	6.0
Cotton	Texas Tech-USC	NBC	4.6
Carquest	South Carolina-West Virginia	CBS	4.2

1993 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-94)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	17.8
Cotton	Notre Dame-Texas A&M	NBC	11.3
Rose	Wisconsin-UCLA	ABC	11.3
Citrus	Tennessee-Penn State	ABC	8.3
Fiesta	Arizona-Miami	NBC	7.9
Sugar	West Virginia-Florida	ABC	5.2
Carquest	Boston College-Virginia	CBS	5.0

1992 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-93)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Sugar	Alabama-Miami	ABC	18.2
Rose	Washington-Michigan	ABC	14.3
Cotton	Notre Dame-Texas A&M	NBC	10.2
Fiesta	Syracuse-Colorado	NBC	6.2
Citrus	Georgia-Ohio State	ABC	6.0
Blockbuster	Stanford-Penn State	CBS	5.4
Orange	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	4.0

1991 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-92)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Rose	Washington-Michigan	ABC	15.9
Sugar	Notre Dame-Florida	ABC	11.4
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	10.8
Cotton	Florida State-Texas A&M	CBS	9.8
Citrus	California-Clemson	ABC	6.5
Fame	Ohio State-Syracuse	NBC	6.4
Fiesta	Penn State-Tennessee	NBC	6.0

1990 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-91)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	17.5
Rose	Iowa-Washington	ABC	13.1
Cotton	Miami-Texas	CBS	9.9
Citrus	Georgia Tech-Nebraska	ABC	8.9
Fiesta	Alabama-Louisville	NBC	5.1
Fame	Clemson-Illinois	NBC	5.1
Sugar	Tennessee-Virginia	ABC	4.3

1989 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-90)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	18.5
Rose	USC-Michigan	ABC	14.6
Fame	Auburn-Ohio State	NBC	9.9
Fiesta	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	8.8
Cotton	Arkansas-Tennessee	CBS	7.5
Sugar	Miami-Alabama	ABC	7.4
Citrus	Virginia-Illinois	ABC	6.8

1988 New Year's Day Bowls (1-2-89)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Fiesta	Notre Dame-West Virginia	NBC	15.0
Rose	Michigan-USC	NBC	12.7
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	11.3
Cotton	UCLA-Arkansas	CBS	10.2

Notre Dame has also fared well in ratings on ESPN. The Irish have been involved in three of the cable network's top 10 rated college football games. The Irish win over Pitt on October 27, 1990 earned a 6.5 rating, an all-time best at that time for a regular-season ESPN game. The game was seen in 3.705 million homes, the highest figure ever for college football on ESPN to that date and the best total ever for a non-NFL game on ESPN. Those figures were matched a few weeks later in Notre Dame's loss to Penn State on ESPN on November 17, 1990. That game also drew a 6.5 rating but was seen in 3.712 million homes, another new record for college football on ESPN. The ESPN records are now a 7.7 in 4.9 million homes on October 8, 1995, for the Florida State vs. Miami game. Notre Dame's game on ESPN against Vanderbilt last year drew a rating of 4.7, its highest regular season rating for a college football game in '96.

RAVE REVIEWS — From percise mathematical formulas to personal opinions, Notre Dame football and the Notre Dame football experience constantly is picked as the top program in the country. Richard Billingsley, president of the College Football Reseach Center, released an extensive report last January naming Notre Dame as the top all-time college football program based on three-years of research that looked at 80,000 games from 1869 through 1996. Notre Dame topped his list followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Nebraska. The 1947 Notre Dame team was named seventh-best in history while the '46 squad was named No. 9. On a more individual note, Pat Forde of the Gannett News Service named Notre Dame the top program throughout the past 50 years in a recent column and wrote, "Sorry to be so obvious, but it's not terribly close. The Irish are the lone national presence in a regional game." According to a poll done by ESPN last November, Notre Dame was the favorite team in a sampling of 1,000 respondents aged 12 and higher. The Irish finished first for the second year in a row in the poll and in '96 were followed by Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee and Michigan. In the September 20, 1996 edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, writer Chris Dufresne calls Notre Dame the best place to watch a college football game. "If it's fall, and the leaves are turning, and Notre Dame is winning, you set it to music," wrote Dufresne. Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Clemson rounded out his top five.

Notre Dame head track and field coach Joe Piane (top photo, left) and assistant coach Jon Millar (top photo, right) present Irish cornerback Allen Rossum a certificate for earning All-America honors in the indoor 55 meter dash in the 1997 NCAA indoor track championship. Piane and Millar were visitors to spring football practice the same day that football coach Bob Davie (bottom photo) presented Rossom with a plaque from the NCAA recognizing him as the NCAA annual champion in punt returns for '96. Photos by Notre Dame Photographic Services

ROSENTHAL, DICK — Served as Notre Dame's athletic director for eight years before retiring in '95 and is a '54 Notre Dame graduate. He left a legacy that will touch Notre Dame athletics for years to come. During his tenure, Rosenthal served as the primary architect for Notre Dame's move into the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, played a key role in advancing proposals that resulted in the enlarging of Notre Dame Stadium, worked out details with Notre Dame's landmark contract with NBC Sports to televise all home football games through the year 2000, was vital in the negotiations of the specifics of the college football postseason bowl coalition and alliance and was a key leadership figure on the NCAA Council as well as several NCAA committees. Rosenthal saw unprecedented, across-the-board improvement and success in all of Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs, including tremendous strides in women's athletics. Rosenthal himself played basketball at Notre Dame and earned All-America honors.

"RUDY" — Tristar Pictures completed the filming of "Rudy" in the spring of 1993 and the film was premiered in South Bend in the fall of '93 before being distributed nationally. The first movie shot on campus since "Knute Rockne, All-American" in 1940, "Rudy" is based on the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger of Joliet, Ill., who entered Notre Dame as a Holy Cross Junior College transfer in the mid-1970s and went on to achieve a personal dream of graduating from Notre Dame and playing football. Ruettiger became a hero when he played a total of 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in the last home game of his senior year in 1975, and was carried off the field by teammates, a scene recreated during the 1992 game vs. Boston College game with 59,075 fans serving happily as extras. Now available on home videotape, "Rudy" had a Notre Dame feeling behind it, with scenes ranging from pregame football activity to prayers at the Grotto, as well as sites such as the Notre Dame Stadium locker room, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Moreau Seminary (where Rudy worked in the kitchen) and the Sacred Heart Basilica. More than 100 skilled movie-makers, from hairdressers to producers, were on hand and South Bend residents worked as extras. Students in Notre Dame's Communication and Theatre and Arts Departments got a close-up and educational look at the making of a movie. Screenwriter Angelo Pizzo and director David Anspaugh, the duo responsible for "Hoosiers" in 1986, were reunited for the movie. Sean Astin, son of veteran actors John Astin and Patty Duke, played the lead.

SEARS DIRECTORS CUP—An appearance in the NCAA championship game by the Notre Dame women's soccer team, a runner-up NCAA finish by the men's and women's fencing team and a trip to the NCAA Final Four by the women's basketball team helped Notre Dame to place 14th in the 1996-97 Sears Directors' Cup competition. Irish athletic teams also earned an 11th place finish in the inaugural 1993-94 competition, were 30th in 1994-95 and were 11th in 1995-96. The Sears Director's Cup, sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of America (NACDA) and promoted by *USA Today*, annually recognizes the top Division I schools in 22 sports — nine for men, nine for woman plus two wild card sports for both men and women. Stanford won the 1996-97 competition followed by North Carolina, UCLA and Nebraska. Notre Dame's finish was the highest of any school in the BIG EAST Conference. In 1996-97, Notre Dame enjoyed more success as an all-around athletic program. The fall season saw the women's soccer team advance to the NCAA championship game and the men's cross country team finish ninth at the NCAA championship. The volleyball team advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament while the football team finished 21st in the final CNN/*USA Today* poll to earn Sears Directors' Cup points. In addition, the women's cross country team was represented at the NCAA meet. During the winter, the women's basketball team made its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Final Four while the men's and women's fencing team finished second at the combined NCAA championship. The women's swimming and diving team and the men's and women's track and field team all sent representatives to NCAA play. In the spring, the men's and women's tennis teams and the men's lacrosse team all earned spots in NCAA championship play. The men's and women's track and field teams were also represented in NCAA events. Notre Dame offers 25 different sports at the varsity level. There are 13 for men—football, basketball, baseball, soccer, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, swimming, fencing, hockey, golf, lacrosse and tennis. There are 12 for women—basketball, volleyball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, swimming, golf, soccer, softball, fencing, tennis and lacrosse. All sports compete at the NCAA Division I level. Women's rowing will be added to the list of Notre Dame sports for the '98-'99 academic year.

SEVEN MULES—Though they toiled without such stirring nicknames as famine, pestilence, destruction and death (a.k.a. the Four Horsemen), the Seven Mules were also vital to the success of the early 1920s Notre Dame juggernaut. By clearing the way for the gifted Horsemen to victimize opponents' defenses, the Mules earned a place in Notre Dame lore in their own right. Edgar "Rip" Miller, the last surviving member of the Mules and the 1924 national championship team, passed away in 1992.

SHILLELAGH —To the yearly winner of Notre Dame football games against Purdue and USC passes a shillelagh. The Irish and Boilermakers battle for a trophy donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Notre Dame-Purdue contest, a football with the winner's initial and the final score is attached to the stand. The shillelagh has been the prize of the Irish-Boilermaker contests since 1957. According to one legend, the jeweled shillelagh awarded annually to the winner of the USC-Notre Dame clash was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot. Emerald-studded shamrocks with the year and game score represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins. On the end of the club is engraved, "From the Emerald Isle." The original Notre Dame-USC shillelagh was designed by Los Angeles artist John Green and was retired after the 1995 season and is on permanent display in Notre Dame's Heritage Hall at the Joyce Center. A second shillelagh was started for the 1996 season and was acquired by Jim Gillis, former president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, when Notre Dame played Navy in Dublin last season.

"THE SHIRT" — For the eighth straight year, Student Activities and Government have sponsored a T-shirt which benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. Over the last seven years, the venture has generated almost $1,000,000 for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. Over 50,000 shirts were sold last year, with some of the proceeds supporting students and employees that have incurred catastrophic accidents and benefitted endowment funds. Money was also given to support service projects for student organizations on campus. "The Shirt '97" is heather blue and features this year's motto, "Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame." The short sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. This year's shirt is $14 and is available to the University community and general public at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, Irish Express and the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association, 201 Main Building. Orders can also be placed by telephone at 1-800-647-4641.

SPECIAL TEAMS—How effective have Notre Dame's kicking game and returns teams been since 1986? Over the last 11 years, Irish teams have returned 42 kickoffs, punts (one blocked) and interceptions for touchdowns, compared to only four for their opponents. In fact, Notre Dame had not permitted a kick or interception runback for a TD in 99 straight games until Derrick Brown of Purdue returned an interception 54 yards for a TD in 1995.

This year's version of "The Shirt" is heather blue and carries the motto of "Cheer, Cheer For Old Notre Dame." For information on ordering, call 1-800-647-4641. Photo by Linda Dunn

Returns for Touchdowns

Year	Notre Dame (42)			Opponents (4)		
	KOs	Punts	Ints	KOs	Punts	Ints
1986	2	0	0	0	1	2
1987	0	3	1	0	0	0
1988	2	2	3	0	0	0
1989	2	2	3	0	0	0
1990	2	0	0	0	0	0
1991	1	0	2	0	0	0
1992	1	0	0	0	0	0
1993	1	3	2	0	0	0
1994	0	0	1	0	0	0
1995	0	1	2	0	0	1
1996	1	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	16	14	0	1	3

STADIUM—Keeping the Notre Dame Stadium facility in tip-top shape falls under the jurisdiction of superintendent of stadium and athletic grounds Bob Thomas. Assisting him on a regular basis are Tom Boykins, Dan Brazo, Dennis Dixon, Jeff Duval, Noel Easton, Tommy Gammage, Steve Gibson, Yul Hubbard, Rich Reppert, Bill Saunders, Mike Stewart, John Strickland, Jerome Whitaker and Jim Zannino.

STAMP—Former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became the first athletic coach at any level to be featured on a United States postage stamp on March 9, 1988, when a commemorative stamp in his honor was dedicated at the University of Notre Dame. The stamp honored the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth — and was the seventh in the American Sports Series issued by the U.S. Postal Service. Previously honored were Babe Zaharias, Bobby Jones, Babe Ruth, Jim Thorpe, Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente. Approximately 160 million Rockne stamps were printed, with the first day issue coming from the University of Notre Dame Post Office. Highlighting the unveiling of the stamp was an appearance and speech by President Ronald Reagan, who played George Gipp in the 1940 Warner Brothers movie "Knute Rockne—All-American." A capacity crowd of more than 10,000 people at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center looked on as Reagan emotionally reminisced about his role in the movie after clips from the film opened the program. On hand for the ceremony were Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank, who was participating in his first stamp dedication

Irish Past and Present Engage in Community Service

Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches are constantly making appearances in the greater South Bend Community to groups of all kinds.

Former Notre Dame fullback Marc Edwards, who graduated last year, was involved in the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, with a "little brother" of his own in South Bend. Edwards was named the winner of the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, which is given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. The award is presented to a graduating Big Brother or Big Sister who has provided exceptional services to a child in St. Joseph County.

Other Notre Dame players take part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend and have been involved in Christmas in April, a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost.

Former Notre Dame star and current Chicago Bear Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation sponsors the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters.

As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich fed 97 families the past three Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised.

Former Notre Dame football player Bill Wagasy spends time with members of Cub Scout Pack #522 in Mishawaka, Ind., after he talked to the group at its Blue-Gold banquet. Irish football players make a number of community appearances througout the year.

Zorich was named as one of *USA Weekend's* 1995 Most Caring Athletes in the Jan. 27-29, 1995, issue of the Sunday newspaper magazine and was featured on the cover. In addition to Zorich, Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins baseball team, Adam Graves of the New York Rangers hockey team, Kevin Johnson of the Phoenix Suns basketball team and tennis player Michael Chang were cited.

KickStart for Kids is a charitable foundation in the San Diego area that was founded by present San Diego Charger kicker John Carney, who played for the Irish from 1983-86, and also involves Notre Dame alumnus Dr. Dennis Nigro.

Carney raises money for KickStart by having people pledge a certain amount of money for every point that Carney scores for the Chargers. The money that is raised through KickStart benefits Fresh Starts Surgical Gifts, Inc., a non-profit organization providing children with a "fresh start" in life through reconstructive surgery.

Carney also raises money through an annual "KickStart Your Heart Charity Motorcycle and Classic Car Race" and a sports celebrity golf tournament. To date, Carney has raised almost $500,000 for the charity. At the golf tournament in 1995, Carney was presented with the NFL Alumni Kicker of the Year award, voted on by his peer group of former NFL kickers. Carney was the leading scorer in the NFL in '94 and played in both the Super and Pro Bowls.

The money raised is used to pay for these surgical sessions while a team of 100-plus volunteers — doctors, nurses, administrators — give all of their time.

Nigro began Fresh Start in 1986 and recruited the volunteers throughout the medical community. The volunteerism enabled Fresh Start to perform operations on 520 children over the past six years on an annual operating budget of just over $90,000. If these services were charged to the patients, the cost would have been $4.3 million over the past six years.

Every eight weeks a team of medical and non-medical personnel assembles in Encinitas, Calif., at a donated medial center for a weekend of marathon surgery. Over the weekend, 10 to 20 children are brought in for the corrective surgery.

Former President George Bush recognized Fresh Start as the 671st Point of Light and President Bill Clinton personally presented Fresh Start with the President's Volunteer Action Award. For information on donating to the KickStart for Kids program, write to: KickStart for Kids, 1010 South Coast Highway 101, Suite 108, Encinitas, CA, 92024.

Rick Mirer, who played quarterback for Notre Dame in 1989-92 and is currently with the Chicago Bears, hosted the Rick Mirer Children's Charities Classic basketball game on June 28, 1996.

The event took place in his hometown of Goshen, Ind., and featured numerous NFL and former Notre Dame players, including Irv Smith, Derek Brown, Aaron Taylor, Derrick Mayes and Todd Norman.

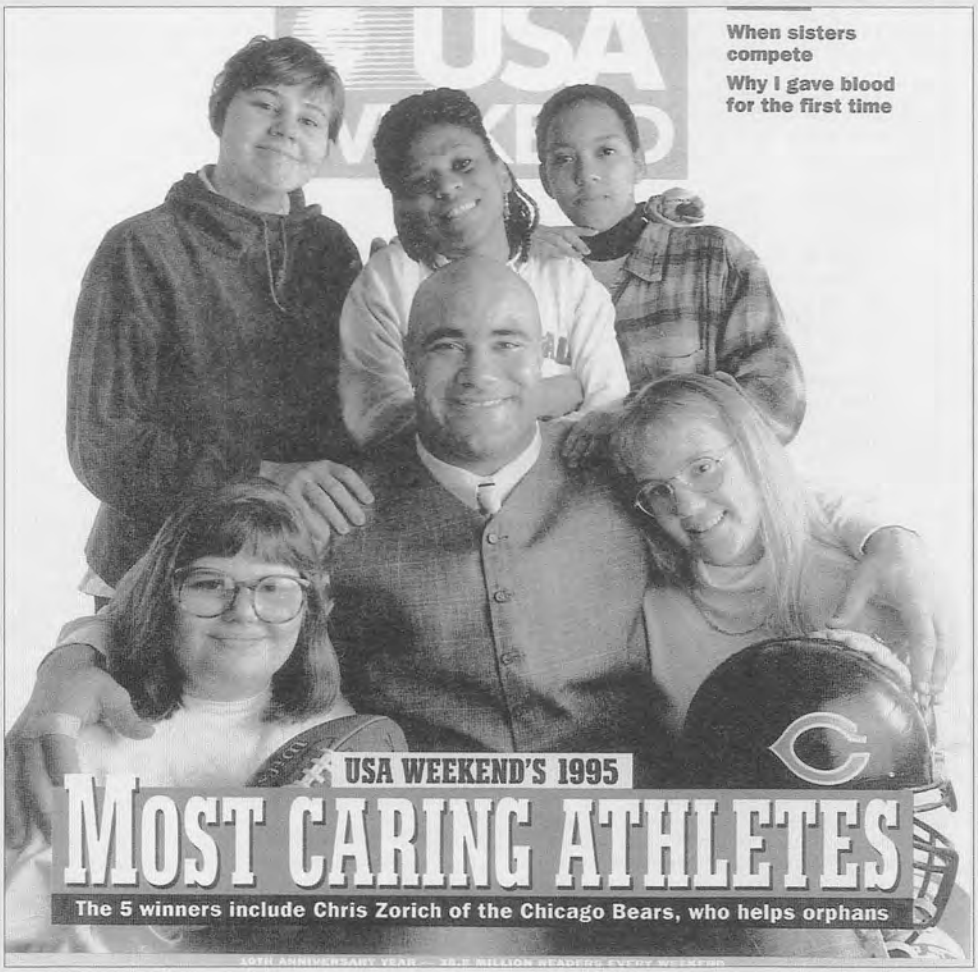
The event raised money for youth groups in the Goshen area, such as the Boys and Girls Club of Goshen and the Goshen High School athletic department.

Lake Dawson, who was a wide receiver for the Irish from 1990-92 and is currently a member of the Kansas City Chiefs, has been involved with City Union Mission, a homeless shelter in Kansas City and has started the Five Loaves and Two Fish Charitable Foundation.

Dawson donates $80 per catch and $800 per touchdown reception he makes to the foundation. Dawson sponsored a drive to provide 1,000 homeless children with school supplies called Tools 4 School the last two years.

Dawson also hosts an annual charity golf tournament that benefits Sheffield Place, a homeless center, in Kansas City

Former Notre Dame fullback Marc Edwards enjoys a round of miniature golf with John Meyer, a youngster he was paired with during his Notre Dame undergraduate career through the Big Brothers program.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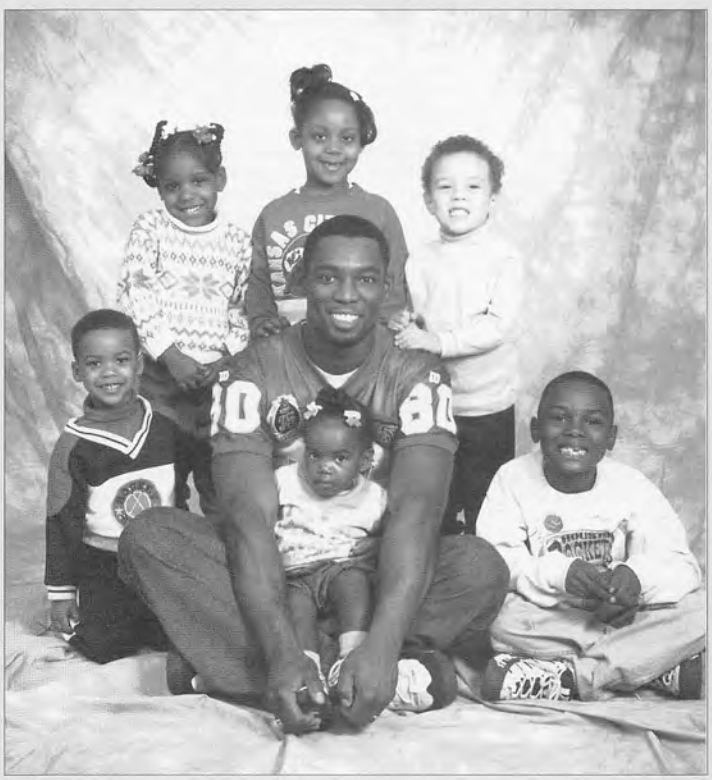
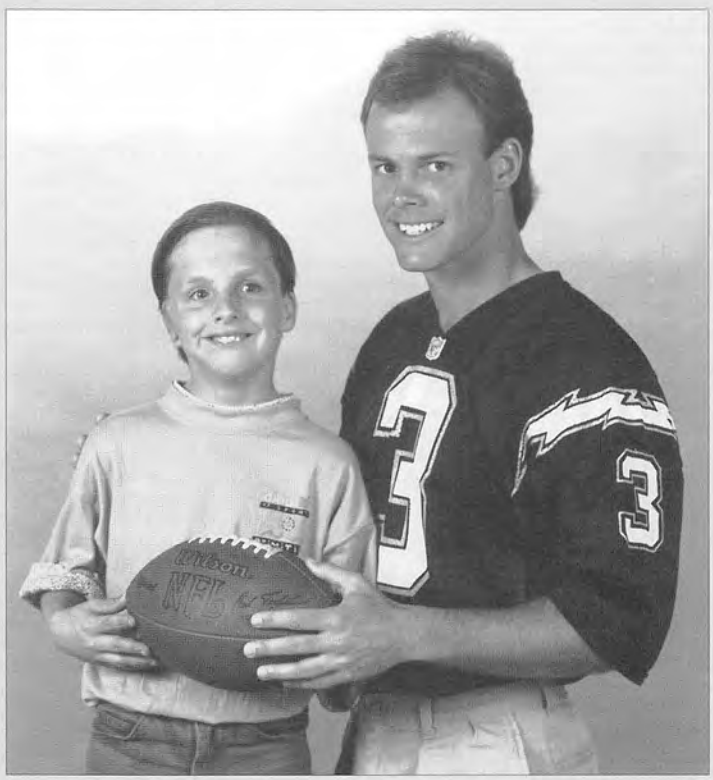
When sisters compete
Why I gave blood for the first time
USA WEEKEND'S 1995
MOST CARING ATHLETES
The 5 winners include Chris Zorich of the Chicago Bears, who helps orphans

Chris Zorich (left), a captain of the 1990 Irish and currently a defensive tackle for the Chicago Bears, was named as one of USA Weekend's 1995 Most Caring Athletes for his charity work through the Chris Zorich Foundation. Meanwhile, former Notre Dame kicker John Carney (bottom right), who is now with the San Diego Chargers, raises money through a program called KickStart for Kids, which benefits FreshStart, a non-profit organization providing children with reconstructive surgery. Former Notre Dame wide receiver Lake Dawson (bottom left), now a member of the Kansas City Chiefs, has a program in Kansas City called the Five Loaves and Two Fish Charitable Foundation that raises money for homeless children. In addition, Dawson's Tools 4 School program helped send 1,000 needy children back to school over the past two years.





ceremony after taking over the post just a week before, and Mrs. Anthony Kochendorfer, Rockne's daughter who represented the Rockne family. Former Notre Dame athletic director Moose Krause presented Reagan with a football, and Reagan promptly tossed a spiral into the audience—where it was caught, ironically, by '87 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown. Reagan had been invited to the ceremony by former Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps, who played a role in the stamp's approval as a member of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service.

STRICKLER, GEORGE—Later to become sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, George Strickler was at least partly responsible for raising the Four Horsemen to legend status in the college football world. After sportswriter Grantland Rice first referred to them by that title while covering the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game, Strickler—then Knute Rockne's student publicity aide—had an idea. The following week he posed the four players in uniform on horses from the Notre Dame farm. That photo was distributed nationally and still remains widely used today.

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS—Notre Dame is just one of three schools that has had three of its former players start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Darryl Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theisman started for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana started for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, IXX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is also just one of four schools with two former quarterbacks that have won Super Bowl games with Theisman and Montana and the only school to produce a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1960s and a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1980s or 1990s.

TAILGATING—Notre Dame was selected as the seventh-best tailgating campus in the United States, according to *Tailgater's Handbook*, a book released in 1996 by Masters Press. The author of the book, Joe Drozda, travelled to more than 60 college and universties while researching the book and ranked schools by their support of tailgating, the number of tailgaters at each game and the proficiency of the tailgaters. *The Tailgater's Handbook* also lists Notre Dame as having the best college fight song and the sixth-best pasta campus. South Bend was also named the best college town in America. The book is available by calling 1-800-9-SPORTS.

TICKETS—Here's a rough listing of the distribution of the 80,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium for Irish home games: 32,000 to contributing alumni, 16,000 to season-ticket holders, 11,000 to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, 5,000 to the visiting team, 7,000 to the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff and 9,000 to university allotments, including the Board of Trustees, advisory council members, Alumni Association board of directors and benefactors. The Michigan State game on Sept. 20 is the Senior Alumni Game (guaranteeing two tickets to any individual who graduated 35 or more years ago), while the Navy game on Nov. 1 and the West Virginia game on Nov. 22 are the Parents' Games (guaranteeing four tickets to the parents of any current undergraduate student). New this year is the Alumni Family game, which will be vs. West Virginia and guarantees four tickets to all contributing alumni.

TOP TEAMS — Here are the results of the voting for preseason polls, with teams appearing on Notre Dame's schedule for '97 in bold type:

The Sporting News
1. Colorado
2. Penn State
3. Florida
4. Washington
5. Florida State
6. Tennessee
7. Ohio State
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. **Notre Dame**
16. **Michigan**
17. **Stanford**
18. **Michigan State**
20. **USC**
30. **West Virginia**

Lindy's
1. Tennessee
2. **Notre Dame**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida State
5. North Carolina
6. Florida
7. Ohio State
8. Penn State
9. Colorado
10. Washington
11. **LSU**
14. **Michigan**
16. **Stanford**
25. **USC**

Athlon
1. Washington
2. Penn State
3. North Carolina
4. Texas
5. Florida
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Florida State
9. Tennessee
10. Ohio State
11. **Notre Dame**
16. **Michigan**
20. **Stanford**
24. **USC**

UNIFORMS—Lou Holtz prefered the plain-vanilla flavor when it comes to football attire and Bob Davie doesn't plan on changing that. Holtz didn't change the uniforms drastically when he took over in '86, but he did have the names removed from the backs of the jerseys and he put the Irish into black shoes for the first time in a decade. The only changes Holtz made were to add the interlocked "ND" to the sleeve of the jersey and to the front left side of the pants to more readily identify the Irish. In 1995, that "ND" permanently became green on the pants. In 1994, a small patch of the gold dome was applied to the jerseys right on the middle of the neckline, much like the NFL logo on National Football League jerseys.

VICTORY MARCH—Without a doubt the most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written just past the turn of the century by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael J. Shea, a 1905 graduate, wrote the music-and his brother, John F. Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, wrote the words. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song is still in effect. The words and music which begin with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame" are in the public domain in the United States, but is protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song was first performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909 in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The University of Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, played it as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

Rally sons of Notre Dame
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all.
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

The orginial lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many students and graduates modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University and a self-styled fight song expert. He compiled a list of the 13 most inspiring fight songs in the country, grading the pieces on music quality, lyrics and overall tone. After Notre Dame came the fight songs of Michigan, Wisconsin, Yale, Maine, Navy, USC, Georgia Tech, Texas, Ohio State, Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma.

VOSS, NORWAY—America's most famous college football coach was born Knute Rokne in Voss, Norway, on March 4, 1888. The name became Rockne when his father, a carriage maker, brought a sample of his work to the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and decided to stay. His family soon followed and young Knute became enamored with the uniquely American sport of football. After leaving high school, he worked in a post office for three years before finding his way to Notre Dame in 1910. He never left the school he loved. After his death in a plane crash in 1931, a memorial was erected to him in Voss, and King Haakov knighted him posthumously.

WALK-ONS—Notre Dame has had a long history of walk-ons who have made impressive contributions. Maybe the most impressive was Mike Oriard, who started at center and served as co-captain in 1969. He came to Notre Dame from Spokane, Wash., without a scholarship, earned second-team All-America honors as a senior from *The Sporting News*, earned post-graduate scholarships from both the NCAA and the National Football Foundation, played for the Kansas City Chiefs and currently is a literature professor at Oregon State. He's also author of "The End of Autumn," a book about his football experiences. The Irish have had a number of kickers in recent years as walk-ons, including John Carney, Chuck Male, Mike Johnston, Reggie Ho, Kevin Pendergast and Stefan Schroffner. Notre Dame's punter and placekicker in 1987, Vince Phelan and Ted Gradel, both were walk-ons who earned Academic All-America honors. Other walk-on standouts were Bob Burger, a starting offensive guard from Cincinnati on the 1980 Irish team that finished 9-2-1 and played in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Georgia, and Mike Brennan, a starting offensive tackle who went on to a career in the NFL.

WOLSKI, BILL — The bullish fullback of the mid-1960s is the only Notre Dame player to score five touchdowns in a game. He scored his five TDs at Pittsburgh in 1965 in a 69-13 Irish win, which ties the record for most points by an Irish team since 1932. Wolski, Notre Dame's top touchdown scorer in 1964 and 1965, ran for only 54 yards on the day and never had a run for more than seven yards in the game.

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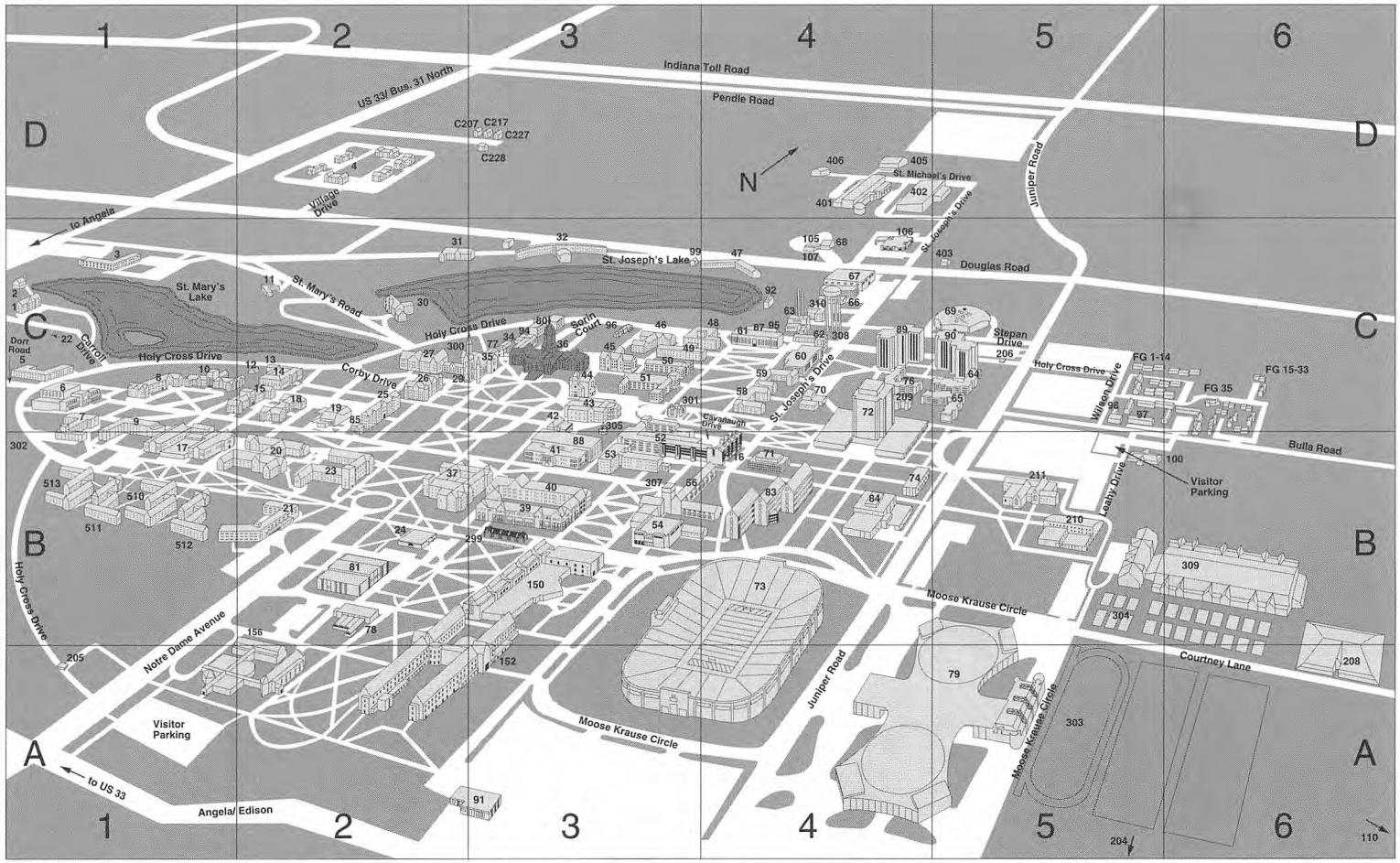

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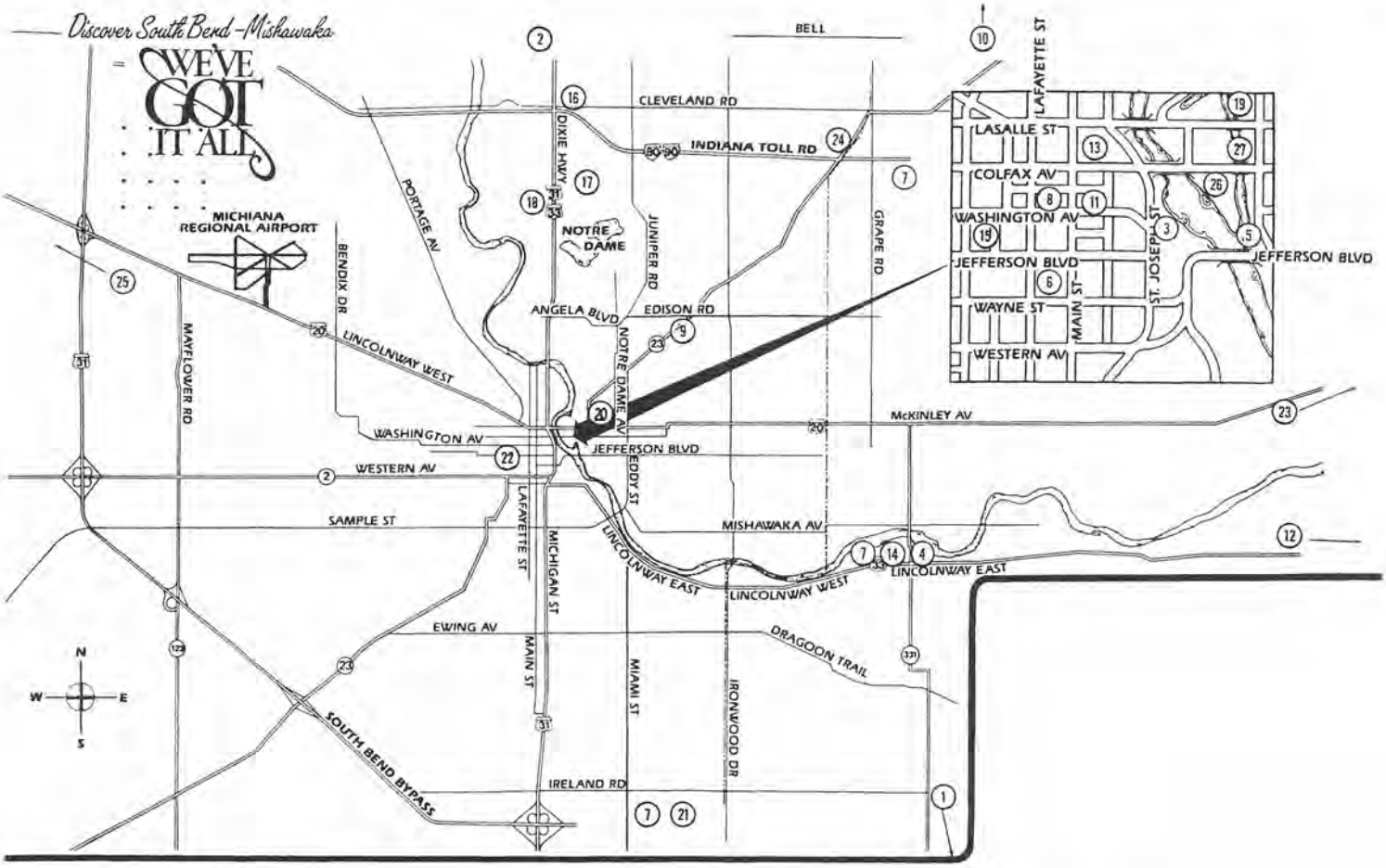

1. Amish Acres
2. Budgeteer Inn
3. Century Center/Studebaker Museum/ Art Center
4. Doc Pierce's Restaurant
5. East Bank Emporium Restaurant/Shops
6. First Interstate Bank
7. Hacienda Mexican Restaurant
8. Holiday Inn — Downtown South Bend
9. Jamison Inn
10. KOA Campgrounds
11. Marriott Hotel
12. The New Mishawaka Inn
13. Morris Civic Auditorium
14. 100 Center
15. Queen Anne Inn
16. Ramada Inn
17. Howard Johnson's
18. Signature Inn
19. The Works Restaurant
20. St. Joseph's Medical Center
21. Scottsdale Mall
22. Tippecanoe Place Restaurant
23. United Limo
24. University Park Mall
25. Watson's Collectibles
26. The Wharf, On the River Restaurant
27. Convention and Tourism Division

South Bend Directory

Hotels/Motels

Best Inns of America
425 U.S. 31/33 219-277-7700

Budgeteer Motor Inn
52825 U.S. 31/33 219-272-9000

Courtyard by Marriott
4825 North Main, Mish. 219-273-9900

Days Inn Motel
52757 U.S. 31/33 219-277-0510
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-329-7466

Fairfield Inn
425 W. University Drive, Mish. 219-273-2202

Hampton Inn and Suites
52709 U.S. 31/33 219-277-9373

Hampton Inn
445 W. University Dr., Mish 219-273-2309

Marriott Residence Inn
716 N. Niles Ave. 219-289-5555

Holiday Inn Downtown
213 W. Washington 219-232-3941

Holiday Inn Express
6701 N. Main, Granger 219-271-1700

Holiday Inn University
515 U.S. 31/33 219-272-6600

Howard Johnson's
130 U.S. 31/33 219-272-7900

The Inn at Saint Mary's
53993 U.S. 31/33 219-232-4000

Jamison Inn
1404 Ivy Road 219-277-9682

Knights Inn
236 U.S. 31/33 219-277-2960

Marriott
123 N. St. Joseph 219-234-2000
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-228-9290

The Morris Inn
On the campus, University of Notre Dame 219-631-2000

Ramada Inn
52890 U.S. 31/33 219-272-5220
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations 800-228-2828

Signature Inn
215 U.S. 31/33 219-277-3211

The Works Hotel
475 N. Niles Ave. 219-234-1954

Varsity Clubs of America
3800 North Main., Mish. 219-277-0500

Airlines

Michiana Regional Transportation Center
4535 Terminal Dr. 219-233-2185

American Airlines-American Eagle
Reservations and information 800-433-7300

Comair (Delta Connection)
Reservations and information 800-354-9822

Delta
Reservations and information 800-221-1212

Midwest Express
Reservations and information 800-452-2022

Northwest
Reservations and information 800-225-2525

TWA
Reservations and information 800-221-2000

United Express
Reservations and information 800-241-6522

USAir
Reservations and information 800-428-4322

Airport Auto Rental

Avis Rent A Car 219-234-1024
Budget Rent A Car 219-287-2333
Hertz Rent A Car 219-234-3712
National Car Rental 219-234-4878
Sears Rent A Car 219-282-3701

Bus Lines

Cardinal Charters and Tours
201 E. Winslow, Middlebury, IN 219-825-9405

Greyhound Bus Lines
Michiana Regional Transportation Center 219-287-6541

Transpo (public transit)
901 Northside Blvd. 219-233-2131

United Limo, Inc. (to and from O'Hare)
3025 North Home Street, Mish. 219-674-7000

Limousine Services

Airport Limo
Michiana Regional Transportation Center 219-277-1095

McGann Exec. Limousine Service
2313 E. Edison 219-232-1418

Rail Lines

Amtrak
2702 W. Washington 800-872-7245

South Shore Line
33E US Hwy 12 Chesterton 800-356-2079
The last remaining electric-powered commuter rail line in the country, running daily between South Bend and Chicago.

Taxicab Service

A-Yellow Cab Co. — 710 N. Niles Ave. 219-233-9333
Advanced Taxi 219-234-0011
Michiana Courtesy Cab — 510 E. Colfax 219-233-4040
Mishawaka Cab, Inc. 219-259-5554
Roseland Cab Co. 219-277-1095

Media Information

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium includes the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The new press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 1997 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Sports Information Director, University of Notre Dame, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will-call site. The new press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The radio rights to Notre Dame football games are owned by the Mutual Broadcasting System. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 219-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2005 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and other pertinent information. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play by play while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center is one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seat. To take advantage of this, please call Larry Rapagnani in the Office of Information Technologies at (219) 631-8022 or e-mail him at Rapagnani.1@nd.edu. It is recommended that you call Rapagnani in advance of gameday to ensure an Internet connection.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Fax Back and Internet

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on a fax back basis. For more information on fax back, please call the Notre Dame sports information office. The same information is available on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will-call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The new press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones—with all coordination handled by John Heisler. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (219) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box. The menu includes: doughnuts, pastry, coffee, hot dogs, soup, apples, soft drinks, apple cider and hot chocolate.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal

at (219) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fufill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Notre Dame Football Team Headquarter Hotels

Purdue — September 13
Holiday Inn
I-65 and State Road 43 North
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(317) 567-2131

Michigan — September 27
Ypsilanti Marriott
1275 South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(313) 487-2000

Stanford — October 4
Hotel Sofitel
223 Twin Dolphin Drive
Redwood, CA 94065-1514
(415) 598-9000

Pittsburgh — October 11
Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers
Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 391-4600

LSU — November 15
Radisson Hotel and Conf. Center
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rogue, LA 70808
(504) 925-2244

Hawaii — November 29
Hilton Hawaiian Village
2005 Kalia Road
Honolulu, HI 96815-1999
(808) 949-4321

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium will now be held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game—with the visiting coach generally appearing first. Audio from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished.

John Heisler and the Notre Dame sports information staff coordinate interviews. Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Sunday Morning Wrapup

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie holds a Sunday morning press conference in the football auditorium of the Joyce Center every week after a game. This press conference is also available via a teleconference service. Please call the Notre Dame sports information office for more details.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews during the week with Bob Davie or any Notre Dame players should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information department. Davie's best time for interviews is between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. EST during the week. All player interviews will take place in the sports information office. The sports information office requests that all player interviews be arranged through the sports information office and that media members not call players in their dormitory rooms, unless previously arranged.

Davie conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at the WNDU-TV studios for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game. Please contact John Heisler for details on either arrangement.

A lunch is served before the press conference and at least one Notre Dame player is available at WNDU during that period.

All Notre Dame player interviews should be completed by the end of practice on Wednesday of game week. Please contact the Notre Dame sports information office for all player interview requests at least 24 hours in advance to secure a convenient time for both parties.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Tuesday and Sunday teleconferences with Bob Davie are available through the sports information fax back system. Call the sports information office for more details.

Injury Updates

The Notre Dame sports information office can provide media members with a daily injury update during the football season. Media members can call the sports information office after 12 noon for a report on particular players for that day's practice.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction on the Kennedy, take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

South Bend never changes its clocks, remaining on Eastern Standard Time all year round. From April through the end of October, Notre Dame basically is on Central time since Eastern Standard time is the equivalent of Central Daylight time. When most of the rest of the country returns to Standard time the last Saturday in October, Notre Dame then matches Eastern time until April. The key point to remember is that if you are trying to access the weekly teleconference, the time of day may change for you, even though it does not change in South Bend.

Bob Davie Teleconferences

Time: 1:00 p.m. EST
Date: Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game
Site: WNDU-TV Studios in South Bend (Route 31)
Telephone Connection: Contact John Heisler, Notre Dame SID, for number to call to access conference
Satellite Coordinates: Contact John Heisler, Notre Dame SID
Format: One-hour conference features 55 minutes of Q&A with Bob Davie and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game.

Media Listing

Print Media

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE
225 West Colfax Avenue
South Bend, IN 46626
(219) 235-6161, FAX (219) 235-6091
Bill Bilinski (Sports Editor), David Haugh (Assistant Sports Editor), Al Lesar (Beat Writer)

CHICAGO TRIBUNE
435 North Michigan
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 222-3423, FAX (312) 828-9392
Teddy Greenstein (Beat Writer),
Andrew Bagnato (National College Writer)

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
401 North Wabash
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 321-2663, FAX (312) 321-2833
Mark Potash (Beat Writer),
Herb Gould (National College Writer)

INDIANAPOLIS STAR AND NEWS
307 North Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 633-9180, FAX (317) 633-9209
Bill Benner (College Editor), David Woods (Beat Writer)

ASSOCIATED PRESS
South Bend Tribune Building
225 West Colfax
South Bend, IN 46626
(219) 288-1649, FAX (219) 236-1765
Nancy Armour

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
P.O. Box 7043
Indianapolis, IN 46207
(800) 382-4877, FAX (317) 634-3122
Scott Horner

FORT WAYNE NEWS-SENTINEL
600 West Main
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(219) 461-8263, FAX (219) 461-8649
Reggie Hayes (Beat Writer)

FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE
600 West Main
Ft. Wayne, IN 46802
(219) 461-8533, FAX (219) 461-8648
Phil Bloom (Sports Editor)

NILES DAILY STAR
217 North Fourth
Niles, MI 49120
(616) 683-2100, FAX (616) 683-2175
Joe Howley (Sports Editor)

ELKHART TRUTH
Communicana Building
P.O. Box 487
Elkhart, IN 46514
(219) 674-6337, FAX (219) 294- 3895
Dennis Kraft (Beat Writer)

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HERALD
217 West Campbell
Arlington Heights, IL 60006
(708) 870-3651, FAX (708) 818-9187
Bob Logan (Beat Writer)

GOSHEN NEWS
114 South Main Street
Goshen, IN 46526
(219) 533-2151, FAX (219) 533-0839
LeRoy Lambright (Sports Editor)

GRAND RAPIDS PRESS
Press Plaza-Vandenberg Center
Grand Rapids, MI 49502
(616) 459-1400, FAX (616) 459-1502
Bob Becker (Sports Editor),
Howie Beardsley (Beat Writer)

DETROIT FREE-PRESS
321 West Lafayette
Detroit, MI 48231
(313) 222-6400, FAX (313) 222-5981
Jack Saylor (Beat Writer)

DETROIT NEWS
615 Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48231
(313) 222-2260, FAX (313) 222-2335
John Niyo (Beat Writer)

GARY POST-TRIBUNE
1065 Broadway
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 881-3000, FAX (219) 881-3232
John Mutka (Beat Writer)

HAMMOND TIMES
601 45th Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
(219) 933-3200, FAX (219) 933-3249
John O'Malley (Beat Writer)

IRISH SPORTS REPORT
225 West Colfax
South Bend, IN 46626
(219) 235-6470, FAX-(219) 239-2646
Tom Noie (Managing Editor),
Bob Oppenheim (Writer)

BLUE & GOLD ILLUSTRATED
1605 North Home Street
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(219) 255-9800, FAX (219) 255-9700
Tim Prister (Editor), Louie Somogyi (Beat Writer),
Mark Cavanaugh (Writer)

NOTRE DAME OBSERVER
(University daily newspaper)
LaFortune Student Center
Notre Dame, IN 46556
(219) 631-7471, FAX (219) 631-6927
Mike Day (Sports Editor)

NOTRE DAME SCHOLASTIC
(University weekly magazine)
LaFortune Student Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556
(219) 631-7569
Brian Lucas (Sports Editor)

THE DOME
(University yearbook)
315 LaFortune Student Center
Notre Dame, IN 46556, (219) 631-7524
Chad Dorran (Sports Editor)

Electronic Media

WNDU-TV (NBC)/Radio
P.O. Box 1616
South Bend, IN 46634
(219) 631-1616, FAX (219) 631-2916
Jeff Jeffers (Sports Director), Jack Nolan, Chuck Freeby

WSBT-TV (CBS)/Radio
300 West Jefferson
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 233-3141, FAX (219) 288-6630
Charlie Adams (Sports Director), Mike Stack,
Matt Burridge

WSJV-TV (Fox)
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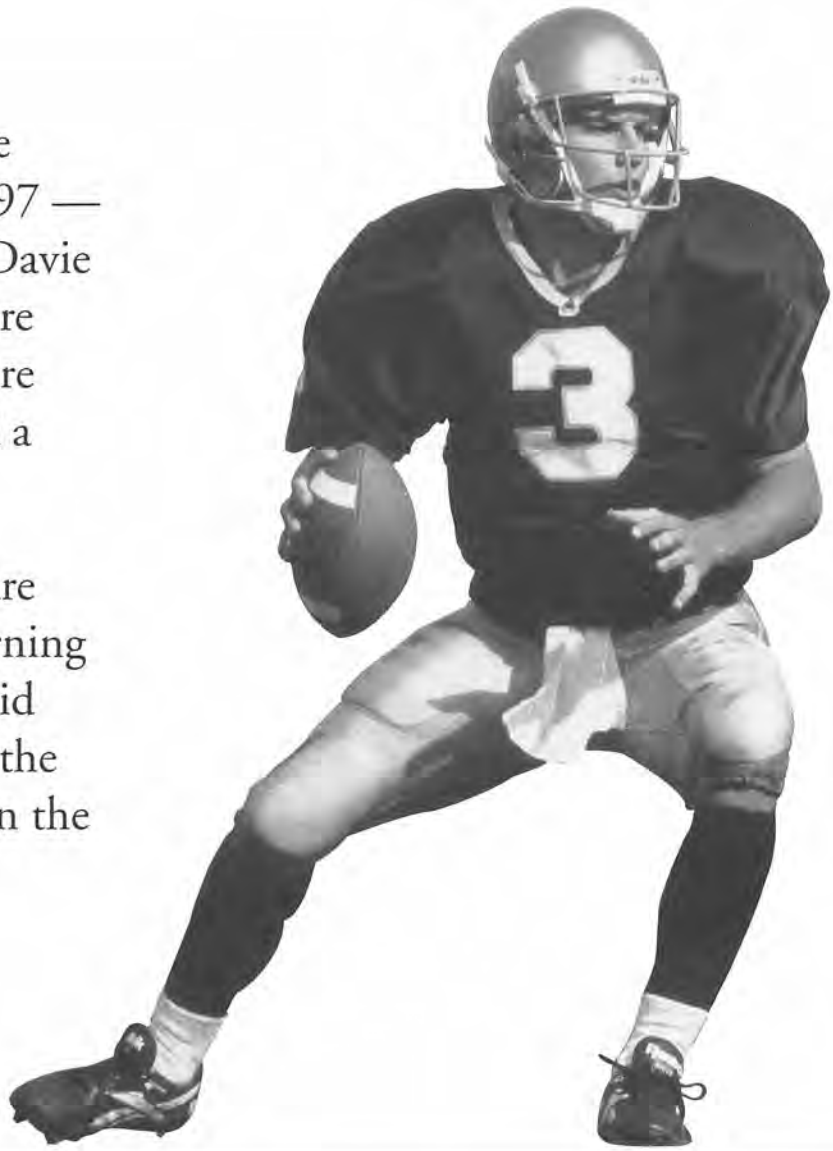
'97 Irish Feature
New Head Coach, New-Look Stadium

Senior quarterback Ron Powlus



There's a whole new look to the Nore Dame football scene in 1997 — from first-year head coach Bob Davie to expanded and remodeled Notre Dame Stadium, which will feature more than 20,000 new seats and a capacity of 80,225.

On the personnel front, there are just enough familiar names returning to give Davie's initial squad a solid chance for success this fall, after the '96 Irish finished 8-3 and 19th in the final Associated Press poll.

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After three productive seasons as Notre Dame's defensive coordinator, Davie inherits the head coaching position resigned by **Lou Holtz**, who coached more games than anyone in Irish history and produced a 100-30-2 mark in 11 seasons with the Irish. Davie's task is to take the Irish to another level offensively — thanks to the return of a veteran offensive line, a solid nucleus of backs and an improving group of receivers — and mold another effective defense similar to the one that produced some stellar numbers last fall.

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Notre Dame's offense in '96 averaged 37.0 points and 463.3 total yards per game — both figures ranking third best in Irish history — and seven starters return on that side of the ball to give Davie and new offensive coordinator **Jim Colletto** (head coach at Purdue the last six years) some solid building blocks.

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With Davie becoming the Irish head coach, former Michigan defensive coordinator **Greg Mattison** takes over that same assignment for Notre Dame in 1997. He's hoping to match some nifty '96 defensive figures that included 270.0 yards permitted per game (Notre Dame's best mark in 16 years), a pass defense ranked 10th nationally — and a Notre Dame single-season record 41 sacks.

While banking their attack on a typically-rugged running game, the Irish figure to make extensive use of a proven, gargantuan offensive line that averages 6-7, 295 per man. But Notre Dame also expects to make greater use of personnel substitutions and varied formations including the shotgun — with an emphasis on the use of veteran quarterback **Ron Powlus** in drop-back situations.

On defense, look for the same sort of aggressive philosophy that Davie first brought to the Irish — plus introduction of zone blitz techniques popularized by Jacksonville and Pittsburgh in the National Football League.

Powlus is one of six fifth-year players on the '97 Irish roster, joining offensive tackles **Mike Doughty** and **Chris Clevenger**, center **Rick Kaczenski**, split end **Cikai Champion** and defensive end **Melvin Dansby** to give Notre Dame an added dose of experience. Powlus, Dansby and senior cornerback **Allen Rossum** were elected captains for the '97 season by their teammates.

Defensive Front Left Thin

Bob Davie's immediate challenge is to find replacements for three of the top four rushers, three of the top four pass receivers and five of the top six tacklers from a '96 Irish team that finished 10th nationally in both total offense and total defense. Overall, the Irish are missing 21 lettermen (11 on defense, 10 on offense), including four offensive starters plus five more on defense.

The list of lost lettermen is lengthiest on the defensive side of the ball — with five members of the starting front seven from a year ago gone and only strong safety **Benny Guilbeaux** back among the top six tacklers from '96.

Replacements have been penciled in defensively for inside linebackers **Lyron Cobbins** (team leader in tackles in '95 with 105) and **Kinnon Tatum** (led Irish with 77 in '96), outside linebacker **Bert Berry** (34 career starts, '96 team leader in sacks) and linemen **Renaldo Wynn** (teammates voted him the '96 Irish MVP) and **Alton Maiden** (56 tackles as every-game starter in '96).

Largest offensive losses came at the running back spots, where **Randy Kinder** (eighth in Irish career rushing with 2,048 yards), **Marc Edwards**

Junior tailback Autry Denson rushed for 1,179 yards last season — the fifth-highest total in Notre Dame history — and now ranks 16th in career rushing for the Irish. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

(1,591 career rushing yards, 46 receptions, 32 career TDs) and **Robert Farmer** (1,153 career rushing yards) graduated.

Other key names missing include All-America guard **Jeremy Akers** (24 career starts), tight end **Pete Chryplewicz** (his 27 catches in '96 marked most by an Irish tight end in 12 years) and flanker **Emmett Mosley** (28 career catches).

Davie on the Irish

"I've had a clear picture all through my years as an assistant of what kind of team I wanted both on and off the field. Now we have the chance to implement that.

"One of the best pieces of advice I've gotten is to surround yourself with good people. We wanted to put together the best coaching staff in the country, and I feel very good about the four new people we brought in, both as coaches and as people.

"I've really been energized by the players. The focus is going to be on them, and I sense there is some excitement among them about what we're doing and where we're going. We set the tempo in the offseason, and I think there's some enthusiasm out there about our program.

"We want to be disciplined, but we want to have fun. I've always believed you can do this with a smile on your face and still be disciplined. I'm proud of the fact that last year we set a school record for sacks without a single offside penalty.

"Our players have had to learn the system inside and out. We're implementing some new schemes and we're upgrading some other things we do. We've put in a whole new system on offense, and all the terminology is new.

"I'd love to keep our running game going the way it's been over the years because it's been very, very successful. We'll do some things different in the passing game. You'll see more drop-back situations, some shotgun, more formation packages using three wide receivers.

"There are a lot of similarities on defense to what we've done the last few years. Greg (Mattison) and I both have the same philosophy. We will be a blitzing defense, and I think you'll see us take that to a new level. We'll be more of an eight-man front and you'll see our secondary involved more. Our priority is to stop the run — we've got to be able to do that.

"You'll probably see a lot more similarities to last year's team than what people think. Lou Holtz and I had a great relationship. One of the reasons for that is that our philosophies were very similar. I don't think you're going to see a drastic change here, especially considering the fact we have had some measure of success here."

Backfield A Strong Point

Tops on the list of skill-position returnees is fifth-year quarterback **Ron Powlus** (133 of 232 for 1,942 yards, 12 TDs, 4 ints.), already Notre Dame's career leader in touchdown passes (43) and interception avoidance. With 33 career starting assignments behind him, he ranked 17th nationally in passing efficiency in '96.

Already one of the most productive in a long line of top-notch Irish signalcallers, Powlus could benefit from some of the new wrinkles in the Notre Dame offense devised by the new Irish staff — and if he does he could finish his career as one of the country's best quarterbacks.

Quarterbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
	Chappell, Eric	6-4	213	So.	—
*	Jackson, Jarious	6-1	219	Jr.	54:06
***	Powlus, Ron	6-3	225	Sr.	282:09

Junior **Jarious Jackson** (10 of 15 for 181, 3 TDs), who saw action in six games in '96, and untested sophomore **Eric Chappell** (did not play in '96) are the signalcalling backups.

The Irish will build their running attack around slashing junior All-America tailback candidate **Autry Denson** (202 carries for 1,179 yards, 8 TDs in '96). His '96 rushing total ranked fifth highest in Irish annals, he ranked 24th nationally in rushing (107.18 per game), he now ranks 16th on Notre Dame's career rushing chart (1,874 yards) and he can become the Irish career rushing leader if he averages 98.17 yards per game in his final 23 regular-season contests.

Tailbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
**	Denson, Autry	5-10	184	Jr.	193:36
*	Stokes, Clement	6-0	205	Sr.	—
	Vickers, Jay	5-11	218	So.	—

Depth is limited at tailback, with letter-winning senior **Clement Stokes** (he sat out the '96 campaign; 12 for 43 in '95) and sophomore **Jay Vickers** (missed entire rookie season after fracturing a shoulder during the '96 preseason) the only other returnees.

Expect Denson to be flanked by powerful junior fullback **Jamie Spencer** (38 for 222, 5 TDs) or up-and-coming sophomore Joey Goodspeed (16 for 57, 1 catch for 22 yards and a TD). Spencer looked impressive in starting the last three games for the Irish in '96 after veteran Marc Edwards was lost for the season with a knee injury. Also making a major

Fullbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Barry, Ken	6-0	221	Sr.	27:24
*	Goodspeed, Joey	6-0	225	So.	30:06
*	Spencer, Jamie	6-1	248	Jr.	114:20

Senior defensive end Melvin Dansby led the team in tackles for losses last fall, but is one of only two returning starters on the front seven of the Irish defense from last year. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

push is Goodspeed, whose rookie contributions portend a solid future in an Irish uniform and who finished spring drills neck and neck with Spencer in the race for the first-team assignment. Also available is veteran letterwinning senior **Ken Barry** (12 for 80).

Receiving Corps Must Mature

Notre Dame's receiving corps, the most inexperienced aspect of the '96 team, again has been refurbished for 1997.

Senior split end **Malcolm Johnson** (25 catches for 449 yards, 2 TDs) qualifies as the lone returning regular, the '96 team leader in receiving yards and is the most accomplished of the returnees based on overall experience. At 6-4, he boasts the size Bob Davie likes among his receivers.

Senior split end Malcolm Johnson is the leading returning receiver on the Irish team from last season as he had 25 receptions for 449 yards and two touchdowns. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

Senior offensive tackle Mike Doughty, a fifth-year performer for the Irish, returns with 29 career starts under his belt and leads the returning offensive linemen in career playing time.

Wide Receivers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Brown, Bobby	6-3	185	Jr.	47:08
*	Champion, Cikai	5-10	183	Sr.	86:19
	Dawson, Lewis	5-11	186	So.	—
	Johnson, Jay	6-0	186	So.	—
**	Johnson, Malcolm	6-5	213	Sr.	160:02
*	Nelson, Raki	5-11	181	So.	107:28
*	Stephens, Shannon	5-9	175	Jr.	18:31

The Irish are looking for development from a quartet of youngsters in sophomore **Raki Nelson** (8 for 128, 1 TD), speedy junior **Shannon Stephens** (9 for 193, 1 TD), junior **Bobby Brown** (2 for 84) and sophomore **Jay Johnson**, with Brown heading into the '97 season tops on the list at flanker.

Nelson showed signs of brilliance in limited action as a freshman, while Stephens adds a burst of pure speed to this group after switching from the secondary early in '96. Brown worked into the regular rotation the last half of '96, while neither Johnson nor sophomore **Lewis Dawson** saw game action as rookies in '96. Senior **Cikai Champion** also returns, but his status is in question after surgery following a spring knee injury. Additional help may come from speedy return man Allen Rossum.

Experience is minimal at tight end where

Tight Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Denvir, Mike	6-4	243	Sr.	19:16
	Gandy, Mike	6-4	264	So.	—
	O'Leary, Dan	6-4	243	So.	—
*	Orr, Justin	6-2	233	Sr.	—

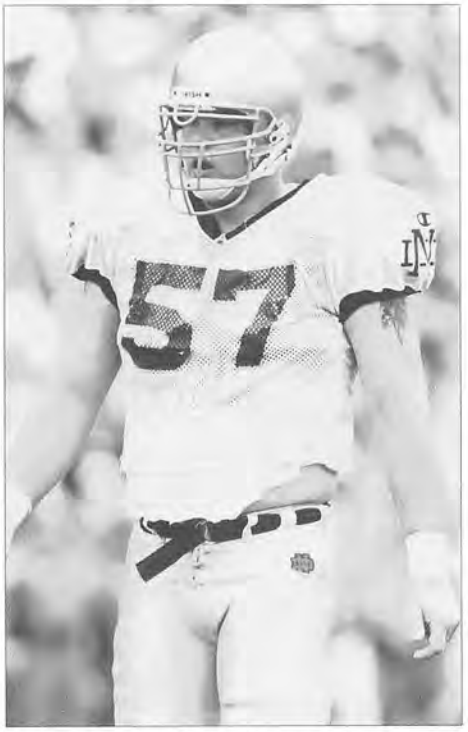
potential-ladden sophomore **Dan O'Leary** heads the list of candidates, with sophomore **Mike Gandy**, and monogram-winning walk-ons **Mike Denvir** and **Justin Orr** the only other names. O'Leary and Gandy did not play at all in '96.

Size, Experience on Offensive Line

The Notre Dame offensive line again should be a strong point, led by fifth-year tackles **Mike Doughty** and **Chris Clevenger** and fifth-year center

Offensive Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
	Hires, Leon	6-4	287	So.	—
	Mowl, Rob	6-5	294	So.	—
*	Mueller, Alex	6-6	270	Jr.	27:49
*	Ridder, Tim	6-7	298	Jr.	112:31
**	Rosenthal, Mike	6-7	315	Jr.	168:47
*	Wisne, Jerry	6-6	295	Jr.	97:56



Senior center Rick Kaczenski has made 22 straight career starts at Notre Dame and ranked second on the Irish team last season in playing time. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

Rick Kaczenski. Doughty heads into his fourth straight season as a starter, while Clevenger and Kaczenski each begin their third.

Those three are among the most prominent reasons why the Irish have averaged 215.6, 233.5 and 269.5 rushing yards per game (ranking eighth nationally in '96) during the past three seasons — with Doughty boasting 29 career starts, Clevenger 26 and Kaczenski 22.

Junior strong guard returnee **Mike Rosenthal** was playing like an All-American for the Irish in '96 until he missed a month with a broken ankle — and he may qualify as Notre Dame's top all-star candidate for '97. Juniors **Jerry Wisne** (played in 9 games in '96, including starts vs. Purdue and Navy) and **Tim Ridder** (played extensively after

Offensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
	Brennan, Matt	6-6	274	So.	—
***	Clevenger, Chris	6-7	312	Sr.	302:40
***	Doughty, Mike	6-7	303	Sr.	267:26
*	Petitgout, Luke	6-6	287	Sr.	65:43
	Wagner, John	6-7	320	Jr.	—

Rosenthal's injuries, including starts vs. Pittsburgh and Rutgers) are the top candidates at the vacated quick guard slot.

Others in the mix at tackle include veteran senior letterwinner **Luke Petitgout** (played in 7 games in '96), junior **John Wagner** (DNP in '96 due to injuries) and sophomore **Matt Brennan** (DNP in '96).

At guard, options include junior letterwinner **Alex Mueller** (5 games in '96) and sophomores **Leon Hires** and **Rob Mowl** (DNP in '96).

Also in the mix at center are sophomore **John Merandi** (1 game in '96) and senior **Jon**

Centers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
**	Kaczenski, Rick	6-4	258	Sr.	290:54
	Merandi, John	6-2	272	So.	3:20
**	Spickelmier, Jon	6-3	274	Sr.	:05

Spickelmier, a three-time letterwinner as Irish special-team snapper.

Holes in Defensive Front Line

Fifth-year veteran end **Melvin Dansby** (55 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks in '96) anchors the defensive line after sharing the team lead in tackles for loss last fall. But he's the only regular returning amongst the starting three down linemen from a year ago — and he's one of only two returnees on the front seven.

Other returning letterwinners are senior end and probable right end starter **Corey Bennett** (21 tackles in '96, after starting throughout the '95

Nose Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Jones, Antwon	6-3	267	Jr.	16:19
	Jones, Jim	6-2	280	So.	—
	Legree, Lance	6-1	271	So.	—
*	Williams, Brad	6-4	266	So.	32:31

season when Dansby was out of action), sophomore nose guard **Brad Williams** (started twice at offensive guard as freshman in '96) and senior end **Kurt Belisle** (7 tackles) and nose guard **Antwon Jones** (6 tackles).

Other end possibilities are junior **Shelton Jordan** (2 games in '96), sophomore **Jason Ching** (DNP in '96 and now is coming off back surgery and spleen removal), sophomore **B.J. Scott** (DNP in '96). Nose guard help includes sophomores

Defensive Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
**	Belisle, Kurt	6-2	266	Sr.	10:55
***	Bennett, Corey	6-1	253	Sr.	89:01
	Ching, Jason	6-3	235	So.	—
***	Dansby, Melvin	6-4	276	Sr.	192:33
	Jordan, Shelton	6-3	250	Jr.	1:05
	Scott, B.J.	6-3	267	So.	—

Lance Legree, who heads into '97 as the starter at that spot, and **Jim Jones** (neither played in '96).

Irish Seek Linebacker Answers

The linebacking corps has been particularly depleted, with junior outside linebacker **Kory Minor** (53 tackles, 7 tackles for loss, 8 sacks) the

Junior offensive guard Mike Rosenthal has 10 career starts over the past two seasons and earned '97 preseason All-America notice from several publications. Photo by Don Stacy

lone starter back at the four combined inside and outside positions. A starter since his freshman campaign, Minor is easily the most experienced of the linebacking candidates — and also figures to merit serious consideration for postseason honors.

Junior **Lamont Bryant** (19 tackles) is the only other letterwinner returning outside, and he's the likely replacement for Bert Berry's starting slot at rush end. Also competing outside are senior converted inside linebacker **Bill Mitoulas** (three-time letterwinner thanks to special-team play),

Outside Linebacker

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Bryant, Lamont	6-3	243	Jr.	33:25
	Ferrer, Joe	6-2	230	So.	—
**	Minor, Kory	6-1	234	Jr.	231:54
***	Mitoulas, Bill	6-1	225	Sr.	12:13
	Strayhorn, Mario	6-1	214	Jr.	—

junior converted safety **Mario Strayhorn** (DNP in '96) and sophomore **Joe Ferrer** (DNP in '96).

The two inside linebacking positions probably rank as the least experienced on the '97 Irish roster. The projected starters are letterwinning juniors

Senior free safety Jarvis Edison played in seven games last season, starting four of them, and made 19 tackles. He missed four games in November because of a knee injury. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

Junior outside linebacker Kory Minor (4) made 53 tackles with eight sacks in 1996 and has started all 22 games over the past two seasons. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

Bobbie Howard (20 tackles in '96, started once in '95) and **Jimmy Friday** (10 games in '96, mainly with special teams). Junior **Joe Thomas** (7 games in '96, mostly with kicking units), sophomores **Ronnie Nicks** and **Antwoine Wellington** (neither played in '96) are other possibilities.

Inside Linebacker

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Friday, Jimmy	6-2	227	Jr.	:05
**	Howard, Bobbie	5-10	228	Jr.	36:36
	Nicks, Ronnie	6-0	222	So.	1:12
*	Thomas, Joe	6-2	223	Jr.	:46
	Wellington, Antwoine	6-0	237	So.	—

Secondary Strength of Defense

The most experienced area on defense for '97 is the Notre Dame secondary, where all four starters return and solid backups also appear to be available. That's the opposite of a year ago when the defensive backfield offered major question marks on the defensive side.

Back are senior cornerbacks **Allen Rossum** (50 tackles, 2 ints.) and **Ivory Covington** (53 tackles, 4 passes broken up), plus free safety **Jarvis Edison** (19 tackles) and strong safety **Benny Guilbeaux** (third on team with 62 tackles, team-leading 4 ints. and 5 PBU).

Rossum is a two-year starter whose raw speed has twice earned him indoor track All-America honors, and Covington provides additional leadership. Guilbeaux was pressed into service early in '96 after A'Jani Sanders was hurt — while Edison began the campaign as the regular at free safety before knee problems sidelined him most of the last half of the season. Rossum also may help on a limited basis at wide receiver.

Cornerbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
***	Covington, Ivory	5-10	169	Sr.	230:15
*	Goode, Ty	5-11	184	Sr.	22:28
*	Harper, Deveron	5-11	185	So.	55:48
	Lafayette, Lee	5-9	189	So.	—
***	Rossum, Allen	5-8	179	Sr.	247:02

Others who factor into the mix are junior strong safety **A'Jani Sanders** (18 tackles), who began the '96 campaign as the starter there, sophomore cornerback **Deveron Harper** and sophomore safety **Deke Cooper** (29 tackles, 3 ints., as a starter in 6 games).

Safeties

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
*	Cooper, Deke	6-3	209	So.	111:22
**	Edison, Jarvis	6-4	221	Sr.	114:40
*	Guilbeaux, Benny	6-1	207	Jr.	197:37
*	Sanders, A'Jani	5-11	188	Jr.	73:31

Other possibilities are senior cornerback Ty **Goode** (6 tackles) and sophomore corner **Lee Lafayette**, out all of '96 after a preseason knee injury.

Kicking Derby on Horizon

For the third straight season punting will be in the hands of junior **Hunter Smith** (43.3 average in '96), who ranked 25th nationally in that category in '96 with the fifth-highest single-season average in Notre Dame history.

Kickers/Punters

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'96 Time
**	Cengia, Scott	5-10	181	Sr.	3 sp.
*	Kopka, Kevin	5-7	214	Jr.	—
*	Sanson, Jim	5-9	179	So.	116 sp.
**	Smith, Hunter	6-2	211	Jr.	106 sp.
*	Wachtel, Chris	5-11	207	Sr.	1 sp.

The placekicking derby includes senior Scott **Cengia** (10 of 14 career field goals, though he missed most of '96 with health problems), junior **Kevin Kopka** (he missed all of '96 after preseason knee surgery) and sophomore **Jim Sanson** who handled field goals (6 of 9, including game-winning 39-yarder at Texas as time expired) and PATs most of '96.

Notre Dame's return team again will be a featured part of the Irish gameplan, thanks to the return of **Allen Rossum**, who led the nation in punt returns in '96 with his 22.9-yard average and three returns for TDs and also averaged 37.8 on kickoff returns with one return for a TD. Also a possibility is **Autry Denson**, who averaged 10.9 per punt return in '96 with one for a score. Notre Dame, as a team, ranked second nationally in punt returns in '96 (16.2 each) and 17th in kickoff returns (23.3).

Junior punter Hunter Smith ranked No. 25 in the country last season with 43.3 yards per punt, which was the fifth-highest single season average in school history. Photo by Bill Panzica

Senior cornerback Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in '96 with a 22.9-yard average and also had 50 tackles and two interceptions. Photo by Bill Panzica

The 1997 Schedule

There are seven new names (Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Michigan, Stanford, LSU, West Virginia and Hawaii) on the 12-game '97 Notre Dame schedule. Bob Davie's crew will play 12 regular-season games for only the third time in Irish history (also in 1989 and 1991).

Georgia Tech comes to South Bend for the Sept. 6 season opener to re-dedicate the expanded Notre Dame Stadium — with the Yellow Jackets meeting the Irish for the first time since a 1981 Notre Dame Stadium stop.

Michigan State returns to the agenda after a two-year break that ended a string of 36 consecutive meetings.

Michigan is back after a similar two-year break (enabling Notre Dame to take on Ohio State in '95 and '96), with the Irish and Wolverines playing most seasons since 1978.

LSU and Notre Dame have split six previous contests evenly, with the Irish in '97 making their first trip to Baton Rouge since 1986.

Stanford is back after the two teams met seven straight seasons between 1988-94.

West Virginia's only previous meeting came in the '89 Fiesta Bowl in which a 34-21 Irish victory clinched the national title for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's lone previous encounter with Hawaii came in a 48-42 triumph in Honolulu in 1991.

The Irish face six teams that played in bowl games to finish the '96 campaign:

* Michigan State (6-6 after a 38-0 Sun Bowl loss to Stanford).
* Michigan (8-4 after a 17-14 Outback Bowl loss to Alabama).
* Stanford (7-5 after a 38-0 Sun Bowl win over Michigan State).
* Navy (9-3 after a 42-38 Aloha Bowl win over California).
* LSU (10-2 after a 10-7 Peach Bowl win over Clemson).
* West Virginia (8-4 after a 20-13 Gator Bowl loss to North Carolina).

Also on the agenda are Georgia Tech (5-6 in '96), Purdue (3-8), Pittsburgh (4-7), USC (6-6), Boston College (5-7) and Hawaii (2-10).

The Irish in '97 face three new head coaches — Tom O'Brien at Boston College, Walt Harris at Pittsburgh and Joe Tiller at Purdue.

1997 Irish opponents who finished in the final Associated Press top 25 for '96 are LSU (12th) and Michigan (20th).

The 1997 Staff

New names on the Irish coaching staff, in addition to offensive coordinator and line coach **Jim Colletto** and defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach **Greg Mattison**, are running back coach **Desmond Robinson** and quarterback coach **Mike Sanford**.

Colletto has been a head coach for 11 years, the last six at Purdue and five at Cal State Fullerton (1975-79). His 31-year tenure in coaching includes three previous years as offensive coordinator at Purdue (1982-84), three in that role at Ohio State (1988-90), three in that position at Arizona State (1985-87). He's a 1967 UCLA graduate.

Mattison came to Notre Dame after five years on the Michigan staff, the last two as defensive coordinator. He coached with Bob Davie at Texas A&M (1989-91) and previously served on staffs at Illinois, Cornell, Northwestern, Western Michigan and Navy. He's a 1971 Wisconsin-Lacrosse graduate.

Robinson joined the Irish staff after two seasons as running back coach at West Virginia — and previously was a member of the Mountaineer staff from 1988-91. He also has coached at Tulane (assistant head coach from 1992-94), Dartmouth and Connecticut. He's a 1978 Pittsburgh graduate who played for the Panthers when Davie was a graduate assistant there in 1977.

Sanford came to Notre Dame from USC where he spent eight years as receiver coach and assistant head coach. He also has coached at Purdue, Long Beach State, VMI and Army — serving as coordinator of a record-setting offense the last two years at Long Beach State. He's a 1978 graduate of and former quarterback at USC.

Interestingly, all four new coaches come from schools that appear on the '97 Irish schedule — Colletto from Purdue, Mattison from Michigan, Robinson from West Virginia and Sanford from USC.

The Injury Update

A number of Irish players did not participate in '97 spring contact drills for health reasons, but all should be ready for the beginning of fall camp:

* DE **Melvin Dansby**, coming off Feb. 7 arthroscopic right knee surgery to repair torn cartilage left over from the '96 season.
* OG **Mike Rosenthal**, coming off Jan. 7 arthroscopic surgery to repair a left shoulder dislocation.
* DE **Brad Williams**, coming off Feb. 20 arthroscopic knee surgery.
* WR **Cikai Champion**, coming off reconstruc-

Senior offensive tackle Chris Clevenger led the Irish in minutes played last season with 302:40 and is one of three fifth-year performers on the Irish offensive line in '97. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

Senior defensive end Corey Bennett looks to crack the starting lineup this season after starting all 11 games in 1995 and has a total of 70 career tackles with nine tackles for loss. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

1997 Notre Dame Football Facts

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bob Davie (Youngstown State '76)
Record at Notre Dame: First season
Career Record: First season
Assistant Coaches: Jim Colletto (UCLA '67), offensive coordinator, offensive line; Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71), defensive coordinator, inside linebackers; Charlie Strong (Central Arkansas State '82), defensive line; Kirk Doll (East Carolina '74, Wichita State '76), outside linebackers, special teams; Tom McMahon (Montana '71), secondary; Bob Chmiel (Illinois-Chicago '71), recruiting coordinator; Urban Meyer (Cincinnati '86), receivers; Desmond Robinson (Pittsburgh '78), running backs; Mike Sanford (USC '78), quarterbacks
Graduate Assistant Coaches: Jay Sawvel (Mt. Union '93), Chris Wieshan (Wabash '94)

1997 Outlook

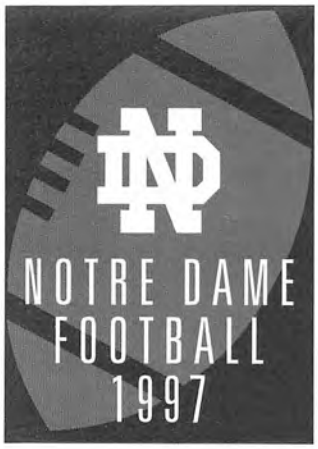
Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 3-4
1996 Record: Won 8, Lost 3 (Home 4-2, Away 3-1, Neutral 1-0)
1996 Postseason: None
Lettermen Lost: 21 **Lettermen Returning:** 47
Starters Lost: 9; OFFENSE (4): FB Marc Edwards, TE Pete Chryplewicz, OG Jeremy Akers, FL Emmett Mosley; DEFENSE (5): DE Renaldo Wynn, NG Alton Maiden, OLB Bert Berry, ILB Lyron Cobbins, ILB Kinnon Tatum
Starters Returning: 15 (including kickers); OFFENSE (8): QB Ron Powlus, TB Autry Denson, SE Malcolm Johnson, C Rick Kaczenski, OG Mike Rosenthal, OT Chris Clevenger, OT Mike Doughty, K Jim Sanson; DEFENSE (7): DE Melvin Dansby, OLB Kory Minor, CB Allen Rossum, CB Ivory Covington, SS Benny Guilbeaux, FS Jarvis Edison, P Hunter Smith

Top Losses

* **FB Marc Edwards** (25 career starts; 83 carries for 381 yards and 8 rushing TDs in '96; 16 catches for 179 yards and 2 TDs in '96; finished career with 1,591 rushing yards, 27 rushing TDs and 46 catches for 598 yards and 5 TDs)
* **ILB Lyron Cobbins** (25 career starts; 207 career tackles, including 72 in '96; leading Irish tackler in '95 with 105, top interceptor with 5)
* **DE Renaldo Wynn** (voted '96 MVP by teammates; 39 career starts; 184 career tackles including 57 and team-high 6 1/2 sacks in '95, then 61 and 9 sacks in '96)
* **TB Randy Kinder** (17 career starts; 2,295 career rushing yards for 6th on Notre Dame career list, including 143 carries for team-high 809 yards and 9 TDs in '95 and 11 career 100-yard games)
* **OLB Bert Berry** (34 career starts; 187 career tackles, 76 in '95 and '60 in '96; led '96 team in sacks with 10)
* **TE Pete Chryplewicz** (29 career starts; 27 catches for 331 yards and 4 TDs in '96 for most catches by an Irish tight end in 12 seasons; 47 career catches for 569, 5 TDs)
* **FL Emmett Mosley** (52 career catches for 755 yards and 1 TD, including 24 for 369 in '96; ranked fifth nationally in '95 in kickoff returns at 27.9 each)
* **OG Jeremy Akers** (24 career starts; GTE/CoSIDA District Academic All-American with 3.28 GPA)
* **ILB Kinnon Tatum** (25 career starts; 188 career tackles including 77 in '95 and team-leading 77 again in '96; led team in tackles for loss in '96)
* **TB Robert Farmer** (1,153 career rushing yards, including 78 carries for 660 and 8 TDs in '96; rushed for 140 yards vs. Pittsburgh and 117 vs. Rutgers in '96)
* **NG Alton Maiden** (started every game at nose guard in '96, finishing sixth on team with 56 tackles)

Top Returnees

* **QB Ron Powlus** (33 career starts; 376 of 671 in career for 5,524 yards, 43 TDs, 20 ints., including 133 of 232 for 1,942, 12 TDs, 4 ints., in '96; Irish career leader in TD passes and interception avoidance; ranked 17th nationally in passing efficiency in '96; fifth-year player)
* **DE Melvin Dansby** (10 career starts; 82 career tackles, including 55 in '96; top '97 returnee in tackles for losses with 9 in '96; fifth-year player)
* **CB Allen Rossum** (23 career starts; led nation in punt returns in '96 with 22.9 average and 3 TDs; averaged 35.6 yards and scored 1 TD on 9 kickoff returns; 50 tackles, 2 ints. in '96; '95 and '97 indoor track All-American)
* **TB Autry Denson** (13 career starts; 16th on Irish career rushing list with 1,874 yards — including 1,179 in '96 to rank him 25th nationally; has 10 career 100-yard rushing games)
* **FB Jamie Spencer** (3 career starts; 38 for 222, 5 TDs in '96)
* **WR Malcolm Johnson** (10 career starts; Notre Dame's top returning receiver for '97 after 25 for 449, 2 TDs in '96)
* **OT Mike Doughty** (29 career starts; most career playing time among offensive line returnees; fifth-year player)
* **OG Mike Rosenthal** (10 career starts; missed a month of '96 campaign with broken ankle)
* **OT Chris Clevenger** (25 career starts; played more minutes than any other Irish player in '96; fifth-year player)
* **C Rick Kaczenski** (22 straight career starts; ranked second on team in playing time in '96; fifth-year player)
* **OLB Kory Minor** (22 career starts; 53 tackles and 8 sacks in '96; 11-game starter as freshman in '95)
* **DE Corey Bennett** (13 career starts, all but one in '95; 70 career tackles, 46 in '95)
* **CB Ivory Covington** (10 career starts; 90 career tackles, including 53 in '96)
* **SS Benny Guilbeaux** (8 career starts; led team in interceptions in '96 with 4; top returning tackle for '97 after 62 in '96)
* **FS Jarvis Edison** (4 career starts; began '96 as starter but was plagued by injuries; 20 tackles and 1 int. in career)
* **FS Deke Cooper** (6 starts in '96 as freshman; 29 tackles; second on team in ints. with 3)
* **SS A'Jani Sanders** (4 career starts; began '96 as FS regular before knee injury)
* **K Jim Sanson** (6 of 9 in field goals as freshman in '96; 3rd in scoring in '96 with 57 points)
* **P Hunter Smith** (ranked 25th nationally with 43.3 punting average in '96 that ranked as fifth-best single-season average in Notre Dame history)



tive knee surgery following a spring injury, is questionable for the '97 season.

Players who missed all or most of '96 who were full go for spring drills with no restrictions include:

* DE **Jason Ching**, who is coming back from back surgery in November and abdominal surgery in December.

* SE **Malcolm Johnson**, who had arthroscopic knee surgery in December to repair torn cartilage.

* CB **Lee Lafayette** and OT **John Wagner**, who both had reconstructive knee surgery in September to repair ligament problems.

* TB **Jay Vickers**, who fractured a shoulder, in '96 preseason drills.

* K **Kevin Kopka**, who had August '96 arthroscopic surgery.

The Stadium Expansion

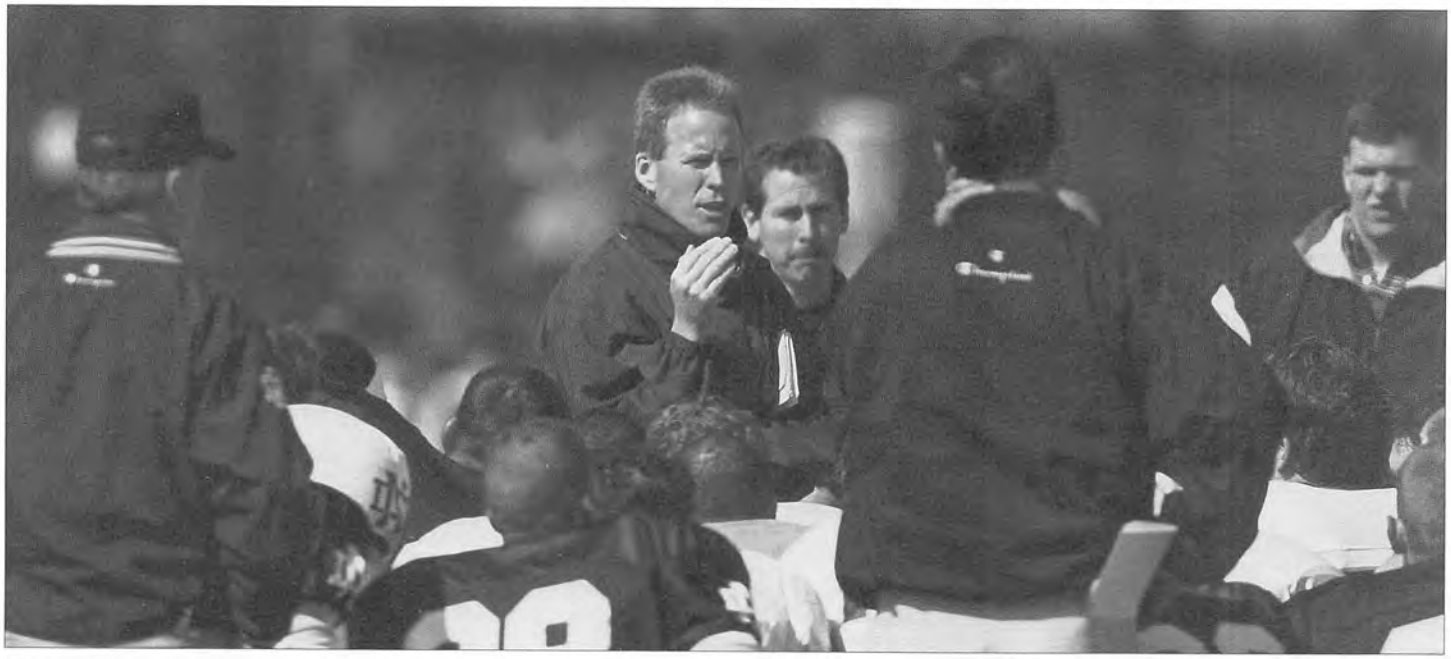
Construction continued on schedule on the expansion of Notre Dame Stadium, with the remodeled and enlarged version slated to be ready for the '97 season opener versus Georgia Tech on Sept. 6. Work began two days following Notre Dame's '95 home finale, continued through the fall of '96 and will continue for 21 months overall. The project adds approximately 20,000 seats and a new press box to the 66-year-old facility.

Work continued throughout the 1996 football season, though the Irish still played their six '96 home games in the Stadium.

Although surrounded by the shell of new construction, the current field, seats and press box were in use throughout the 1996 season.

However, the new outer Stadium wall (and some of the brickwork on the facade) and the concrete foundations for the new seating areas were in full view during the '96 season.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend is the general contractor for the $50 million Notre Dame Stadium project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., is the architect.



The beginning of the Bob Davie era as head coach of Irish football and the completion of the expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium will be two of the main themes for Irish football in '97. Photos by Professional Photographic Services and Gary Mills

Bob Davie on the '97 Season

On the Results of Spring Footbal

"We went into spring football with a focus on September and tried not to evaluate everything on a day-to-day basis. I felt like we did accomplish some things in the spring.

"The first was with the coaching staff and the relationship with the players. I think people all over the country are talking about the coaching staff we've put together. But, more exciting to me, is the fact that people all over this campus are impressed with the coaching staff, particularly our players.

"I think the coaches came out with a lot of things. They found out what it's like to coach at Notre Dame — dealing with the academics and the time schedule, the expectations of coaching at Notre Dame, and I think even evaluations that go along with coaching at Notre Dame.

"The second thing we accomplished was getting the players to have a great attitude. I've been a lot of places in the spring, particularly in the late spring, where seniors are nowhere to be found, but I think it's an example of this team, that they are out there willing to learn, willing to work and that makes me excited about the fall.

"The third thing that we accomplished was getting the players to learn all the schemes on both sides of the ball. I feel like we upgraded ourselves as far as that goes, and it's really remarkable when you think we started from scratch on offense as far as terminology and things. An awful lot of credit goes to the offensive coaches.

"I think the fourth thing we did, and this is really critical, is we stayed healthy. Injuries in spring football are a concern right now for the NCAA. Spring football practice is the top spot as far as injuries in college athletics. If you look at fall football, it is down far on the list.

"The fifth thing we tried to do was address some specific concerns we had — particularly third-down offense when you have to throw the football. We tried to address the kicking game and overtime. All in all, I think spring went well. As we all know, we're going to be judged on how well spring went come September, but all in all, it's positive."

On the Offense

"The tight end position is wide open. Dan O'Leary will start out on top, but we also have Mike Gandy and some walk-ons. At strong tackle, Mike Doughty will be the starter and strong guard Mike Rosenthal will come back as the starter. We feel he's an excellent football player and we went through all spring without Mike (Rosenthal), but he will be the starting strong guard. At quick guard, Jerry Wisne and Tim Ridder will battle that out in fall camp. Wisne right now is probably a little bit ahead. We're really excited about Tim Ridder and Leon Hires would be the backup. Chris Clevenger will be the starter at quick tackle. We go into fall camp with eight offensive linemen we feel like right now we can win with. It's critical to develop those young players for the future.

"At flanker, it is really close between Bobby Brown, Raki Nelson, and Shannon Stephens. We've got three players that all do some good things, but we felt like Bobby Brown probably came out in the spring and really showed a lot of improvement. Then you put Allen Rossum into that mix. Malcolm Johnson will be the starter at split end.

"We head into fall camp with Joey Goodspeed and Jamie Spencer basically dead even at fullback. If we had to line up right now, Goodspeed would probably be the starter because he finished the spring and practiced all 15 days. That position is a deadlock right now. Ken Barry would be the third fullback and he had an excellent spring. Autry Denson will be the starter at tailback with Clement Stokes as the backup and Ken Barry being the third tailback. So what we have is five backs. Ken Barry will play an important role on this team.

"Ron Powlus will be the starter at quarterback and Jarious Jackson will be the backup and Eric Chappell will be the third quarterback.

"I think the concerns on offense are tight end, just because of inexperience, and wide receiver, because of big-play ability. We did make strides at wide receiver, and I think Allen Rossum can maybe give us some big plays. And I think the third thing is to develop those young offensive linemen."

On the Defense

"Lamont Bryant had an excellent spring at rush backer and he'll be the starter. Kory Minor will be back at the drop backer and that position is a particular concern to us for backups. Melvin Dansby plays left defensive end and Lance Legree will the starter at nose. At right end, Corey Bennett will be listed No. 1 and at linebacker, Jimmy Friday will be listed No. 1. The will linebacker will be Bobbie Howard, so we have five inside linebackers.

"I think with the front seven the concern is the backup drop backer and also the experience of the front seven. But we felt like we do have some depth, we feel like we do have some talent and we've got some flexibility there. The closer we get to September, what we will do is decide who are the best three players up front. Shelton Jordan looks like a young, talented player, but he needs to be consistent. We will get the best three players out there at one time.

"In the secondary, Allen Rossum will be the starting left corner and Ty Goode will be his backup. We felt like Ty Goode really had an excellent spring and really showed improvement as a football player. Ivory Covington will start at right corner and will be backed up by Deveron Harper. Lee Lafayette would be the fifth corner and could also play safety. Strong safety, Benny Guilbeaux will be the starter, but really, I've got to say that position is pretty close to head-to head between Guilbeaux and A'Jani Sanders.

"The free safety, Jarvis Edison, came out of the spring as the starter and I thought he played excellent, especially towards the end of the spring. Deke Cooper will play a lot of football, but it looks like Jarvis will enter the season as a starter.

"Overall on defense, the front seven is a concern because of depth and because of experience. At drop backer, there's a concern. I think in the secondary, we have a chance to have an outstanding secondary because we've got some experience and we've got some depth back there."

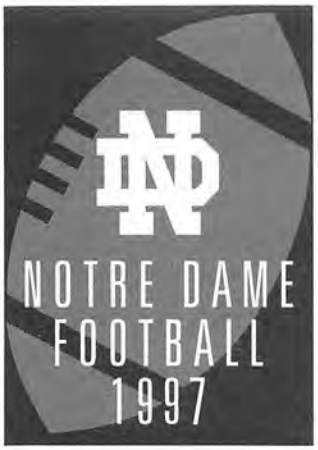
On Being A Head Coach In The Spring

"The biggest difference is from a time-management perspective. When you watch both sides of the ball, it takes a lot of time, particularly on offense, because it's a little bit different to me. It is not so much what we do, but how we call things. We're just picking up the terminology, so a lot of my work was done watching those tapes. It was really enjoyable to me after spending all those years on defense, to really be able to look at things from an offensive standpoint.

"It takes an awful lot of time to do that and then to organize the practices and do those things. I think the thing to do is hire good coaches and then let them coach.

"I think the biggest transition for me is I've seen so many good things on offense over the years, you just to try to package that down and not do too many things. When you've started as a defensive coordinator and played against a lot of good offenses, there's an awful lot of different things out there, and you're a little bit like a kid in a candy store where you want to try the best of this and the best of that. But it has to fit the overall scheme of what you're doing."

"Those 15 days did go awful fast, and I think that's a credit to the coaches and the organization of practice. The single biggest comment I got was how organized it was and how quick the tempo was. What we tried to do was throw an awful lot of things at them from a standpoint of trying to evaluate what we can do well as a football team, because there's a lot of good schemes out there, but it's what your personnel can do."



'97 Depth Chart

Here's the way Notre Dame will line up on the field when fall practice begins for the 1997 season. All listings are tentative and are based on ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. Players sidelined last spring by injuries must reclaim their positions this fall. This prospective look at the '97 Irish does not include walk-ons or incoming freshmen who won't be positioned until fall drills commence.

Offense

Strong Tackle

73	***	Mike Doughty	6-7	303	Sr.	267:26
54	*	Luke Petitgout	6-6	287	Sr.	65:43
67		John Wagner	6-7	320	Jr.	—

Strong Guard

79	**	Mike Rosenthal	6-7	315	Jr.	228:47
74		Rob Mowl	6-5	294	So.	—
52	*	Alex Mueller	6-6	270	Jr.	27:49

Center

57	**	Rick Kaczenski	6-4	258	Sr.	290:54
64		John Merandi	6-2	272	So.	3:20
78	**	Jon Spickelmier	6-3	274	Sr.	0:05

Quick Guard

71	*	Jerry Wisne	6-6	295	Jr.	97:56
OR 70	*	Tim Ridder	6-7	298	Jr.	112:31
72		Leon Hires	6-4	287	So.	—

Quick Tackle

75	***	Chris Clevenger	6-7	312	Sr.	302:40
68		Matt Brennan	6-6	274	So.	—

Tight End

86		Dan O'Leary	6-4	243	So.	—
82		Mike Gandy	6-4	264	So.	—
84	*	Mike Denvir	6-4	243	Sr.	19:16

Split End

6	**	Malcolm Johnson	6-5	213	Sr.	160:02
11		Jay Johnson	6-0	186	So.	—
81		Lewis Dawson	5-11	186	So.	—
18	**	Cikai Champion	5-10	183	Sr.	86:19

Quarterback

3	***	Ron Powlus	6-3	225	Sr.	282:09
7	*	Jarious Jackson	6-1	219	Jr.	54:06
8		Eric Chappell	6-4	213	So.	—

Fullback

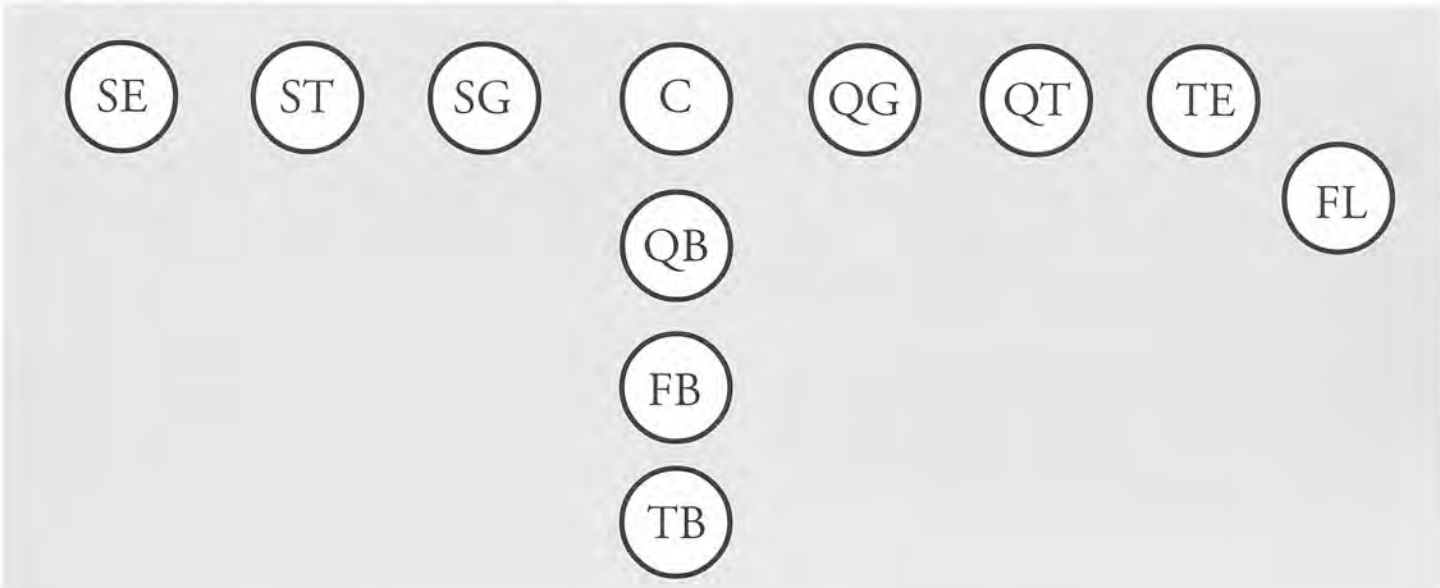
45	*	Joey Goodspeed	6-0	225	So.	30:06
OR 33	*	Jamie Spencer	6-1	248	Jr.	114:20
28	*	Ken Barry	6-0	221	Sr.	27:24

Tailback

23	**	Autry Denson	5-10	184	Jr.	193:36
32	*	Clement Stokes	6-0	205	Sr.	—
22		Jay Vickers	5-11	218	So.	—

Flanker

88	*	Bobby Brown	6-3	185	Jr.	47:08
9	*	Raki Nelson	5-11	181	So.	107:28
21	*	Shannon Stephens	5-9	175	Jr.	18:31



Defense

Outside Linebacker

53	*	Lamont Bryant	6-3	243	Jr.	33:35
47	***	Bill Mitoulas	6-1	225	Sr.	12:13
41		Joe Ferrer	6-2	230	So.	—

Left End

51	***	Melvin Dansby	6-4	276	Sr.	192:33
56	**	Kurt Belisle	6-2	226	Sr.	10:55
93		B.J. Scott	6-3	267	So.	—

Nose Guard

90		Lance Legree	6-1	271	So.	—
85	*	Antwon Jones	6-3	267	Jr.	16:19
77	*	Brad Williams	6-4	266	So.	32:31
96		Jim Jones	6-2	280	So.	—

Right End

95	***	Corey Bennett	6-1	253	Sr.	209:01
55		Shelton Jordan	6-3	250	Jr.	1:05
99		Jason Ching	6-3	235	So.	—

Outside Linebacker

4	**	Kory Minor	6-1	234	Jr.	231:54
12		Mario Strayhorn	6-1	214	Jr.	1 sp.

Inside Linebacker

13	*	Jimmy Friday	6-2	227	Jr.	0:05
34		Ronnie Nicks	6-0	222	So.	—

Inside Linebacker

27	**	Bobbie Howard	5-10	228	Jr.	36:36
49	*	Joe Thomas	6-2	223	Jr.	0:46
42		Antwoine Wellington	6-0	237	So.	—

Cornerback

15	***	Allen Rossum	5-8	179	Sr.	247:02
24	*	Ty Goode	5-11	184	Sr.	22:28

Cornerback

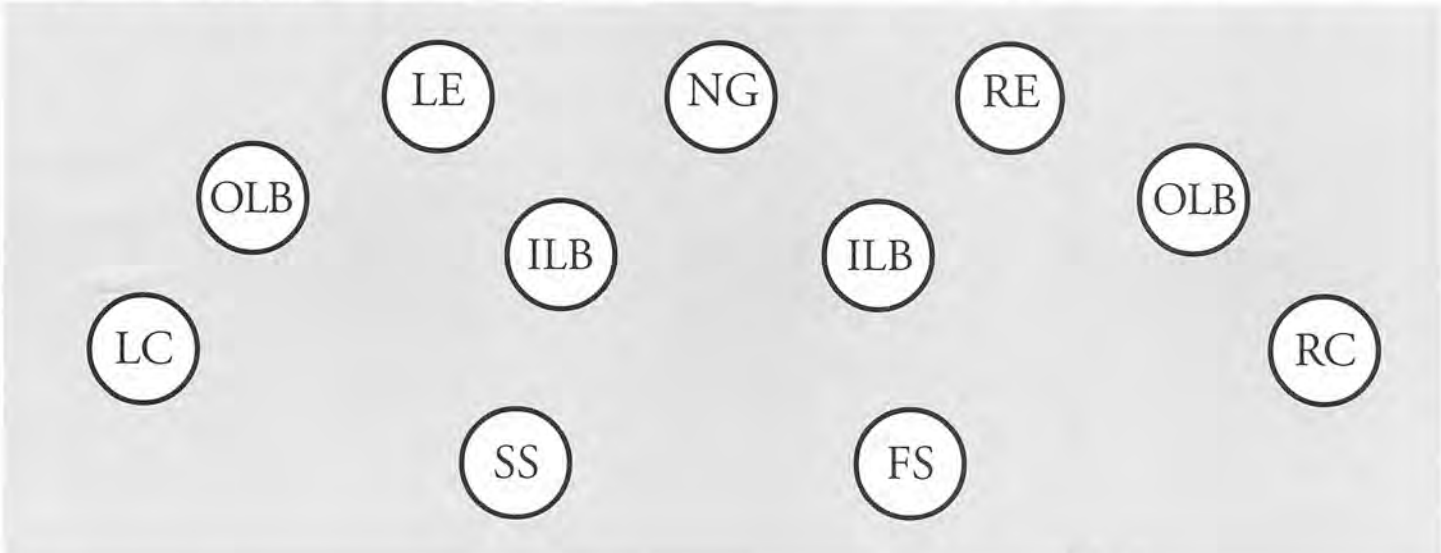
14	***	Ivory Covington	5-10	169	Sr.	230:15
10	*	Deveron Harper	5-11	185	So.	55:48
26		Lee Lafayette	5-9	189	So.	—

Strong Safety

2	*	Benny Guilbeaux	6-1	207	Jr.	197:37
5	*	A'Jani Sanders	5-11	188	Jr.	73:31

Free Safety

30	**	Jarvis Edison	6-4	221	Sr.	114:40
1	*	Deke Cooper	6-3	209	So.	111:22



Specialists

Placekicker

12	**	Scott Cengia	5-10	181	Sr.	3 sp.
OR 19	*	Jim Sanson	5-9	179	So.	0:05
OR 20	*	Kevin Kopka	5-7	214	Jr.	—

Punter

17	**	Hunter Smith	6-2	211	Jr.	4:00
36	*	Chris Wachtel	5-11	207	Sr.	1:08

Holder

7	*	Jarious Jackson	6-1	219	Jr.	54:06
17	**	Hunter Smith	6-2	211	Jr.	4:00

Punt Returns

15	***	Allen Rossum	5-8	179	Sr.	247:02

Kickoff Returns

15	***	Allen Rossum	5-8	179	Sr.	247:02
23	**	Autry Denson	5-10	184	Jr.	193:36

Snaps

78	**	Jon Spickelmier	6-3	274	Sr.	0:05

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'97 Alphabetical Roster

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
28	*	Barry, Ken	FB	6-0	221	Sr.	12-28-75	Berkeley, MO	Priory	Joe Genoni
61	+	Beeler, John	ILB	6-0	229	Sr.	5-20-75	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles	Corky Rodgers
56	**	Belisle, Kurt	DE	6-2	266	Sr.	8-18-75	Bradley, IL	Bishop McNamara	Rich Zinanni
95	***	Bennett, Corey	DE	6-1	253	Sr.	9-14-75	Doraville, GA	Cross Keys	Bill Harris
65	+	Brannan, Anthony	SS	5-11	194	So.	7-27-78	Cedar Grove, NJ	Seton Hall Prep	Frank Bender
68		Brennan, Matt	OT	6-6	274	So.	10-6-77	Mobile, AL	UMS Wright	Wayne Davis
88	*	Brown, Bobby	FL	6-3	185	Jr.	3-26-77	Lauderhill, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mike Spencer
53	*	Bryant, Lamont	OLB	6-3	243	Jr.	10-11-76	Georgetown, SC	Choppee	John Spears
12	**+	Cengia, Scott	K	5-10	181	Sr.	9-20-75	Melbourne, FL	Central Catholic	Lowell Klinefelter
18	**	Champion, Cikai	SE	5-10	183	Sr.	2-6-75	Tyler, TX	John Tyler	Allen Wilson
8		Chappell, Eric	QB	6-4	213	So.	7-14-78	Montgomery, AL	Carver	Alonza Pickett
99		Ching, Jason	DE	6-3	235	So.	2-11-78	Honolulu, HI	Punahou	Dan Morrison
75	***	Clevenger, Chris	OT	6-8	312	Sr.	12-20-74	Wichita, KS	Collegiate	Mike Gehrer
1	*	Cooper, Deke	FS	6-3	209	So.	10-18-77	Evansville, IN	North	Mike Wilson
14	***	Covington, Ivory	CB	5-10	169	Sr.	12-13-76	Decatur, GA	Dunwoody	David Kelly
46		Dansby, Kevin	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	9-14-79	Birmingham, AL	Ensley	Curtis Coleman
51	***	Dansby, Melvin	DE	6-4	276	Sr.	7-18-75	Birmingham, AL	Ensley	Curtis Coleman
81		Dawson, Lewis	SE	5-11	186	So.	1-27-78	Federal Way, WA	Decatur	Kent Rodseth
39		Denman, Anthony	TB-LB	6-3	205	Fr.	10-30-79	Rusk, TX	Rusk	Larry Upshaw
23	**	Denson, Autry	TB	5-10	184	Jr.	12-8-76	Lauderhill, FL	Nova	Wyll Dodaro
84	+*	Denvir, Mike	TE	6-4	243	Sr.	11-22-74	Hinsdale, IL	Hinsdale	Ken Schreiner
73	***	Doughty, Mike	OT	6-7	303	Sr.	2-18-75	Lakeville, MN	Lakeville	Larry Thompson
25		Driver, Tony	TB	6-3	205	Fr.	8-4-77	Louisville, KY	Male	Bob Redman
30	**	Edison, Jarvis	FS	6-4	221	Sr.	9-29-75	Bay City, TX	Bay City	Warren Trahan
60	+	Fagan, Scott	OLB	6-2	219	So.	3-23-78	Los Angeles, CA	Brentwood	Pat Brown
41		Ferrer, Joe	OLB	6-2	230	So.	3-23-78	Casselberry, FL	Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
13	*	Friday, Jimmy	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	3-11-77	Missouri City, TX	Willowridge	Anthony Thompson
82		Gandy, Mike	TE	6-5	264	So.	1-3-79	Garland, TX	Garland	Joe Martin
18		Getherall, Joey	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	11-7-78	Hacienda Heights, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Slater
97	+	Glass, Eric	DT	6-4	220	So.	6-26-78	Howey, FL	Lake Highland	Tim Borky
24	*	Goode, Ty	CB	5-11	184	Sr.	10-3-75	Lincoln, NE	Southeast	Chuck Mizerski
45	*	Goodspeed, Joey	FB	6-0	225	So.	2-22-78	Montgomery, IL	Oswego	Karl Hoinkes
38	+	Grimm, Paul	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	8-3-76	Coral Springs, FL	Stoneman Douglas	Jim Mathison
2	*	Guilbeaux, Benny	SS	6-1	207	Jr.	2-23-77	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas	Larry Dauterive
19	+	Gunn, Wayne	OLB	6-2	210	Jr.	10-7-76	Wink, TX	Wink	Sam Scott
10	*	Harper, Deveron	CB	5-11	185	So.	11-15-77	Orangeburg, SC	Wilkinson	Tommy Brown
48	+	Hebert, Johnathan	WR	5-11	194	So.	7-8-78	Houston, TX	Klein	Ray Kenjura
72		Hires, Leon	OG	6-4	287	So.	12-6-77	Bradenton, FL	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
87		Holloway, Jabari	WR	6-4	235	Fr.	12-18-78	Riverdale, GA	Sandy Creek	Don Tyre
42		Holmes, Hugh	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	1-7-79	Kissimmee, FL	Osceola	Greg Johnson
27	**	Howard, Bobbie	ILB	5-10	228	Jr.	6-14-77	Rand, WV	DuPont	Richard Whitman
43		Irons, Grant	LB	6-5	225	Fr.	7-7-79	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willis
37		Israel, Ron	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	1-5-79	Lawnside, NJ	Haddon Heights	Al Mailhan
7	*	Jackson, Jarious	QB	6-0	219	Jr.	5-3-77	Tupelo, MS	Tupelo	James Sloan
11		Johnson, Jay	SE	6-0	186	So.	1-27-78	Starkville, MS	Starkville	Gary Korhonen
6	**	Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6-5	213	Sr.	8-27-77	Washington, DC	Gonzaga	Dr. Maus Collins
85	*	Jones, Antwon	NG	6-3	267	Jr.	11-13-76	Piqua, OH	Piqua	Bill Nees
96		Jones, Jim	NG	6-2	280	So.	1-27-78	Chicago Ridge, IL	Richards	Gart Korhonen
66		Jordan, JW	OL	6-1	284	Fr.	8-19-78	New York, NY	Poly Prep	Dino Mangiero
55		Jordan, Shelton	DE	6-3	241	Jr.	7-16-77	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas	Larry Dauterive
20	+	Joyner, Byron	FS	6-1	188	Jr.	12-15-76	Louisville, KY	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser
57	**	Kaczenski, Rick	C	6-4	258	Sr.	2-15-75	Erie, PA	Cathedral Prep	Mina George
20	*	Kopka, Kevin	K	5-7	214	Jr.	12-5-76	Hollywood, FL	Hollywood Hills	Jack Pierson
59	+	Kunz, Matthew	ILB	6-0	215	Sr.	6-2-76	Las Vegas, NV	Bishop Gorman	Jack Jansen
16		Kustok, Zak	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	2-24-79	Orland Park, Il	Sandburg	Mike Navarro
26		Lafayette, Lee	CB	5-9	189	So.	1-18-78	Hopkins Park, IL	Bishop McNamara	Rich Zinanni
90		Legree, Lance	NG	6-1	271	So.	12-22-77	St. Stephen, SC	St. Stephen	Marvin Dingle
31		Levy, Darcey	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	7-5-79	Aurora, CO	Montbello	Louis Wright
36	+	Lynch, Tim	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	5-4-76	Oak Lawn, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
45	+	McCarthy, Chris	K	5-11	205	Sr.	2-26-76	Arlington, VA	Bishop O'Connell	Jim Hayes
64		Merandi, John	C	6-3	272	So.	2-23-78	Blue Jay, CA	Rim of the World	Rich Manzo
4	**	Minor, Kory	OLB	6-1	234	Jr.	12-14-76	LaVerne, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
47	***	Mitoulas, Bill	OLB	6-1	225	Sr.	8-3-74	Toronto, Ontario	N. Secondary	Jim Hutton
74		Mowl, Rob	OG	6-5	294	So.	11-25-77	Pittsburgh, PA	Woodland Hills	George Novka
52	*	Mueller, Alex	OG	6-6	270	Jr.	2-16-77	Ellicott City, MD	Gilman	Sherman Bristow
40		Murray, Jason	RB	6-2	235	Fr.	11-30-78	Belle Vernon, PA	Belle Vernon	Gary Dongilli

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9	*	Nelson, Raki	FL	5-11	189	So.	12-29-77	Harrisburg, PA	Bishop McDevitt	Harry Chapmon
34		Nicks, Ronnie	ILB	6-0	222	So.	12-18-77	Kilgore, TX	Kilgore	Mike Vallery
58	+	O'Connor, Brendan	OG	6-2	294	So.	9-27-77	Bellefontaine, OH	Bellefontaine	Greg Pitesmeyer
86		O'Leary, Dan	TE	6-4	243	So.	9-1-77	Westlake, OH	St. Ignarius	Chuck Kyle
83	+*	Orr, Justin	FL	6-2	233	Sr.	12-31-74	Minooka, IL	Providence Cath.	Matt Senffner
50	+	Payne, David	C	6-0	281	Jr.	8-12-76	Baltimore, MD	Gilman	Sherm Bristow
54	*	Petitgout, Luke	OT	6-5	287	Sr.	6-16-76	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central	Howard Reed
35	+	Phelps, Robert	CB	6-0	189	Sr.	1-26-75	N. Richland Hills, TX	Nolan	Joe Prudhomme
3	***	Powlus, Ron	QB	6-3	225	Sr.	7-16-74	Berwick, PA	Berwick	George Curry
29		Rego, Cooper	TB	5-9	185	Fr.	10-2-78	New York, NY	St. Joseph	Tony Karich
37	+	Rice, Kevin	FB	6-0	200	Sr.	6-8-77	Burr Ridge, IL	Hinsdale South	Jim Kirwan
70	*	Ridder, Tim	OG	6-7	298	Jr.	12-17-76	Omaha, NE	Creighton Prep	Thomas Jaworski
62		Robin, Casey	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	10-4-78	Covington, LA	St. Paul's	Harvey Nunuz
79	**	Rosenthal, Mike	OG	6-7	315	Jr.	6-10-77	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Gessman
15	***	Rossum, Allen	CB	5-8	179	Sr.	10-22-75	Dallas, TX	Skyline	Arvis Vonner
5	*	Sanders, A'Jani	SS	5-11	188	Jr.	10-31-76	Houston, TX	North Brook	Freddy Hernandez
19	*	Sanson, Jim	K	5-9	179	So.	9-16-77	Scottsdale, AZ	St. Mary's	Pat Farrel
93		Scott, B.J.	DE	6-3	267	So.	2-22-78	Brookville, IN	Franklin Country	Kent Grider
16	+	Shingler, John	QB	6-1	230	Jr.	3-10-77	Wilmington, NC	Harrisburg	Tim Sarver
17	**	Smith, Hunter	P	6-2	210	Jr.	8-9-77	Sherman, TX	Sherman	John Outlaw
80		Smith, Justin	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	7-10-79	St. Petersburg, FL	Lakewood	Bryan Bruch
33	*	Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	248	Jr.	1-21-77	Monroe, LA	Quachita	Mike Vallery
78	**	Spickelmier, Jon	C	6-3	274	Sr.	4-5-75	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles	Corky Rogers
21	*	Stephens, Shannon	FL	5-10	175	Jr.	11-21-76	Houston, TX	Clear Lake	Larry Haynes
32	*	Stokes, Clement	TB	6-0	205	Sr.	12-24-74	Washington, DC	Archbishop Carroll	Sam Taylor
12		Strayhorn, Mario	OLB	6-1	214	Jr.	10-25-76	Cincinnati, OH	Princeton	Pat Mancuso
98		Teasdale, John	TE	6-6	255	Fr.	8-24-78	Kansas City, MO	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
49	*	Thomas, Joe	ILB	6-2	223	Jr.	9-16-76	Dallas, TX	Lincoln	Reginald Sample
44	+	Tribe, Mike	ILB	5-10	215	So.	10-6-78	Chicago, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
91	+	VanHook-Drucker, Noah	DE	6-2	228	So.	11-4-77	Englewood, CO	Brophy Prep	Tim Sanford
22		Vickers, Jay	TB	5-11	218	So.	11-10-77	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln	David Wilson
76		Vollers, Kurt	OL	6-7	275	Fr.	4-4-79	Whittier, CA	Servite	Larry Toner
36	*+	Wachtel, Chris	P	5-11	207	Sr.	8-27-75	Massillon, OH	Canton Cent. Cath.	Lowell Klinefelter
67		Wagner, John	OT	6-7	320	Jr.	2-5-77	Cheshire, CT	Cheshire	Steve Addazio
42		Wellington, Antwoine	ILB	6-0	237	So.	11-6-78	Memphis, TN	Trezevant	Earl Leflore
77	*	Williams, Brad	NG	6-4	266	So.	3-13-78	Orange, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollison
38		Williams, Brock	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	8-11-79	Hammond, LA	Hammond	Billy Taylor
94		Wisne, Andy	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	10-9-78	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Alan Trimble
71	*	Wisne, Jerry	OG	6-6	295	Jr.	7-28-76	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Ron Lancaster

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No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
1	*	Cooper, Deke	FS	6-3	209	So.	10-18-77	Evansville, IN	North	Mike Wilson
2	*	Guilbeaux, Benny	SS	6-1	207	Jr.	2-23-77	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas	Larry Dauterive
3	***	Powlus, Ron	QB	6-3	225	Sr.	7-16-74	Berwick, PA	Berwick	George Curry
4	**	Minor, Kory	OLB	6-1	234	Jr.	12-14-76	LaVerne, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
5	*	Sanders, A'Jani	SS	5-11	188	Jr.	10-31-76	Houston, TX	North Brook	Freddy Hernandez
6	**	Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6-5	213	Sr.	8-27-77	Washington, DC	Gonzaga	Dr. Maus Collins
7	*	Jackson, Jarious	QB	6-0	219	Jr.	5-3-77	Tupelo, MS	Tupelo	James Sloan
8		Chappell, Eric	QB	6-4	213	So.	7-14-78	Montgomery, AL	Carver	Alonza Pickett
9	*	Nelson, Raki	FL	5-11	189	So.	12-29-77	Harrisburg, PA	Bishop McDevitt	Harry Chapmon
10	*	Harper, Deveron	CB	5-11	185	So.	11-15-77	Orangeburg, SC	Wilkinson	Tommy Brown
11		Johnson, Jay	SE	6-0	186	So.	1-27-78	Starkville, MS	Starkville	Gary Korhonen
12		Strayhorn, Mario	OLB	6-1	214	Jr.	10-25-76	Cincinnati, OH	Princeton	Pat Mancuso
12	**+	Cengia, Scott	K	5-10	181	Sr.	9-20-75	Melbourne, FL	Central Catholic	Lowell Klinefelter
13	*	Friday, Jimmy	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	3-11-77	Missouri City, TX	Willowridge	Anthony Thompson
14	***	Covington, Ivory	CB	5-10	169	Sr.	12-13-76	Decatur, GA	Dunwoody	David Kelly
15	***	Rossum, Allen	CB	5-8	179	Sr.	10-22-75	Dallas, TX	Skyline	Arvis Vonner
16		Kustok, Zak	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	2-24-79	Orland Park, Il	Sandburg	Mike Navarro
16	+	Shingler, John	QB	6-1	230	Jr.	3-10-77	Wilmington, NC	Harrisburg	Tim Sarver
17	**	Smith, Hunter	P	6-2	210	Jr.	8-9-77	Sherman, TX	Sherman	John Outlaw
18		Getherall, Joey	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	11-7-78	Hacienda Heights, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
18	**	Champion, Cikai	SE	5-10	183	Sr.	2-6-75	Tyler, TX	John Tyler	Allen Wilson
19	*	Sanson, Jim	K	5-9	179	So.	9-16-77	Scottsdale, AZ	St. Mary's	Pat Farrel
19	+	Gunn, Wayne	OLB	6-2	210	Jr.	10-7-76	Wink, TX	Wink	Sam Scott
20	*	Kopka, Kevin	K	5-7	214	Jr.	12-5-76	Hollywood, FL	Hollywood Hills	Jack Pierson
20	+	Joyner, Byron	FS	6-1	188	Jr.	12-15-76	Louisville, KY	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser
21	*	Stephens, Shannon	FL	5-10	175	Jr.	11-21-76	Houston, TX	Clear Lake	Larry Haynes
22		Vickers, Jay	TB	5-11	218	So.	11-10-77	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln	David Wilson
23	**	Denson, Autry	TB	5-10	184	Jr.	12-8-76	Lauderhill, FL	Nova	Wyll Dodaro
24	*	Goode, Ty	CB	5-11	184	Sr.	10-3-75	Lincoln, NE	Southeast	Chuck Mizerski
25		Driver, Tony	TB	6-3	205	Fr.	8-4-77	Louisville, KY	Male	Bob Redman
26		Lafayette, Lee	CB	5-9	189	So.	1-18-78	Hopkins Park, IL	Bishop McNamara	Rich Zinanni
27	**	Howard, Bobbie	ILB	5-10	228	Jr.	6-14-77	Rand, WV	DuPont	Richard Whitman
28	*	Barry, Ken	FB	6-0	221	Sr.	12-28-75	Berkeley, MO	Priory	Joe Genoni
29		Rego, Cooper	TB	5-9	185	Fr.	10-2-78	New York, NY	St. Joseph	Tony Karcich
30	**	Edison, Jarvis	FS	6-4	221	Sr.	9-29-75	Bay City, TX	Bay City	Warren Trahan
31		Levy, Darcey	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	7-5-79	Aurora, CO	Montbello	Louis Wright
32	*	Stokes, Clement	TB	6-0	205	Sr.	12-24-74	Washington, DC	Archbishop Carroll	Sam Taylor
33	*	Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	248	Jr.	1-21-77	Monroe, LA	Quachita	Mike Vallery
34		Nicks, Ronnie	ILB	6-0	222	So.	12-18-77	Kilgore, TX	Kilgore	Mike Vallery
35	+	Phelps, Robert	CB	6-0	189	Sr.	1-26-75	N. Richland Hills, TX	Nolan	Joe Prudhomme
36	+	Lynch, Tim	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	5-4-76	Oak Lawn, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
36	*+	Wachtel, Chris	P	5-11	207	Sr.	8-27-75	Massillon, OH	Canton Cent. Cath.	Lowell Klinefelter
37		Israel, Ron	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	1-5-79	Lawnside, NJ	Haddon Heights	Al Mailhan
37	+	Rice, Kevin	FB	6-0	200	Sr.	6-8-77	Burr Ridge, IL	Hinsdale South	Jim Kirwan
38		Williams, Brock	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	8-11-79	Hammond, LA	Hammond	Billy Taylor
38	+	Grimm, Paul	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	8-3-76	Coral Springs, FL	Stoneman Douglas	Jim Mathison
39		Denman, Anthony	TB-LB	6-3	205	Fr.	10-30-79	Rusk, TX	Rusk	Larry Upshaw
40		Murray, Jason	RB	6-2	235	Fr.	11-30-78	Belle Vernon, PA	Belle Vernon	Gary Dongilli
41		Ferrer, Joe	OLB	6-2	230	So.	3-23-78	Casselberry, FL	Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
42		Wellington, Antwoine	ILB	6-0	237	So.	11-6-78	Memphis, TN	Trezevant	Earl Leflore
42		Holmes, Hugh	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	1-7-79	Kissimmee, FL	Osceola	Greg Johnson
43		Irons, Grant	LB	6-5	225	Fr.	7-7-79	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willis
44	+	Tribe, Mike	ILB	5-10	215	Fr.	10-6-78	Chicago, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
45	*	Goodspeed, Joey	FB	6-0	225	So.	2-22-78	Montgomery, IL	Oswego	Karl Hoinkes
45	+	McCarthy, Chris	K	5-11	205	Sr.	2-26-76	Arlington, VA	Bishop O'Connell	Jim Hayes
46		Dansby, Kevin	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	9-14-79	Birmingham, AL	Ensley	Curtis Coleman
47	***	Mitoulas, Bill	OLB	6-1	225	Sr.	8-3-74	Toronto, Ontario	N. Secondary	Jim Hutton
48	+	Hebert, Johnathan	WR	5-11	194	So.	7-8-78	Houston, TX	Klein	Ray Kenjura
49	*	Thomas, Joe	ILB	6-2	223	Jr.	9-16-76	Dallas, TX	Lincoln	Reginald Sample
50	+	Payne, David	C	6-0	281	Jr.	8-12-76	Baltimore, MD	Gilman	Sherm Bristow
51	***	Dansby, Melvin	DE	6-4	276	Sr.	7-18-75	Birmingham, AL	Ensley	Curtis Coleman
52	*	Mueller, Alex	OG	6-6	270	Jr.	2-16-77	Ellicott City, MD	Gilman	Sherman Bristow
53	*	Bryant, Lamont	OLB	6-3	243	Jr.	10-11-76	Georgetown, SC	Choppee	John Spears
54	*	Petitgout, Luke	OT	6-5	287	Sr.	6-16-76	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central	Howard Reed
55		Jordan, Shelton	DE	6-3	241	Jr.	7-16-77	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas	Larry Dauterive
56	**	Belisle, Kurt	DE	6-2	266	Sr.	8-18-75	Bradley, IL	Bishop McNamara	Rich Zinanni

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57	**	Kaczenski, Rick	C	6-4	258	Sr.	2-15-75	Erie, PA	Cathedral Prep	Mina George
58	+	O'Connor, Brendan	OG	6-2	294	So.	9-27-77	Bellefontaine, OH	Bellefontaine	Greg Pitesmeyer
59	+	Kunz, Matthew	ILB	6-0	215	Sr.	6-2-76	Las Vegas, NV	Bishop Gorman	Jack Jansen
60	+	Fagan, Scott	OLB	6-2	219	So.	3-23-78	Los Angeles, CA	Brentwood	Pat Brown
61	+	Beeler, John	ILB	6-0	229	Sr.	5-20-75	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles	Corky Rodgers
62		Robin, Casey	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	10-4-78	Covington, LA	St. Paul's	Harry Nunuz
64		Merandi, John	C	6-3	272	So.	2-23-78	Blue Jay, CA	Rim of the World	Rich Manzo
65	+	Brannan, Anthony	SS	5-11	194	So.	7-27-78	Cedar Grove, NJ	Seton Hall Prep	Frank Bender
66		Jordan, JW	OL	6-1	284	Fr.	8-19-78	New York, NY	Poly Prep	Dino Mangiero
67		Wagner, John	OT	6-7	320	Jr.	2-5-77	Cheshire, CT	Cheshire	Steve Addazio
68		Brennan, Matt	OT	6-6	274	So.	10-6-77	Mobile, AL	UMS Wright	Wayne Davis
70	*	Ridder, Tim	OG	6-7	298	Jr.	12-17-76	Omaha, NE	Creighton Prep	Thomas Jaworski
71	*	Wisne, Jerry	OG	6-6	295	Jr.	7-28-76	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Ron Lancaster
72		Hires, Leon	OG	6-4	287	So.	12-6-77	Bradenton, FL	Manatee	Joe Kinnan
73	***	Doughty, Mike	OT	6-7	303	Sr.	2-18-75	Lakeville, MN	Lakeville	Larry Thompson
74		Mowl, Rob	OG	6-5	294	So.	11-25-77	Pittsburgh, PA	Woodland Hills	George Novka
75	***	Clevenger, Chris	OT	6-8	312	Sr.	12-20-74	Wichita, KS	Collegiate	Mike Gehrer
76		Vollers, Kurt	OL	6-7	275	Fr.	4-4-79	Whittier, CA	Servite	Larry Toner
77	*	Williams, Brad	NG	6-4	266	So.	3-13-78	Orange, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollison
78	**	Spickelmier, Jon	C	6-3	274	Sr.	4-5-75	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles	Corky Rogers
79	**	Rosenthal, Mike	OG	6-7	315	Jr.	6-10-77	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Gessman
80		Smith, Justin	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	7-10-79	St. Petersburg, FL	Lakewood	Bryan Bruch
81		Dawson, Lewis	SE	5-11	186	So.	1-27-78	Federal Way, WA	Decatur	Kent Rodseth
82		Gandy, Mike	TE	6-5	264	So.	1-3-79	Garland, TX	Garland	Joe Martin
83	+*	Orr, Justin	FL	6-2	233	Sr.	12-31-74	Minooka, IL	Providence Cath.	Matt Senffner
84	+*	Denvir, Mike	TE	6-4	243	Sr.	11-22-74	Hinsdale, IL	Hinsdale	Ken Schreiner
85	*	Jones, Antwon	NG	6-3	267	Jr.	11-13-76	Piqua, OH	Piqua	Bill Nees
86		O'Leary, Dan	TE	6-4	243	So.	9-1-77	Westlake, OH	St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
87		Holloway, Jabari	WR	6-4	235	Fr.	12-18-78	Riverdale, GA	Sandy Creek	Don Tyre
88	*	Brown, Bobby	FL	6-3	185	Jr.	3-26-77	Lauderhill, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mike Spencer
90		Legree, Lance	NG	6-1	271	So.	12-22-77	St. Stephen, SC	St. Stephen	Marvin Dingle
91	+	VanHook-Drucker, Noah	DE	6-2	228	So.	11-4-77	Englewood, CO	Brophy Prep	Tim Sanford
93		Scott, B.J.	DE	6-3	267	So.	2-22-78	Brookville, IN	Franklin Country	Kent Grider
94		Wisne, Andy	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	10-9-78	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Alan Trimble
95	**^	Bennett, Corey	DE	6-1	253	Sr.	9-14-75	Doraville, GA	Cross Keys	Bill Harris
96		Jones, Jim	NG	6-2	280	So.	1-27-78	Chicago Ridge, IL	Richards	Gart Korhonen
97	+	Glass, Eric	DT	6-4	220	So.	6-26-78	Howey, FL	Lake Highland	Tim Borky
98		Teasdale, John	TE	6-6	255	Fr.	8-24-78	Kansas City, MO	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
99		Ching, Jason	DE	6-3	235	So.	2-11-78	Honolulu, HI	Punahou	Dan Morrison

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Pronunciations

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Belisle ..... Be-LIE-el
Cengia ..... SEN-juh
Chappell ..... Sha-PELL
Cikai ..... Sa-KEY-ah
Doughty ..... DOW-dy
Ferrer ..... Fuh-RAR
Getherall ..... GETH-er-all
Goode ..... Good
Guilbeaux ..... Gill-BO
Jabari ..... Ju-BAR-ee
Kaczenski ..... Ka-ZIN-ski
Kustok ..... KU-stock
Levy ..... LEV-ee
Mitoulas ..... muh-TWO-lus
Mueller ..... MEW-ler
Petitgout ..... PET-uh-gew
Powlus ..... PAW-lus
Raki ..... Ra-KIGH
Rego ..... REE-go
Rossum ..... ROSS-um
Spickelmier ..... SPIKEL-myer
Vollers ..... VOLL-ers
Wisne ..... WIZ-nee

The Freshman Roster

On February 5, 1997, 19 players signed national letters of intent indicating their plans to enroll at the University of Notre Dame and play football beginning in 1997:

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Dansby, Kevin	LB	6-2	210	Birmingham, AL (Ensley)
Denman, Anthony	TB/LB	6-3	205	Rusk, TX (Rusk)
Driver, Tony	TB	6-3	205	Louisville, KY (Male)
Getherall, Joey	WR	5-9	165	Hacienda Heights, CA (Bishop Amat)
Holloway, Jabari	TE	6-4	235	Riverdale, GA (Sandy Creek)
Holmes, Hugh	LB	6-2	210	Kissimmee, FL (Osceola)
Irons, Grant	LB	6-5	225	The Woodlands, TX (The Woodlands)
Israel, Ron	DB	6-1	175	Lawnside, NJ (Haddon Heights)
Jordan, JW	OL	6-1	284	New York, NY (Poly Prep)
Kustok, Zak	QB	6-2	190	Orland Park, IL (Sandburg)
Levy, Darcey	RB	6-2	195	Aurora, CO (Montbello)
Murray, Jason	RB	6-2	235	Belle Vernon, PA (Belle Vernon)
Rego, Cooper	TB	5-9	185	New City, NY (St. Joseph)
Robin, Casey	OL	6-7	285	Covington, LA (St. Paul's)
Smith, Justin	WR	6-1	185	St. Petersburg, FL (Lakewood)
Teasdale, John	TE	6-6	255	Kansas City, MO (Rockhurst)
Vollers, Kurt	OL	6-7	275	Whittier, CA (Servite)
Williams, Brock	DB	5-11	175	Hammond, LA (Hammond)
Wisne, Andy	DL	6-5	255	Tulsa, OK (Jenks)

Notre Dame's 19 additions to the Irish roster for 1997 include:

* Two players named to the *Parade* All-America team — TB Tony Driver and TB Cooper Rego.

* Two players named to the *USA Today* All-America first team — Driver and LB Grant Irons — and one player named to the second team — Rego.

* Five players rated by *The Sporting News* among the top 100 nationally on either offense or defense — Driver (34th on offense), TE Jabari Holloway (27th on defense), Irons (39th on defense), Rego (20th on offense) and OL Kurt Vollers (38th on offense).

* Six players rated among the top 100 nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* — Driver (5th), Irons (15th), Rego (16th), Vollers (25th), Holloway (39th) and QB Zak Kustok (97th).

* Four players named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* to its Super Southern 100 team — Dansby, Driver, Holloway and DB Brock Williams.

The '97 Breakdown

Lettermen Lost (21)—Lettermen Returning (47)

Offense

Lost	(10 lost, 28 returning)	Returning
	SE	** MALCOLM JOHNSON ** Cikai Champion
	LT	*** CHRIS CLEVENGER * Luke Petitgout
**** JEREMY AKERS	LG	* Jerry Wisne
* Jeff Kilburg	C	** RICK KACZENSKI ** Jon Spickelmier
	RG	** MIKE ROSENTHAL *** Alex Mueller
	RT	** MIKE DOUGHTY * Tim Ridder
***** PETE CHRYPLEWICZ *** Kevin Carretta	TE	* Mike Denvir * Justin Orr
*** EMMETT MOSLEY	FL	* Bobby Brown * Raki Nelson * Shannon Stephens
* Paul Rogers	QB	*** RON POWLUS * Jarious Jackson
**** MARC EDWARDS	FB	* Jamie Spencer * Ken Barry * Joey Goodspeed
** Randy Kinder **** Robert Farmer	TB	** AUTRY DENSON * Clement Stokes
* Scott Palumbo	K/P	* JIM SANSON ** Scott Cengia * Kevin Kopka ** HUNTER SMITH * Chris Wachtel

Defense

Lost	(11 lost, 19 returning)	Returning
**** RENALDO WYNN	LE	*** MELVIN DANSBY ** Kurt Belisle
** ALTON MAIDEN *** David Quist	NG	* Antwon Jones * Brad Williams
* Darnell Smith	RE	*** Corey Bennett
	OLB	** KORY MINOR
*** BERT BERRY *** Bill Wagasy * Mike Burgdorf	OLB	* Lamont Bryant *** Bill Mitoulas
**** KINNON TATUM	ILB	** Bobbie Howard * Joe Thomas
**** LYRON COBBINS ** Joe Babey	ILB	* Jimmy Friday
	LCB	***IVORY COVINGTON *Deveron Harper
	RCB	*** ALLEN ROSSUM * Ty Goode
*Bill Gibbs	SS	* BENNY GUILBEAUX *A'Jani Sanders
	FS	** JARVIS EDISON * Deke Cooper

1996 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; includes P Scott Palumbo, K Kevin Kopka and K Scott Cengia, who earned monograms in 1995, but not '96.

How the '97 Irish Were Built

Includes all scholarship returnees and non-scholarship monogram winners

Offense

Freshmen (13)	Sophomores (13)	Juniors (12)	Seniors (14)
TB Anthony Denman	OT Matt Brennan	* FL Bobby Brown	* FB Ken Barry
TB Tony Driver	QB Eric Chappell	** TB AUTRY DENSON	** K Scott Cengia
WR Joey Getherall	SE Lewis Dawson	* QB Jarious Jackson	** SE Cikai Champion
TE Jabari Holloway	TE Mike Gandy	* K Kevin Kopka	*** OT CHRIS CLEVENGER
OL JW Jordan	* FB Joey Goodspeed	* OG Alex Mueller	* TE Mike Denvir
QB Jake Kustok	OG Leon Hires	* OG Tim Ridder	*** OT MIKE DOUGHTY
RB Darcey Levy	SE Jay Johnson	** OG MIKE ROSENTHAL	** SE MALCOLM JOHNSON
RB Jason Murray	C John Merandi	** P HUNTER SMITH	** C RICK KACZENSKI
TB Cooper Rego	OG Rob Mowl	* FB Jamie Spencer	* FL Justin Orr
OL Casey Robin	* FL Raki Nelson	* FL Shannon Stephens	* OT Luke Petitgout
WR Justin Smith	TE Dan O'Leary	OT John Wagner	*** QB RON POWLUS
TE John Teasdale	* K JIM SANSON	* OG Jerry Wisne	** C Jon Spickelmier
OL Kurt Vollers	TB Jay Vickers		* TB Clement Stokes
			* P Chris Wachtel

Defense

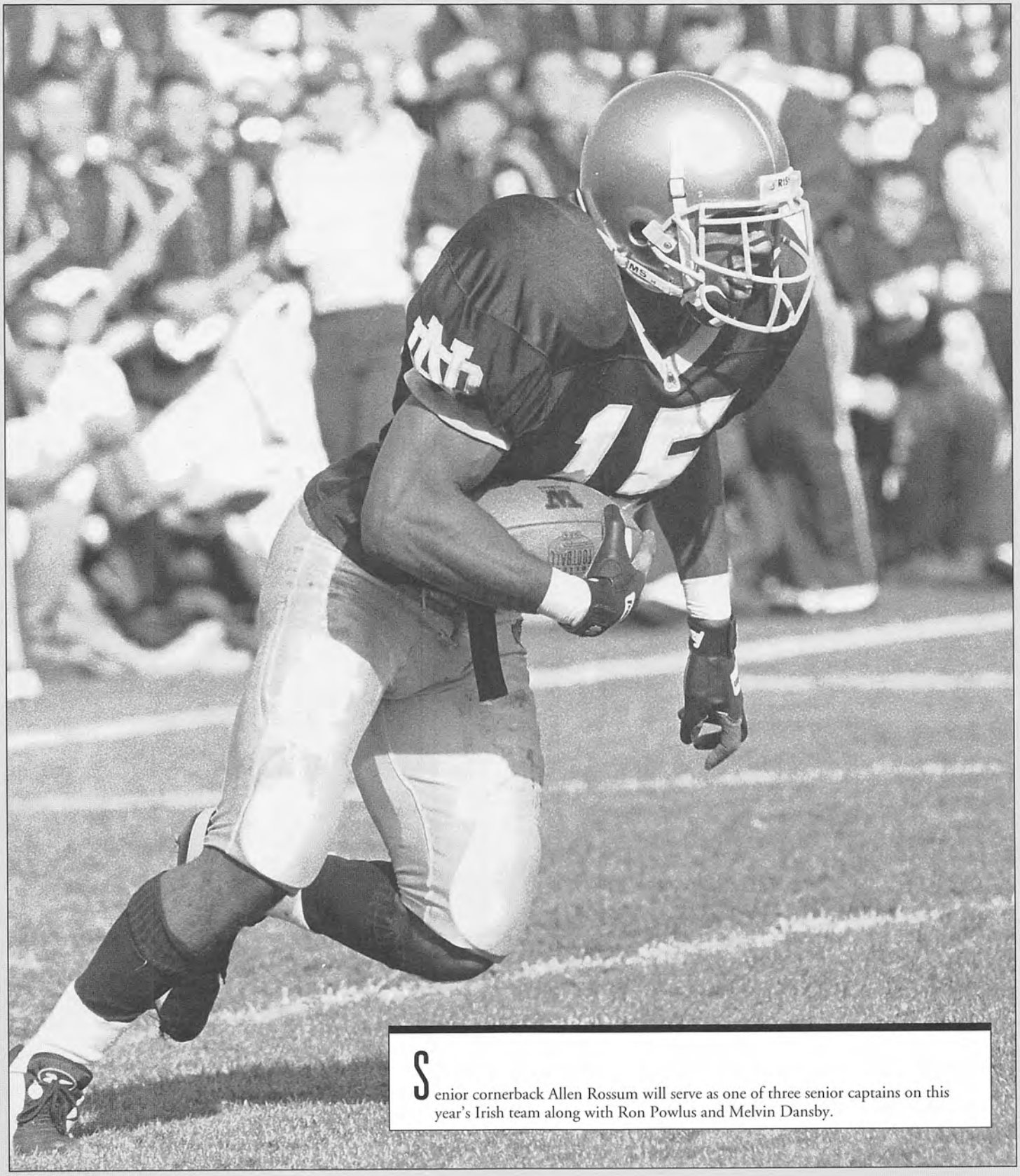
Freshmen (6)	Sophomores (11)	Juniors (10)	Seniors (8)
LB Kevin Dansby	DE Jason Ching	* OLB Lamont Bryant	** DE Kurt Belisle
LB Hugh Holmes	* FS Deke Cooper	* ILB Jimmy Friday	*** DE Corey Bennett
LB Grant Irons	OLB Joe Ferrer	* SS BENNY GUILBEAUX	*** CB IVORY COVINGTON
DB Ron Israel	* CB Deveron Harper	** ILB Bobbie Howard	*** DE MELVIN DANSBY
DB Brock Williams	NG Jim Jones	* NG Antwon Jones	** FS JARVIS EDISON
DL Andy Wisne	CB Lee Lafayette	DE Shelton Jordan	* CB Ty Goode
	NG Lance Legree	** OLB KORY MINOR	*** OLB Bill Mitoulas
	ILB Ronnie Nicks	* SS A'Jani Sanders	*** CB Allen Rossum
	DE B.J. Scott	OLB Mario Strayhorn	
	ILB Antwoine Wellington	* ILB Joe Thomas	
	* NG Brad Williams		

* indicates monograms won **BOLDFACE CAPS** INDICATES '96 RETURNING STARTERS

The '97 Irish by Class

Class	Offense	Defense	Total
Freshman	13	6	19
Sophomore	13 (3 lettermen)	11 (3 lettermen)	24 (6 lettermen)
Junior	12 (11 lettermen)	10 (8 lettermen)	22 (19 lettermen)
Senior	14 (14 lettermen)	8 (8 lettermen)	22 (22 lettermen)
Total	**52 (28 lettermen)**	**35 (19 lettermen)**	**87 (47 lettermen)**

THE PLAYERS



Senior cornerback Allen Rossum will serve as one of three senior captains on this year's Irish team along with Ron Powlus and Melvin Dansby.

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#28

Ken Barry

Fullback 6-0 221
Senior 12-28-75
Berkeley, MO

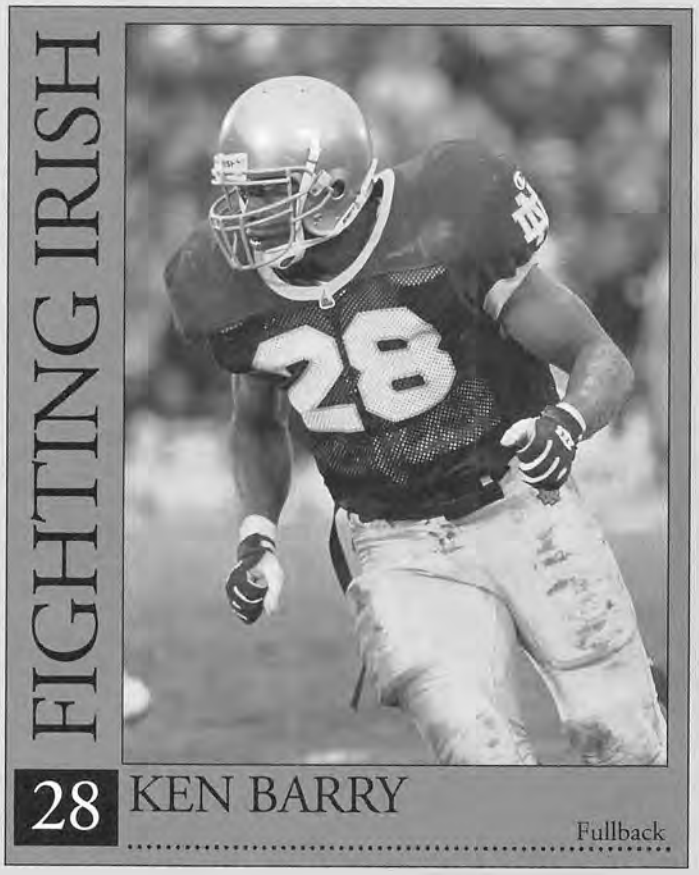
Veteran running back again will be contributor at fullback slot . . . contender for playing time while working with Joey Goodspeed and Jamie Spencer at that position . . . smart, dependable player who developed into valuable special-team contributor in '96 . . . experience gained in winning a letter in '96 gives him better chance to be contributor as fourth-year player. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in seven games in '96 as backup fullback behind Marc Edwards and Jamie Spencer to earn his first monogram . . . saw game action vs. Purdue, Texas, Washington, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and USC . . . made 40 appearances with Irish special teams . . . his 80 rushing yards ranked him sixth on '96 Irish rushing chart . . . rushed three times for 25 yards vs. Washington, including 22-yard gain . . . carried eight times for 52 yards vs. Rutgers, including 33-yard gain . . . had one kickoff for four yards vs. Texas and one other rushing carry for three yards vs. Pittsburgh. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in three games in '95, seeing action vs. Purdue, Vanderbilt and Air Force . . . had three carries for 11 yards, two for 11 for Vanderbilt . . . made nine special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Claimed Missouri all-state honors in '93 as running back and linebacker . . . earned four letters in football at Priory High School in St. Louis, Mo. . . . as a senior, racked up 1,684 yards on 196 carries for 16 touchdowns and an 8.6-yard-per-carry average . . . had 61 tackles and 19 assists with three sacks . . . finished career with 4,377 yards on 595 carries for a 7.3 average and career record 55 scores . . . owns high school records for career yards, single-season yardage, per-carry average (8.6) and yards rushing in a game (298) . . . set records for carries in a game (33) and longest kickoff return (95 yards) . . . rushed for 129 yards on 12 carries in his first game as a freshman . . . had 61 carries for 470 yards (7.7 avg.) and three TDs as a freshman . . . picked up 1,078 yards on 174 attempts (6.2 average) as a sophomore with seven receptions for 40 yards and 14 total TDs . . . had 24 solo tackles and 12 assists with a sack and two interceptions as sophomore . . . posted second 1,000-yard season with 1,145 yards on 164 attempts as junior . . . scored 22 TDs and had four receptions for 83 yards . . . earned all-league and all-district first-team honors as junior and senior . . . followed up third-team all-metro selection as junior with second-team honors as senior . . . named second-team all-state as junior and first team all-state as senior . . . won Robert Hughes Award as best player in league after senior season . . . also lettered in basketball and track . . . captained all three sports as senior . . . had most rebounds in season with 367 and finished his career with more than 800 . . . earned first-team basketball honors in conference as junior and senior . . . all-district first-team choice as junior and senior . . . all-district first team in track as junior . . . invited to play in Missouri Lions all-star football game . . . brother Marlon ran track at Arkansas . . . full name is Kenneth Johnson Barry . . . younger of two children . . . born 12-28-75 in St. Louis . . . earned 3.267 grade-point average during '94 fall semester and 3.067 in spring '95 semester . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	3-0	3:07	3	11	3.7	0	7
1996	7-0	27:24	12	80	6.7	0	33
TOTAL	10-0	30:31	15	91	6.1	0	33

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	1	4	4.0	0	4

The Ken Barry File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is Crazier parties after the game
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Bert Berry
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The San Francisco 49ers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Allen Rossum, Jamie Spencer, Jarious Jackson
My greatest personal athletic moment was Coming to Notre Dame
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Integrated Marketing Communications
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) You can do things on the field that you would be jailed for on the streets. (Tony Fiwan-a high school coach)
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and my roommate John Murphy
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Wild
My parents were right when they told me Notre Dame is a great place
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Malcolm X, Jesus Christ, Mother Teresa
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, Tennessee
The title of my autobiography would be *It Wasn't Hard After All*
The best book I have ever read was *Bluest Eye*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Smuckers (Jay Vickers)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Relax!



#56

Kurt Belisle

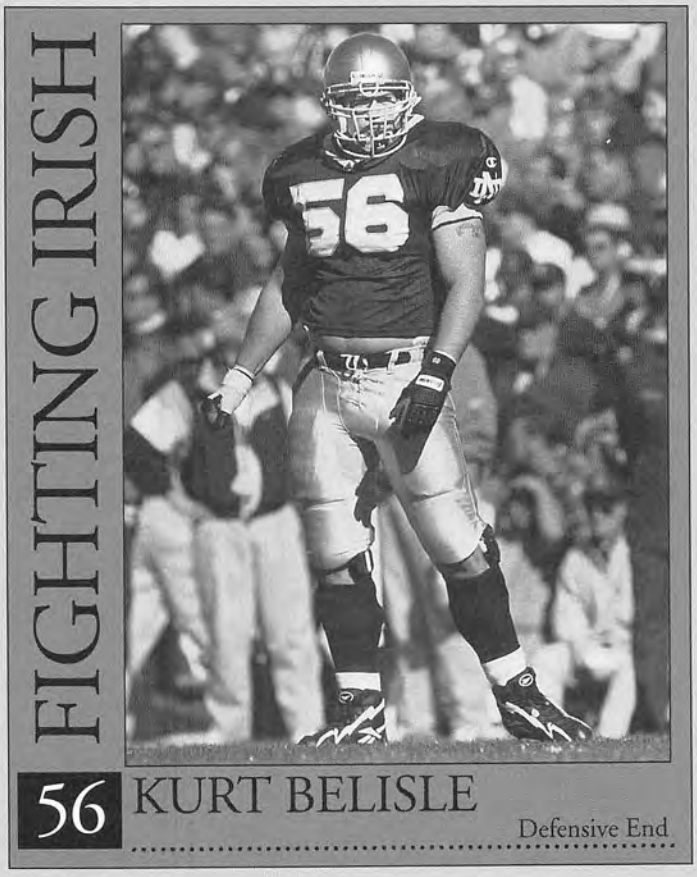
Defensive End 6-2 266
Senior 8-18-75
Bradley, IL

Veteran defender again is projected as key backup at defensive end for '97 campaign . . . strong candidate to work with Irish special teams as he has the last three seasons . . . became top-flight contributor to Irish kicking game as first-year player . . . smart, aggressive player with excellent attitude . . . added weight and strength in switch from inside linebacker to end . . . his trademark is giving 110 percent on every snap . . . versatile player who's capable of playing several positions . . . his style of play earned him respect of his teammates. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games as Irish defensive end in '96 . . . made 76 appearances with Irish special teams, including at least one in every game . . . credited with two tackles each vs. Navy, Boston College and Rutgers, plus one vs. Washington . . . tackle for loss came vs. Rutgers. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish backup at left defensive end to begin the '95 season . . . saw action in first three games vs. Northwestern, Purdue and Vanderbilt . . . forced fumble on kickoff that Jarvis Edison took into end zone for touchdown vs. Vanderbilt . . . suffered torn knee cartilage in Vanderbilt game, underwent reconstructive knee surgery Sept. 17 and missed rest of the season . . . all playing time at end came vs. Purdue . . . also made 26 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram in rookie campaign thanks to special team contributions in '94 . . . didn't earn time at linebacker but became regular with Irish kicking teams three games into the season and played in each of last eight regular-season games plus '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado . . . made 24 appearances with special teams in Navy game alone and 120 overall during regular season . . . made more special team apearances than any other freshman in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *SuperPrep* prep All-America pick in '93 and listed as top player in Big Ten region ... lettered four years in football as inside linebacker and fullback for Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, Ill. ... all-city for three years and all-conference as senior ... MVP of Chicago Catholic League and MVP of high school squad as senior ... named to all-state team after senior season by *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... one of top five prep linebackers nationally according to *Athlon* ... averaged 15 tackles per game with six sacks and 18 tackles for loss ... had more than 300 career tackles and 10 sacks with five interceptions ... played in Illinois East-West all-star game ... won three letters as forward in basketball ... full name is Kurt Lee Belisle ... youngest of four children ... born 8-18-75 in Kankakee, Ill. ... enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FC	TL-Yds.
1994	8-0	:00	2	2	4	0	0-0
1995	3-0	5:59	2	1	3	1	0-0
1996	11-0	10:55	4	3	7	0	1-2
TOTAL	11-0	5:59	4	3	7	1	1-2

The Kurt Belisle File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The crowd noise will increase
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Bears and Cubs
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Dick Butkus and Dan Hampton
My greatest personal athletic moment was Being offered a scholarship to Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Steve Noble (hockey)
My most prized possession is My religion
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents, fiancee and siblings
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Intensity
My parents were right when they told me There's no free lunch — nothing in life is free
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus, Mary and Joseph
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, LSU and Nebraska
The title of my autobiography would be *Straight Talk*
The best book I have ever read was *The Bible*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobby Howard)



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#95

Corey Bennett

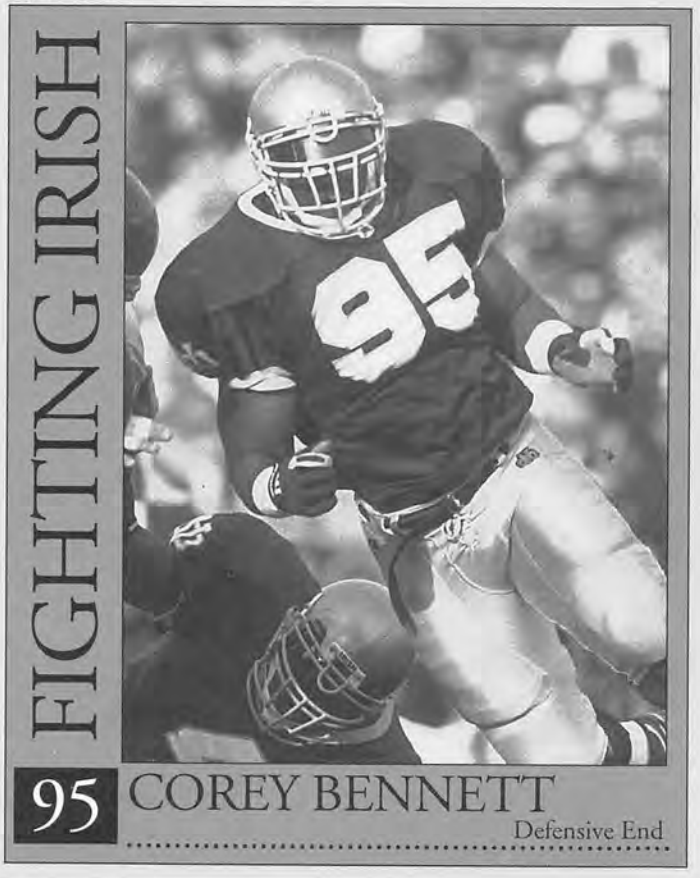
Defensive End 6-1 253
Senior 9-14-75
Doraville, GA

Three-time letterwinner rejoins '97 starting lineup at defensive end where he was regular as sophomore in '95 and top reserve in '96 . . . finished spring drills number one at right end, with projection of playing alongside veteran left end Melvin Dansby . . . actually assumed Dansby's starting spot in '95 with Dansby out all fall with neck injury . . . has added weight, bulk, strength and experience . . . provides added dimension of quickness among defensive line candidates . . . knows what to expect thanks to starting experience from '95 . . . starter at right defensive end for Irish throughout '95, then earned most '96 playing time among linemen other than starters Dansby, Alton Maiden and Renaldo Wynn . . . added 25 pounds after early shift from outside linebacker to full-time assignment up front . . . moved into '95 starting assignment following loss of Dansby due to May '95 surgery . . . helped '94 Irish as backup at defensive end and with Notre Dame special teams. **AS A JUNIOR:** Assisted Irish defensive line at both end and nose guard in '96 . . . saw action in all 11 games, making at least one tackle in nine of those 11 contests . . . made four tackles vs. Air Force . . . had three tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy . . . made two tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Pittsburgh . . . made lone start of '96 at right defensive end vs. Rutgers and ended up leading Irish with six tackles and a sack, plus three tackles for loss of 13 yards. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Starter at right end slot on Irish defensive line, opening in all 12 games in '95 -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- in first career starts . . . undersized end and former outside linebacker who moved into starting lineup after '95 spring injury to Melvin Dansby . . . ranked third on squad in tackles for loss with five . . . made six tackles vs. Northwestern, five vs. Purdue, four vs. Vanderbilt, eight and one for loss of two vs. Ohio State . . . added five plus one for loss of one vs. Army . . . had six tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy . . . caused a fumble on Air Force's second offensive series that Irish converted into field goal and early 10-0 lead . . . also made 47 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie thanks to playing time earned at defensive end in three games plus overall assistance with Irish kicking units . . . played at end vs. Purdue, Navy and Air Force, also becoming regular with kicking units late in the season, including vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . made 43 regular-season appearances with special teams. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as one of Reebok's top 24 high school players for '93 . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . started every game during his three years at Cross Keys High School in Atlanta, Ga. . . . credited with 195 tackles with 104 unassisted in 10 games in '93 . . . had six tackles for loss and four sacks . . . made four interceptions and caused four fumbles with three recoveries . . . carried 78 times for 348 yards and four touchdowns as fullback in '93 . . . caught 14 passes for 209 yards and two TDs . . . timed at 4.65 in the 40 . . . full name is Corey Bennett . . . born 9-14-75 in Atlanta . . . youngest of four children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in design.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	FC	PBU	Sacks
1994	7-0	6:28	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0
1995	11-11	242:10	30	16	46	5-11	1	0	0-0
1996	11-1	89:01	10	11	21	4-7	0	2	1-8
TOTAL	29-12	337:39	42	28	70	9-18	1	2	1-8

The Corey Bennett File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is A lot more fans and enthusiasm
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Warrick Dunn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Chicago Bears and Atlanta Hawks
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Joe Montana and Lawrence Taylor
My greatest personal athletic moment was When we beat USC 38-10 and we were the underdog
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My brother
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Economics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Brian Walsh (hockey)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) When Coach Holtz said that no matter what happens we are going to win because we are Notre Dame
My most prized possession is My mother
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God, my mother and my teammates
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Positive
My parents were right when they told me To keep God in my life and everything will be all right
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, Malcolm X
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State and Tennessee
The title of my autobiography would be *Corey's Struggle With Life*
The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Tin Man (Antwon Jones)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are W.I.N. (What's important now)



#68

Matt Brennan

Offensive Tackle 6-6 274
Sophomore 10-6-77
Mobile, AL

Looks to be contributor on '97 Irish offensive line . . .slated to work at quick tackle along with Chris Clevenger and Tim Ridder . . . boasts good footspeed and athletic ability . . . must improve pass protection but with experience will be key component for Irish line. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie offensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team Alabama all-state pick by Alabama Sports Writers Association . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at U.M.S. Wright High School in Mobile, Ala. . . . captain of team as senior . . . named to *Birmingham News* Super 22 team and *Mobile Press* Dream Team . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . helped team advance to third round of state playoffs in '95 despite 0-4 start and loss of head coach . . . four-year starter as two-way starter . . . earned three letters in track while competing in discus and shot put . . . Alabama state champion in discus as junior in '95 . . . all-state in track as junior and senior . . . full name is Matthew Phillip Brennan . . . born 10-6-77 in Valparaiso, Ind. . . . youngest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#88

Bobby Brown

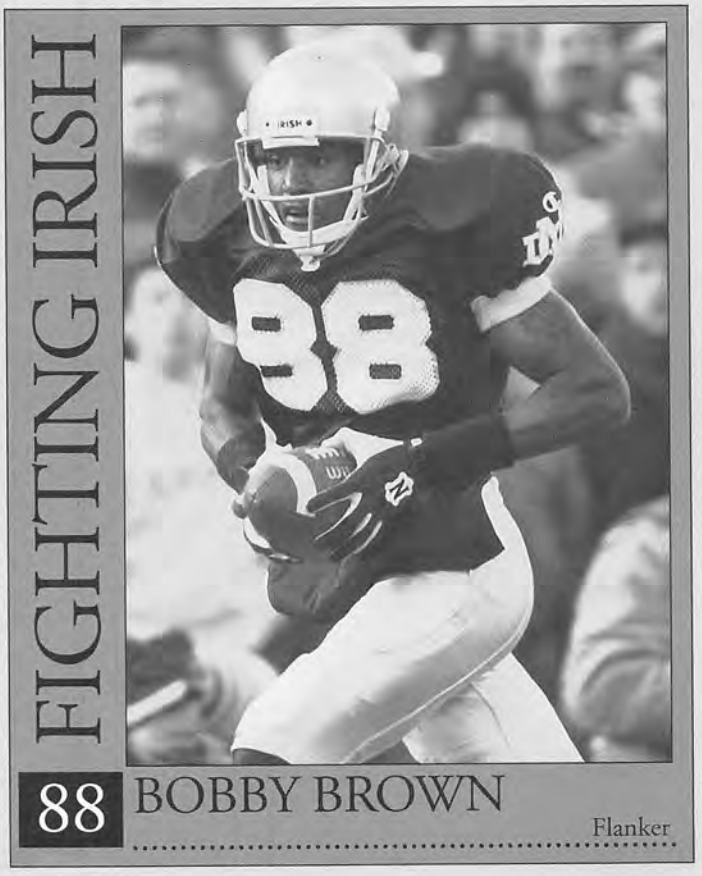
Flanker 6-3 185
Junior 3-26-77
Lauderhill, FL

Notre Dame's number-one flanker heading into '97 campaign . . . finished spring drills at top spot on flanker list following graduation of veteran Emmett Mosley . . . has all the skills to be solid playmaker as wide receiver . . . was part of '96 corps of relatively inexperienced split ends and flankers who battled to make up for graduation loss of all-star Derrick Mayes . . . boasts size and speed to play major role as he gains experience. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in eight games in '96 as backup wide receiver, seeing action in all but Vanderbilt, Ohio State and USC games . . . made two receptions in '96, one for 49 yards vs. Pittsburgh (that one set up a touchdown for Notre Dame) and one for 35 vs. Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie split end in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *SuperPrep* prep All-American, ranking 13th nationally among wide receivers . . . earned three letters in football at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., playing wide receiver, free safety and returning kicks . . . two-time all-county selection . . . caught 35 passes for 575 yards and seven TDs in '94 . . . played free safety on defense, making two interceptions and 21 tackles as senior . . . also won four letters in track with 4.55 40 and 47.8 400 meters to his credit and two letters in basketball . . . set school records in 400 and long jump . . . earned all-county mention four times in track and once in basketball . . . team finished as state runnerup in track as senior . . . captain of football and track teams as senior . . . selected for Florida North-South football all-star game . . . born 3-26-77 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . full name is Braynard O. Brown . . .youngest of five children . . . brother Terry played football at Columbia . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, with major in government.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	8-0	47:08	2	84	42.0	0	49

The Bobby Brown File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More people get to watch our undefeated/national championship season
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Shawn Wooden
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Chicago Bears
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Allen Rossum, Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown
My greatest personal athletic moment was Scoring a winning touchdown in high school
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The excitement about winning
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Genetics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
My most prized possession is My God-given talents
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are The academic advisors
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Perseverance
My parents were right when they told me Every dog has his day
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Malcolm X, Martin Luther King and Jesse Owens
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida and Florida State
The title of my autobiography would be *Underprivileged But Still Overachieved*
The best book I have ever read was *Martin, Malcolm and America*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Sugar Bear (Mike Gandy)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are "Don't Flinch" — when things aren't going as planned, remember we want a national championship, too!



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#53

Lamont Bryant

Outside Linebacker 6-3 243
Junior 10-11-76
Georgetown, SC

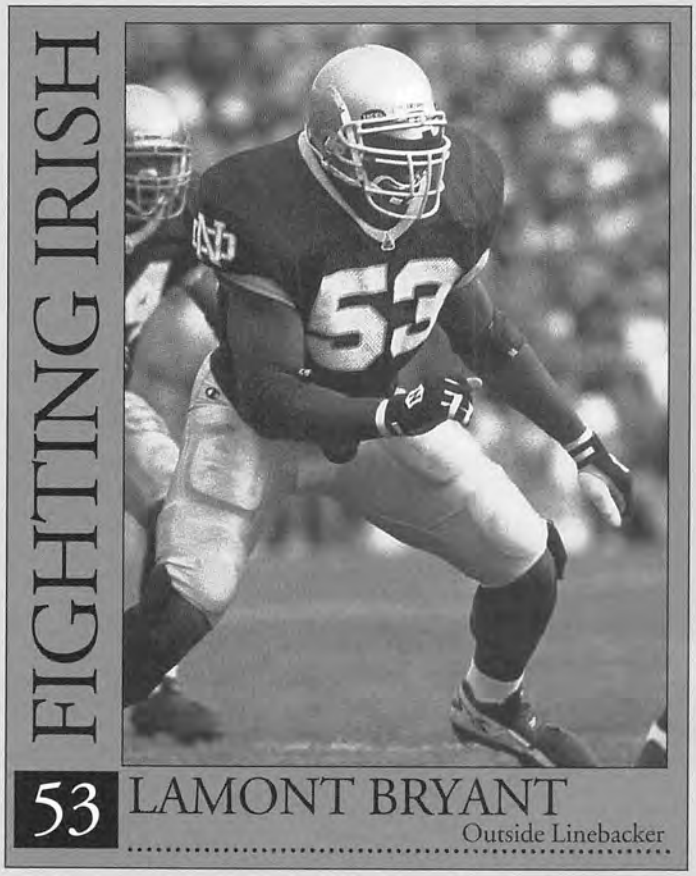
Moves into starting assignment for '97 Irish at outside linebacker . . . worked his way into rush end job vacated by graduation of veteran Bert Berry . . . should become key factor for Irish at outside linebacker . . . has shown ability to be playmaker at rush end . . . probably ranked as most improved player during '96 spring campaign, especially considering he never played as rookie in '95 . . . excellent athlete, with size and speed to develop into a dominant pass-rusher . . . physically mature player who should evolve comfortably into starting role. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 10 games in '96 behind Bert Berry at outside linebacker, missing only Air Force contest . . . made 94 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made six tackles, one for loss, and shared a sack vs. Purdue . . . had three tackles each vs. Ohio State, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 . . . suffered injuries as result of accident Aug. 3, 1995, near Ghent, W.Va., while traveling to campus for start of football drills . . . was thrown from a van and slid acrosss pavement after vehicle overturned . . . suffered road rash and head lacerations . . . returned to practice at mid-season though he never played in a game. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *Prep Sports Report* prep All-America pick . . . selected as *Prep Football Report* All-Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker at Choppee High School in Georgetown, S.C. . . . led team to South Carolina Class 1A state title in '94, making 21 tackles in championship game . . . made 160 tackles as senior in '94, with six sacks, six fumble recoveries and four fumbles caused . . . finished with 397 career tackles . . . first-team all-state pick and county defensive MVP . . . three-time all-county selection . . . played tight end as senior, catching 22 passes for 438 yards and three TDs . . . chosen for Shrine Bowl all-star game . . . earned three letters as forward in basketball and three in track . . . captain of football and basketball teams as senior . . . won South Carolina Class 1A state discus and shot put titles in '95 . . . full name is Lamont Demond Bryant . . . second oldest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1996	10-0	33:35	11	8	19	1-7

	FC	PBU	Sacks
1996	1	1	.5-7

The Lamont Bryant File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is A'Jani Sanders
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More room
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Dusty Zeigler
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Ronnie Lott, L.T. and Jim Russ
My greatest personal athletic moment was I'm still waiting
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The town and people
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Theology
My most prized possession is My grandmother's bible
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God and Jesus
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Misunderstood
My parents were right when they told me To be a player not a spectator
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, Hitler and Jesus
The title of my autobiography would be *You Wouldn't Want What I've Been Through*
The best book I have ever read was The Bible
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) G-Smooth (Mike Gandy)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Don't let your pressure bust your pipe



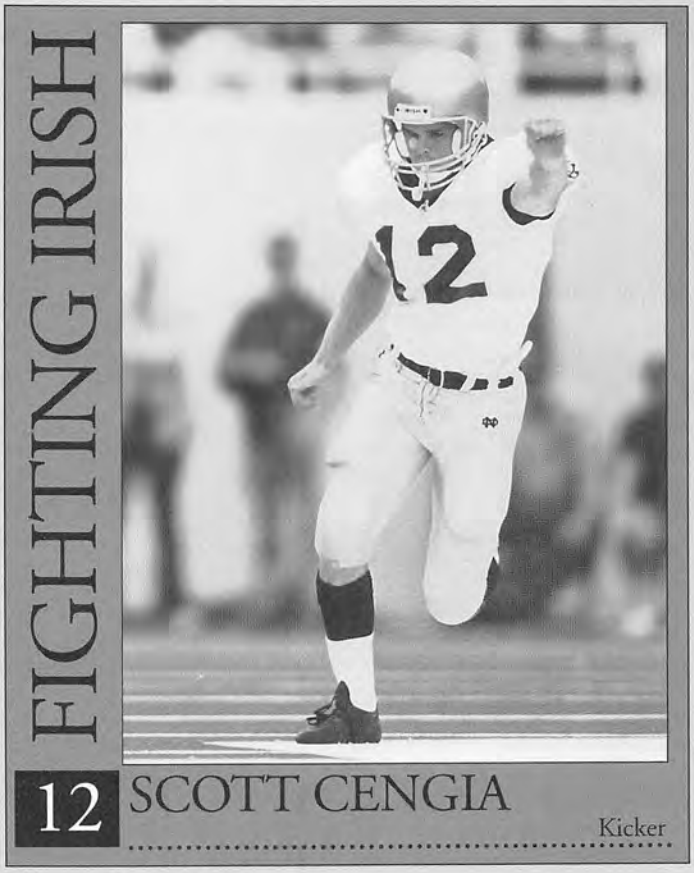
#12

Scott Cengia

Kicker 5-10 181
Senior 9-20-75
Melbourne, FL

Again in midst of competition for Irish kicking assignment for '97 . . . battling Kevin Kopka and Jim Sanson for top assignment involving some combination of field goals, PATs and kickoffs . . . played only briefly in '96 but earned his second monogram in '95 after taking over Irish field-goal and PAT duties for final three games of regular season and Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . headed into 1995 season as lone returning monogram-winner among punters or kickers back . . . key member of Notre Dame kicking units throughout '94 campaign as rookie . . . perfect on all five of his field-goal attempts in final three regular-season games combined in '95, then hit one of two in Orange Bowl . . . consistency ranks as top attribute in placekicking department. **AS A JUNIOR:** Began '96 season as top Irish placekicker, booting opening kickoff and missing first-period 37-yard field-goal attempt vs. Vanderbilt . . . handled one kickoff vs. Washington . . . missed last portion of season with abdominal problems. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Took over field goal and PAT duties beginning with '95 Boston College game . . . handled those duties in final four contests (including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State) . . . converted two PATs vs. Eagles plus field goals from 22 and 26 yards . . . also kicked off three times vs. USC . . . converted field goals vs. Air Force from 30, 26, 27 yards to finish five for five in '95 regular season . . . perfect on all 12 regular-season PAT attempts for 27 total points . . . made his 27 overall special-team appearances over last four regular-season games . . . missed a 35-yarder, then connected from 20 yards vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl to give Irish 10-7 first-period edge . . . hit all three PATs vs. Seminoles. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Irish rookie handled majority of kicking chores through late part of '94 season, taking care of kickoffs and longer field goals through first seven games . . . knocked through 31-yard field goal vs. Purdue in first attempt of campaign for first Irish points vs. Boilers after Stefan Schroffner had his initial 21-yarder rejected by upright . . . took field to attempt PAT on first Irish TD vs. Purdue but pulled it left, though that play was negated by penalty . . . kicked a 38-yard field goal vs. Navy, though he missed one PAT and had a second blocked . . . kicked 39-yard field goal vs. Florida State but missed PAT that would have given Irish the lead with five minutes left when it hit the upright . . . made 61 overall regular-season appearances with Irish kicking units, while playing in all but Air Force and USC games . . . connected on 29-yard field goal and two PATs in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado while handling all placekicking duties in that contest . . . handled most of Irish kickoff chores during '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Lettered in football, soccer and basketball at Melbourne Central Catholic High School in Melbourne, Fla. . . . team captain of both soccer and football as a senior . . . earned honorable mention all-state honors in football and soccer and all-conference honors in both sports three times . . . holds school career record with most soccer goals with over 75 . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '96 fall semester . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	FG	PAT	Pts
1994	9-0	:00	5-8	4-7	19
1995	4-0	:00	5-5	12-12	27
1996	2-0	:00	0-1	0-0	0
TOTAL	15-0	:00	10-14	16-19	46



Cengia Game By Game

1994

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	None	None
Michigan	None	None
Michigan State	None	None
Purdue	31	None
Stanford	43,32	None
Boston College	None	35
BYU	None	39
Navy	38	None
Florida State	39	45
Air Force	None	None
USC	None	None
1995 Fiesta Bowl		
Colorado	29	None

1995

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	None	None
Purdue	None	None
Vanderbilt	None	None
Texas	None	None
Ohio State	None	None
Washington	None	None
Army	None	None
USC	None	None
Boston College	22,26	None
Navy	None	None
Air Force	30,26,27	None
1996 Orange Bowl		
Florida State	20	35

1996

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Vanderbilt	None	37
Purdue	None	None
Texas	None	None
Ohio State	None	None
Washington	None	None
Air Force	None	None
Navy	None	None
Boston College	None	None
Pittsburgh	None	None
Rutgers	None	None
USC	None	None

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The Scott Cengia File

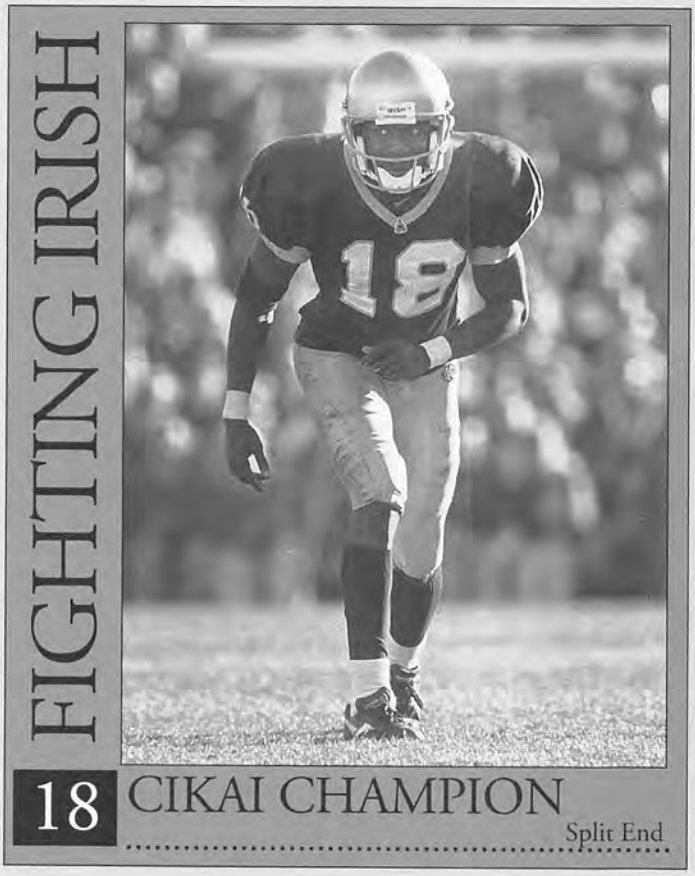
The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jamie Spencer
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is A chance for more people to tailgate before the game
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Tony Cengia
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Penn State and the Pittsburgh Steelers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Terry Bradshaw, Jerry Rice, Franco Harris
My greatest personal athletic moment was Hitting a buzzer-beater in 8th grade to win
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The climate
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Business Conditions Analysis
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Adin McCann (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Winning isn't everything, it is the only thing (Alonzo Jefferson)
My most prized possession is My container of Creatine
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My tutors
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Ice
My parents were right when they told me The sun doesn't shine during the winters in South Bend
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus, William Wallace, King Arthur
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Tennessee and LSU
The title of my autobiography would be *Overcoming Adversities*
The best book I have ever read was *To Kill A Mockingbird*
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Have faith in your kickers

#18
Cikai Champion

Split End 5-10 183
Senior 2-6-75
Tyler, TX

Could end up being a contributor at wide receiver in '97 as fifth-year player . . . granted additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics based on never playing as a rookie in '93 . . . must overcome reconstructive knee surgery as result of '97 spring practice injury . . . has developed into solid, dependable performer through course of his Irish career . . . not a spectacular receiver but has proven he can get the job done. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in 10 games in '96 at flanker slot, missing only Pittsburgh game and starting vs. Air Force . . . caught 25-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus vs. USC . . . caught two for 38, including 29-yarder, vs. Air Force . . . caught one for 12 vs. Ohio State and added 39-yard rushing carry vs. Navy . . . made 48 special-team appearances . . . caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from Jarious Jackson for winning points in second Blue-Gold scrimmage in '96 and caught four for 58 in first Blue-Gold affair. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six games in '95 as reserve wide receiver, seeing action vs. Vanderbilt, Texas, Army, USC, Navy and Air Force . . . made only special team appearance vs. Army. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in six regular-season games at split end in '94, seeing action vs. Purdue, BYU, Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC . . . only reception went for 16 yards vs. BYU . . . also played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado . . . became more involved as second-year player following graduation of '93 starters Lake Dawson and Clint Johnson . . . did not see varsity action as rookie wide receiver in '93. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played quarterback, running back and defensive back at Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas . . . threw for 200 yards, rushed for 700 and picked off four passes as senior in '92 . . . also returned punts and kickoffs . . . rushed for 201 yards vs. Lutkin High School on 15 carries for two TDs in junior season . . . played nearly every skilled position except receiver . . . had 25 solo tackles . . . all-district pick as senior after earning second-team all-district honors as junior . . . captained both football and track squads as senior . . . ran 4.45 time in 40 . . . member of all-state mile relay squad that took second place in state championships . . . full name is Cikai LaWayne Champion . . . born 2-6-75 in Hobbs, N.M. . . . second oldest of four children . . . earned his degree in May '97 from College of Business Administration with major in management . . . had 3.111 grade-point average in spring '97 semester . . . a graduate student taking courses in computer applications and Spanish.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	6-0	19:03	1	16	16.0	0	16
1995	6-0	8:41	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	10-1	86:19	5	83	16.6	1	29
TOTAL	22-0	114:03	6	99	16.5	1	29



#8

Eric Chappell

Quarterback 6-4 213
Sophomore 7-14-78
Montgomery, AL

Again slated to play backup role at quarterback, probably working behind Ron Powlus and Jarious Jackson in '97 . . . multi-talented signalcaller with solid arm . . . tall, rangy player with good ability to see the field . . . additional experience will improve his chance of becoming contributor. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Alabama all-state selection as senior in '95 . . . earned four letters in football as quarterback and free safety at Carver High School in Montgomery, Ala. . . . threw for 700 yards, nine TDs as senior in '95 and rushed for 500 more yards and seven TDs . . . as a junior threw for 2,300 yards with 23 TDs . . rushed for 950 yards and six TDs in '94 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as linebacker . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-area quarterback selection who also made 96 tackles in '95 and intercepted seven passes as free safety in '95 and six more in '94 . . . had 90 tackles as junior in '94 . . . earned four letters in basketball, captaining team as senior, and one in track . . . an all-state pick in basketball as senior . . . born 7-14-78 in Montgomery, Ala. . . . younger of two children . . . full name is Eric Dewon Chappell . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#99

Jason Ching

Defensive End 6-3 235
Sophomore 2-11-78
Honolulu, HI

Slated to compete for playing time on Irish defensive line in '97 . . . probably will work at right end slot with Corey Bennett and Shelton Jordan . . . came in as nose guard but may be more effective at end . . . rebounded to make good strides in '97 spring drills after back and abdominal problems in rookie season limited his involvement . . . lost good deal of weight and strength due to rookie year physical problems and needs to regain some of that power **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '96 . . . battled back from November back surgery and December abdominal surgery. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* and *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . rated 26th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . earned three letters in football as defensive end and tackle at Punahou High School in Honolulu . . . co-captain of football squad as senior in '95 . . . Interscholastic League of Honolulu defensive player of the year in '95 . . . first-team all-state on defense . . . made 112 tackles (56 solo, 56 assists) in 12 games in '95 . . . had 14 sacks and 32 hurries . . . played center in basketball, earning three letters and co-captaining team as senior . . . competed in shot put and discus in track, earning three letters . . . played on Hawaii Select AAU basketball team . . . born 2-11-78 in Honolulu . . . youngest of five children . . . brother Shawn played center for University of Hawaii football team . . . full name is Jason Matthew Ching . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#75

Chris Clevenger

Offensive Tackle 6-7 312
Senior 12-20-74
Wichita, KS

Fifth-year player ranks as one of veterans on experienced Irish offensive line for '97 . . . one of four returning regulars on '97 Notre Dame offensive line as top name at quick tackle . . . joins tackle Mike Doughty, center Rick Kaczenski and guard Mike Rosenthal as first-teamers back for '97 . . . rated 13th nationally among offensive tackles in *Lindy's* '97 preview magazine . . . played more minutes than anyone else on squad in '96 . . . Notre Dame's starting left offensive tackle throughout '95 and '96 seasons . . . has started 12 straight games and 26 of the last 27 (missing only vs. Air Force in '95 regular-season finale) . . . finished '94 campaign as Irish starter at left offensive tackle though he never played in a game until midway through that season . . . saw his first-ever varsity action vs. Navy in '94, then became a starter a week later vs. Florida State . . . former defensive lineman shifted to offense in spring of '94 and earned himself a slot on Irish two-deep lineup card . . . came on strong in '94 to prove himself capable of contributing after watching all of '93 from sidelines . . . granted additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he never played as rookie in '93. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame starter at left offensive tackle position in all 11 games for '96 . . . played more minutes in '96 than any other player on Irish roster . . . helped Irish to 434 total yards in opening win vs. Vanderbilt, 292 rushing yards vs. Texas, then 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . helped Irish total season-high 426 rushing yards vs. Boston College . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Washington to Irish offensive line . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally in rushing at 269.5 per game . . . had January '96 arthroscopic shoulder surgery that kept him out of '96 spring drills. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame starter at left offensive tackle position in first 10 regular-season games for '95 and then in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . played in all 12 games overall . . . ranked second on entire team in '95 playing time, behind only Ryan Leahy . . . made 50 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . helped Notre Dame rank sixth nationally in rushing with 233.5-yard average . . . part of starting Irish offensive line that earned Notre Dame MVP award from NBC Sports/Chevrolet vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 yards total offense. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started last three regular-season games and '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado at left offensive tackle in '94 . . . missed first half of campaign with broken bone in his foot suffered on first day of fall practice and prompting Aug. 14 surgery . . . finally returned to play off the bench vs. Navy, then moved in as starter the next Saturday vs. Florida State after sprained neck sidelined Mark Zataveski . . . started vs. Florida State, Air Force, USC and Colorado . . . did not see varsity action as rookie defensive end for '93 Irish. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* player of the year for Kansas in '92 . . . named one of top 11 players in the state by *Wichita Eagle* . . . member of Tom Lemming's *SuperPrep* top 100 . . . earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense as junior . . . recorded 117 total tackles in nine games with four interceptions and five fumble recoveries as senior at Wichita Collegiate School in Wichita, Kan. . . . set state high school record for interceptions with 12 as junior . . . top tackler with four interceptions and five fumbles . . . second on all-time tackles list with 18 interceptions and 11 forced fumbles . . . returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown and totaled six fumble recoveries and seven sacks as senior . . . earned all-league honorable mention honors as sophomore . . . all-state pick as senior . . . earned all-conference honors as junior and senior . . . high school squad won Mid-Kansas League championship . . . earned four letters in basketball and participated in track in discus, javelin and shot put . . . captained both football and basketball squads as senior . . . full name is Chris Lee Clevenger . . . born 12-20-74 in Topeka, Kan. . . . younger of two children . . . earned his degree in December '96 from College of Science with major in science combined with business emphasis . . . a graduate student taking courses in business.

	G-GS	Time
1994	4-3	95:44
1995	11-10	301:23
1996	11-11	302:40
TOTAL	26-24	699:47

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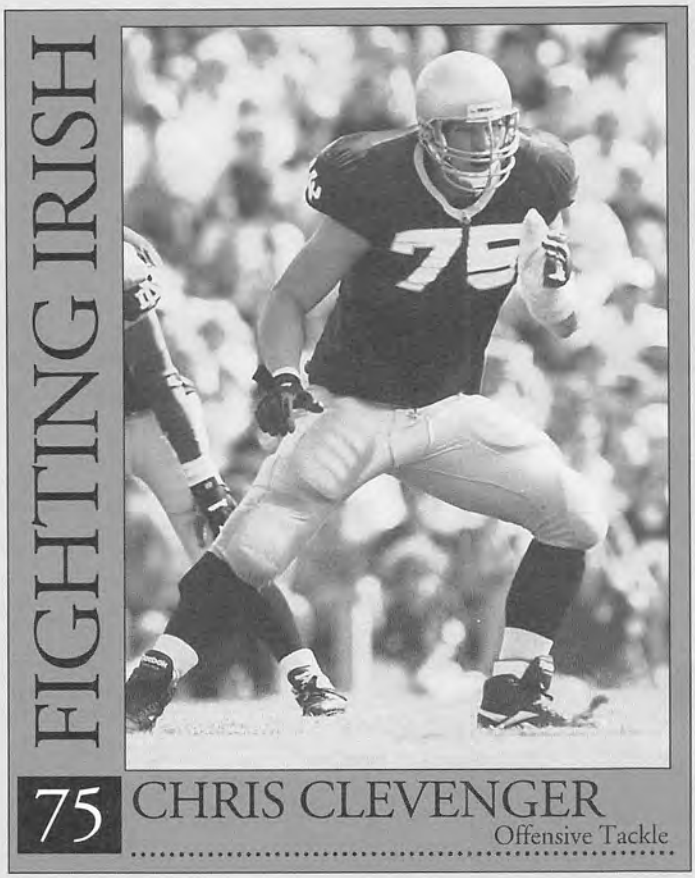
The Chris Clevenger File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Overweight
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Wearing Coach Mattison's speedo
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is New concession stands
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Pursuing a country music career in Nashville
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were from Kansas
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Surprised
My greatest personal athletic moment was Overlooked
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be Out of place
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Dropped
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Lindsay Treadwell (volleyball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Get 'em back for next week (anonymous)
My most prized possession is Yet to be acquired
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are All sideways
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Torn Out
My parents were right when they told me Not to go home with Rick Kaczenski for the 4th of July
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Crockett, Tubbs, Castillo (Miami Vice)
The title of my autobiography would be *Problems*
The best book I have ever read was On audio tape
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Vid-Pole, The Pole, Fish'in Pole (Mike Doughty)



#1

Deke Cooper

Free Safety 6-3 209
Sophomore 10-18-77
Evansville, IN

Slated to play key role in Irish secondary again in '97 after working his way into major assignment as rookie in '96 . . . ended up a regular at free safety after early '96 injury to Jarvis Edison and will compete with Edison at that slot again in '97 . . . one of eight returning letterwinners in '97 Irish secondary . . . one of only five Irish freshman players to earn monograms in '96 . . . top-flight all-around athlete who moved over to defense early in '96 campaign after beginning his Irish tenure as a wide receiver. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started six straight games at free safety late in '96 campaign . . . earned starting assignments vs. Washington, Air Force, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers, playing in 10 games overall (all but opener at Vanderbilt) . . . made 152 appearances with Irish special teams . . . only Benny Guilbeaux had more interceptions in '96 than his three . . . made his first career appearance and first reception on nine-yard pass reception vs. Purdue while working as wide receiver early in the year . . . shifted to free safety on Monday prior to Texas game . . . made first start vs. Washington at free safety with Jarvis Edison bothered by back spasms and made interception on third play from scrimmage . . . had four tackles vs. Washington . . . made 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and broke up a pass vs. Navy . . . had six tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception and 25-yard run at Boston College . . . intercepted a pass on final play of the game vs. Pittsburgh. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Helped team to championship game of Indiana state 5-A playoffs in '95 . . . all-around standout at Evansville North High School in Evansville, Ind. . . . finalist for '95 Indiana Mr. Football Award . . . carried 88 times for 925 yards and eight TDs as senior in '95, also catching 16 passes for 353 yards and three TDs . . . switched from receiver to tailback midway through senior

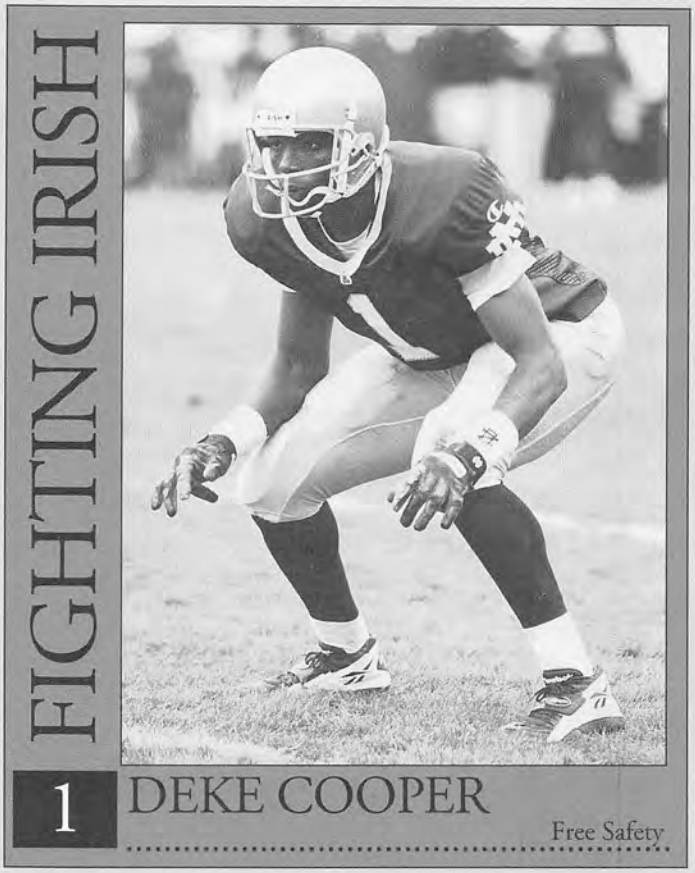
campaign . . . had 75-yard TD run in '95 state championship game against Penn . . . also played strong safety and ran track . . . born 10-18-77 . . . full name is John Delvicchio Cooper . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	10-6	111:12	1	9	9.0	0	9

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	FR	Int.	Yds.	Avg.
1996	16	13	29	1-2	2	1	3	61	20.3

The Deke Cooper File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is So that more people can see Notre Dame get busy
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Leveron Williams
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Atlanta Falcons
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deion Sanders, Donald (Mont) Cooper and Drex Carswell
My greatest personal athletic moment was The time I rushed for 175 yards on the #1 team in the state in the regional finals — we won
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My little sister Christian Faith Dennis
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was The test Coach Holtz gave before the USC game
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athletes (non-football), it would be The cheerleaders
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) The story about my high school coach beating up two guys to get his hat back when he was little
My most prized possession is Jesus and my "2G" membership
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and my Play Station
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Deke
My parents were right when they told me I can't live off of cereal
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be My great, great, great grandparents and one of their friends
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, the Irish and ND
The title of my autobiography would be *2g's*
The best book I have ever read was *Of Mice and Men*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "Wine and Dine" It belongs to the class of 1999
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let all the DBs get spatted for every game



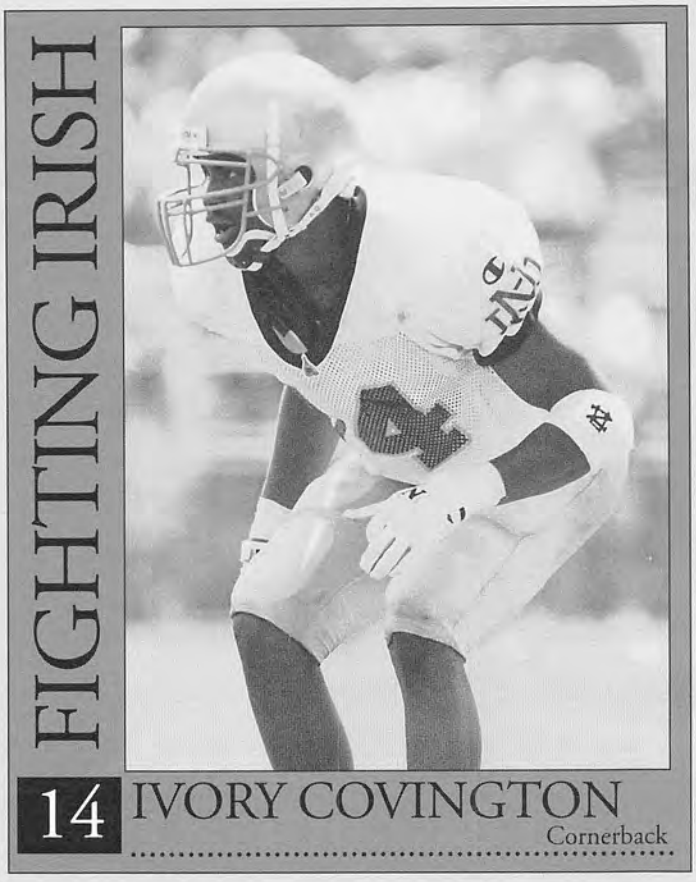
#14
Ivory Covington

Cornerback 5-10 169
Senior 12-13-76
Decatur, GA

Three-time letterwinner moves into second season as starting Irish cornerback in '97 . . . one of four starters returning in veteran Irish secondary for '97 that ranks as most experienced aspect of team, with eight letterwinners back overall . . . served as number-three Irish cornerback in '95, as top backup behind regulars Allen Rossum and Shawn Wooden, then joined Rossum as regular in '96 . . . earned his stripes as a rookie defensive back and proved capable of greater contributions as second-year cornerback . . . has become a stronger, more durable player . . . has earned confidence of Irish coaches with smarts on the field . . . was part of '95 springtime battle with Rossum for starting corner job opposite Wooden . . . has added 15 pounds to his frame since arriving as a freshman . . . gained valuable experience as freshman in '94 . . . found himself thrown in the fire quickly and gained quick feel for the game . . . rookie defensive back gradually became key backup at cornerback by end of '94 campaign and played starting role in '95 Fiesta Bowl as a true freshman. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at cornerback for '96 in first 10 games . . . came off the bench in season finale vs. USC due to hamstring injury . . . made 55 special-team appearances . . . made first career regular-season start vs. Vanderbilt . . . recovered a Vanderbilt fumble late in final period to help cement 14-7 Irish win to go with his five solo tackles . . . contributed 10 tackles vs. Texas . . . made seven solo tackles vs. Ohio State . . . recovered a fourth-period fumble vs. Ohio State that turned into an Irish TD drive . . . had five solo stops in season finale at USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Missed '95 opener vs. Northwestern with preseason neck injury, then returned to play in each of last 11 games, including reserve role in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . made 44 regular-season special-team appearances . . . returned to play 20 plays off the bench at corner vs. Purdue and make four tackles . . . had five stops in reserve effort vs. Ohio State . . . had four stops vs. Washington, plus one for

loss . . . made biggest stop of the '95 season vs. Army by stopping Cadet tight end Ron Leshinski a half-yard short of the goal line after a pass completion on Army's two-point attempt with 39 seconds remaining, preserving Notre Dame's 28-27 victory . . . named *Sports Illustrated* Player of the Week on defense for his stop vs. Army . . . also named *Athlon* Defensive Player of the Week . . . that play was selected as most dramatic in all of '96 season in national plays-of-the-year competition . . . made third-period recovery of fumbled punt by Navy, then Tom Krug threw TD pass to Derrick Mayes on very next play to give Irish lead for good . . . made four tackles plus third-period interception of Danny Kanell in Orange Bowl vs. Florida State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Worked his way into backup cornerback spot as rookie -- and started at corner vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl in absence of Bobby Taylor . . . saw action at corner vs. Purdue, Stanford, Boston College, Navy, Florida State and USC -- and also earned playing time on special teams vs. Michigan State and Air Force . . . made 14 special-team appearances vs. Purdue, 12 vs. Florida State, 11 vs. Navy, and 67 overall during regular season . . . made five tackles and broke up a pass vs. Navy . . . intercepted a Rob Johnson pass to snuff out USC drive into Irish territory . . . made four tackles vs. Colorado in start in '95 Fiesta Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Captained Dunwoody High School in Decatur, Ga., to 15-0 record and state championship as a senior in '93 . . . earned two letters in football, playing free safety and wide receiver as well as returning kicks . . . two-time all-county selection made all-state team as senior . . . set record for most interceptions in season with 11 as junior . . . posted 65 solo and 45 assisted tackles that season . . . had 75 solo and 40 assists as senior . . . had eight interceptions as senior, four returned for touchdowns . . . won three letters as member of track team . . . ran 400 meters and leg of 4X100-meter relay . . . invited to play in Georgia North-South all-star game . . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is Ivory Donald Covington . . . born 12-13-76 in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . a mechanical engineering major in College of Engineering.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	Int	Yds.	FR
1994	8-0	29:37	11	2	13	0-0	1	1	2	0
1995	9-0	80:17	15	9	24	1-3	2	0	0	1
1996	11-10	230:15	42	11	53	1-4	4	0	0	2
TOTAL	28-10	440:09	68	22	90	2-7	7	1	2	3



#46

Kevin Dansby

Linebacker 6-2 210
Freshman 9-14-79
Birmingham, AL

USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . had 171 tackles, six sacks and three interceptions as senior in '96 at Ensley High School in Birmingham, Ala., to break brother Melvin's school record of 163 . . . made 161 tackles, 91 solo, in '95 while also recovering five fumbles, causing four fumbles and intercepting one pass . . . has run 48.6 in 400 meters . . . played defensive end as sophomore, middle linebacker as junior . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . *Birmingham News* two-time all-state and all-metro pick . . . has made great strides since freshman season in high school when he came in at 5-8 and 135 . . . younger brother of Irish senior defensive end Melvin Dansby . . . second youngest of four children . . . born 9-14-79 . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#51

Melvin Dansby

Defensive End 6-4 276
Senior 7-18-75
Birmingham, AL

Returning starter for Notre Dame in '97 at defensive end . . . fifth-year player who ranks as lone returning regular on Irish defensive front line . . . one of three senior captains for 1997 Irish, joining Ron Powlus and Allen Rossum . . . defensive playmaker who joins outside linebacker Kory Minor as only Irish returnees among starting defensive front seven from a year ago . . . three-time letterwinner who tied for team lead in tackles for loss in '96 . . . projected to work at left end slot . . . rated eighth among defensive ends in '97 preseason rankings by *The Sporting News* . . . rated 11th by *Lindy's* in similar '97 preseason standings in that publication . . . missed '97 spring drills after Feb. 7 surgery to repair torn right knee cartilage left from '96 season . . . returned to the Irish lineup as '96 front-line regular with Renaldo Wynn and Alton Maiden after missing all of '95 season due to a neck injury . . . injured his neck in a '95 spring scrimmage and had to undergo surgery to fuse disks in his neck . . . granted extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics based on missed '95 campaign . . . played major role on Irish defensive line for '94 . . . worked his way into two-deep alignment in spring of '94 at defensive right end with veteran Germaine Holden . . . lanky, rangy defender who has become solid contributor . . . one of seven rookies to win monograms as freshmen in '93. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at right defensive end in '96 . . . started first nine games in '96, came off the bench vs. Rutgers, then returned as starter vs. USC . . . tied for team lead in tackles for losses with nine for 22 . . . had five tackles, a shared sack and a tackle for loss vs. Vanderbilt in first career start after missing all of '95 due to neck surgery . . . recovered a fumble in first period of Vanderbilt game . . . added seven more tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Purdue in Irish shutout of Boilers . . . made six tackles and broke up a pass vs. Ohio State . . . had seven stops, a tackle for loss and a shared sack vs. Washington . . . added 10 tackles and two tackles for losses vs. Air Force . . . had seven stops and three tackles for losses vs. Navy . . . made seven solo tackles and a sack and a half vs. Boston College. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top backup for '94 Irish at defensive end to begin season . . . slowed by sprained ankle vs. Northwestern in season opener . . . had season-high five tackles while on field for 46 plays vs. Stanford . . . moved inside to tackle in four-man front line alignment late in the year . . . worked in all 11 regular-season games off the bench . . . played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado, assisting on two tackles. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie in '93, while assisting at defensive end and making 48 regular-season special-team apearances . . . played in seven straight games beginning with Michigan State contest, seeing playing time at end vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Pittsburgh, BYU, USC and Navy . . . had two tackles each vs. Michigan State and Navy . . . had tackle for loss vs. Michigan State. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team prep All-America selection by *USA Today* … rated one of the top 18 linebackers nationally on *Dallas Morning News* list of top 100 players and 50th nationally by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* … ranked in top 25 nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* … regarded as one of top defensive players in country … three-year starter was state defensive player of the year … ESPN and Schutt All-America pick as senior … added Blue Chip All-America honors to list of accolades … started every game after arthroscopic surgery for torn knee cartilage just before senior season … recorded 128 tackles, forcing four fumbles and recovering five in senior season … had eight sacks as senior and blocked two punts … racked up 163 stops and 15 sacks at outside linebacker position as junior … totaled 468 tackles in career with 21 forced fumbles and 22 fumble recoveries … also recorded 28 career quarterback sacks … played in Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game … wears size 19 shoe … full name is Melvin Dansby … born 7-18-75 in Birmingham, Ala. … oldest of four children … earned a 3.077 grade-point average during '95 fall semester ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology . . . currently pursuing second undergraduate major in computer applications.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR
1993	7-0	15:44	6	3	9	1-1	0-0	0	0
1994	11-0	75:50	9	9	18	0-0	1.5-7	0	0
1995	Injured — Did Not Play								
1996	11-10	192:33	29	26	55	9-22	3.5-34	1	1
TOTAL	29-10	284:07	44	38	82	10-23	5-41	1	1

The Melvin Dansby File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Corey Bennett
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is Much more fan support at games
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Orlando Pace and Tony Boselli
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The San Francisco 49ers, New York Giants and Alabama's Crimson Tide
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Jerry Rice, Reggie White and Tony Rice
My greatest personal athletic moment was 1993 Notre Dame vs. Florida State
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My brother Kevin
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Statistics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Antoni Wyche (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) WIN — What's Important Now (Coach Holtz)
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Tenacious
My parents were right when they told me To just be patient and good things will happen
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Frederick Douglas, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame — and the rest don't matter
The title of my autobiography would be *Life In My Shoes*
The best book I have ever read was *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Hubba Bubba (Bobbie Howard)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Just be yourself

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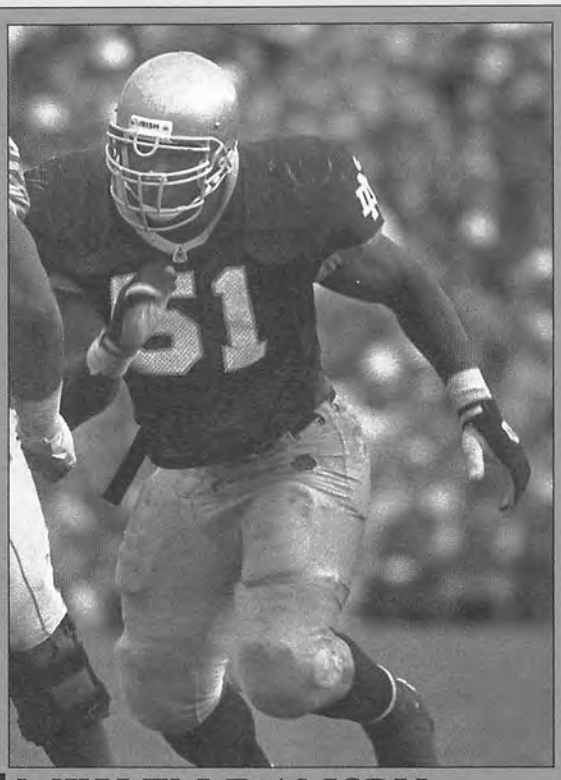


51 MELVIN DANSBY
Defensive End

#81

Lewis Dawson

Split End 5-11 186
Sophomore 1-27-78
Federal Way, WA

Expected to assist at split end in '96 for Irish, along with Malcolm Johnson and Jay Johnson . . . has made good strides to put himself in position to play this fall after watching initial season from sidelines . . . works hard and will continue to develop his skills to put himself in position to play. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie wide receiver in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Washington all-state selection as senior . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football as receiver and defensive back at Decatur High School in Federal Way, Wash. . . . named to *Federal Way News* all-area team as junior and senior . . . South Puget Sound League offensive player of the year in '95 . . . caught 56 passes in '95 for 727 yards and four TDs . . . finished career with 107 catches for more than 1,377 yards and 10 TDs, including 40 for 487 and three TDs as junior in '94 . . . team captain and MVP as senior and a three-year starter . . . top individual game featured 14 catches for 187 yards . . . averaged 13 yards per punt return as junior . . . played point guard in basketball while earning three letters and also competed in soccer and track, earning one letter in soccer . . . born 1-27-78 in Boston, Mass. . . . younger of two brothers . . . brother Lake played split end for Notre Dame from 1990-93 and now plays for NFL Kansas City Chiefs . . . full name is Lewis Dawson, Jr. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#39

Anthony Denman

RB-LB 6-3 205
Freshman 10-30-79
Rusk, TX

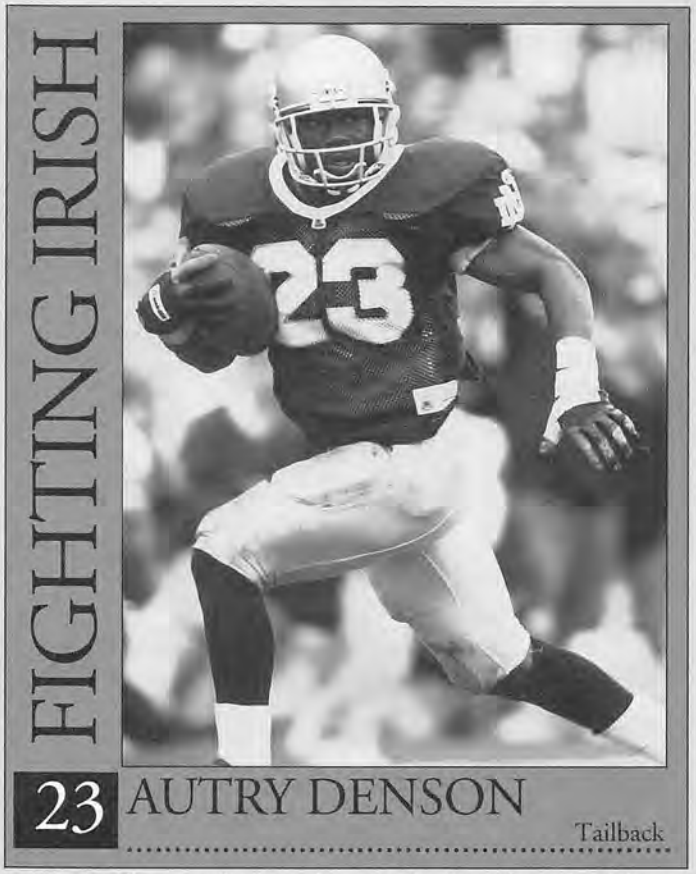
Texas all-state selection as senior in '96 . . . earned four letters in football at Rusk High School in Rusk, Texas, playing running back, quarterback, linebacker, defensive line and fullback . . . rushed for 1,250 yards and 12 TDs as senior in '96 . . . accounted for 85 tackles, one sack and six quarterback pressures on defense in '96 . . . captain of team as senior . . . first-team all-East Texas and all-district as junior and senior . . . rushed for 1,428 yards and 20 TDs as junior in '95 . . . all-area selection as junior . . . set school record for most postseason rushing yards . . . earned starting tailback job as high school freshman . . . also earned three letters in track . . . oldest of three children . . . full name is Anthony R. Denman . . . born 10-30-79 in Lufkin, Texas . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#23

Autry Denson

Tailback 5-10 184
Junior 12-8-76
Lauderhill, FL

Returning starter at tailback for Notre Dame in '97 -- and a solid all-star candidate if he continues to produce the way he did as a sophomore in '96 . . . rated sixth among running backs nationally in '97 preseason ratings by *The Sporting News*, and ninth in similar ratings by *Lindy's* . . . in '96 became sixth player in Notre Dame football history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in a single season . . . his '96 total of 1,179 yards marked fifth-highest single-season mark in Irish history . . . finished '96 campaign ranked 16th on Irish career rushing list with 1,874 career yards . . . has 23 regular-season games remaining and needs to average 98.17 yards in those contests to surpass Allen Pinkett (4,131) and become Notre Dame's all-time leading rusher . . . finished '96 with five straight 100-yard games, seven for the season and 10 for his career, within range of Pinkett's 21 in Notre Dame career record book . . . made impressive debut with Irish in '95, moving from cornerback to tailback after first week of season and ending up as third-leading Notre Dame rusher to go with eight rushing scores . . . his presence in '95 proved especially valuable after injury loss of Robert Farmer for most of season . . . played well enough to merit four starting assignments -- including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl -- and had three 100-yard efforts. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Honorable mention All-America pick by *Football News* . . . named to *Football News* All-Independent team . . . finished '96 ranked 25th nationally in rushing at 107.18 per game, 19th in all-purpose running at 147.91 per game and 32nd in punt returns at 10.89 each . . . started nine games in '96 (all but Air Force and Navy) while playing in all 11 . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher actually was Irish starter at flanker to begin '96 season . . . had been expected to play at both flanker and tailback, after moving over to work at flanker a week into '96 fall drills . . . carried 19 times for 59 yards and caught one pass for eight yards vs. Vanderbilt, playing mostly at tailback following preseason injury loss of projected regular Randy Kinder . . . started at tailback vs. Purdue and earned NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame player of the game award after scoring three touchdowns and leading Irish in rushing with 66 yards on 15 attempts . . . gave Irish 14-0 lead vs. Purdue on first-period 12-yard scoring run . . . caught 10-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus in second period for 28-0 Irish edge . . . added third-period two-yard scoring run vs. Purdue for final 36-0 margin . . . had three receptions overall vs. Boilers, including career-long 34-yarder . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Texas after contributing 158 rushing yards on 24 attempts . . . scored tying touchdown in fourth period vs. Longhorns on key six-yard, fourth-down attempt . . . had 90-yard punt return for TD called back by penalty in fourth period vs. Ohio State . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher vs. Ohio State with 19 carries for 55 yards . . . had fifth career 100-yard effort vs. Washington with 14 carries for 137 yards, including career-best 47-yard gain and 33-yarder for TD on Notre Dame's second play from scrimmage . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher vs. Air Force with 46 yards on 14 carries . . . came off the bench vs. Navy to rush for 123 yards and two TDs on 16 attempts . . . scored vs. Navy on 33-yard second-period run for 21-7 Irish edge and on 23-yard third-period gain for 35-14 lead . . . added 155 rushing yards and one TD vs. Boston College to lead season-high 426-yard rushing effort . . . had third straight 100-yard effort vs. Pittsburgh with 104 yards on 12 attempts, in addition to running a punt back 74 yards for a TD . . . had fourth straight 100-yard game vs. Rutgers with 13 for 116, plus two catches for 16 including eight-yarder from Powlus for first Irish TD . . . had fifth straight 100-yard effort with career high 160 yards vs. USC on career-high 33 attempts . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played with Irish special teams and suited up as reserve cornerback vs. Northwestern in '95, then switched to tailback the following week . . . ended up making major contributions as running back, starting four games and finishing third on team in rushing with 695 yards and eight touchdowns . . . his 137 carries marked only seven less than team leader Randy Kinder . . . made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . played in all 12 games, starting at tailback vs. Army, USC, Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . his 695 rushing yards weren't far from Irish freshman record of 756 by Jerome Heavens in 1975 . . . made sparkling debut as running back vs. Purdue, rushing for 72 yards on nine



carries and catching a pass for nine yards . . . scored on five-yard second-period run vs. Vanderbilt as part of 38 yards on 12 carries . . . carried 10 times for 61 yards vs. Texas, including key 11-yard gain on third down, fourth-period attempt . . . rushed 13 times for 63 yards vs. Washington, including game-tying seven-yard TD run with 1:24 remaining . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Army after rushing 23 times for 111 yards, including TD runs of two yards for 7-0 first-period lead and two yards in second period for 21-7 edge, while also catching one pass for 12 yards . . . had long gain of 25 yards vs. Cadets in first starting role with Randy Kinder idled by shoulder sprain plus death in family . . . started again vs. USC and had sparkling effort with 27 carries for 95 yards, including four-yard second-period TD run that put Irish on top 21-7 . . . also caught three passes for 36 yards vs. Trojans . . . came off the bench for 32 yards on 10 attempts vs. Boston College . . . had sparkling effort vs. Navy with season-high 115 yards on 165 carries, including a 24-yard fourth-period TD run for final Irish points . . . rushed 16 times for 109 yards vs. Air Force as part of 410-yard ground effort vs. Falcons . . . scored on TD runs of three and 23 yards vs. Air Force . . . starting assignment vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl produced 11 carries for 67 yards, including 48-yard run on first play from scrimmage . . . continued his impressive efforts in '96 spring drills with 111-yard gain on 16 carries in final Blue-Gold spring scrimmage. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . one of 10 running backs named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 13 prep running backs nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned four letters in football at Nova High School in Davie, Fla. . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . broke Broward County record for touchdowns as senior with 18 . . . rushed for 1,300 yards and 6.8-yard average as senior . . . two-time county offensive player of the year and all-state selection . . . named player of the year by *Miami Herald* and *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* . . . set county record with 4,738 career yards and 66 TDs . . . rushed for 1,940 yards and 25 TDs as junior, 1,266 yards and 15 TDs as sophomore . . . full name is Autry L. Denson . . . cousins Fred Wilson and Leonard Coleman played football at Michigan State and Vanderbilt, respectively . . . born 12-8-76 . . . second oldest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

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	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	11-3	131:21	137	695	5.1	8	25
1996	11-9	193:36	202	1179	5.8	8	47
TOTAL	22-12	324:57	339	1874	5.5	16	47

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1995	6	65	10.8	0	15	4	39	9.8	0	0
1996	11	111	10.1	2	34	7	141	20.1	0	28
TOTAL	17	176	10.4	2	34	11	180	16.4	0	28

	Pt.Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1996	18	196	10.9	1	74
TOTAL	18	196	10.9	1	74

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	4	39	9.8	0	22
1996	7	141	20.1	0	35
TOTAL	11	180	16.4	0	35

Denson Game by Game

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	9	72	0	1	9	0
Vanderbilt	12	38	1	0	0	0
Texas	10	61	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	-1	0	1	8	0
Washington	13	63	1	0	0	0
*Army	23	111	2	1	12	0
*USC	27	95	1	3	36	0
Boston College	10	32	0	0	0	0
Navy	16	115	1	0	0	0
*Air Force	16	109	2	0	0	0
1996 Orange Bowl						
*Florida State	11	67	0	0	0	0

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TDPt.	Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.
*Vanderbilt	19	59	0	1	9	0	3	20	0	0
*Purdue	15	66	2	3	61	1	2	6	0	0
*Texas	24	158	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
*Ohio State	19	55	0	2	11	0	1	0	1	35
*Washington	14	137	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	20
Air Force	14	46	0	2	21	0	1	6	2	23
Navy	16	123	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
*Boston College	23	155	1	1	-7	0	2	38	1	19
*Pittsburgh	12	104	0	0	0	0	3	93	0	0
*Rutgers	13	116	0	2	16	1	1	-1	0	0
*USC	33	160	1	0	0	0	2	13	2	44

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The Autry Denson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is It should be louder and having the chance to be on the first team to ever play in it
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Warrick Dunn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Florida State, Pittsburgh Steelers, Raiders
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Amp Lee
My greatest personal athletic moment was The first time I played at Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting 231/232
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) From Coach Holtz every week
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My coaches and family members
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Perseverance
My parents were right when they told me Life is not easy or fair
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, my grandfather and Walter Payton
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, Florida
The title of my autobiography would be *My Life*
The best book I have ever read was *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are To continue to be Bob Davie and everything will fall into place

#73

Mike Doughty

Offensive Tackle 6-7 303
Senior 2-18-75
Lakeville, MN

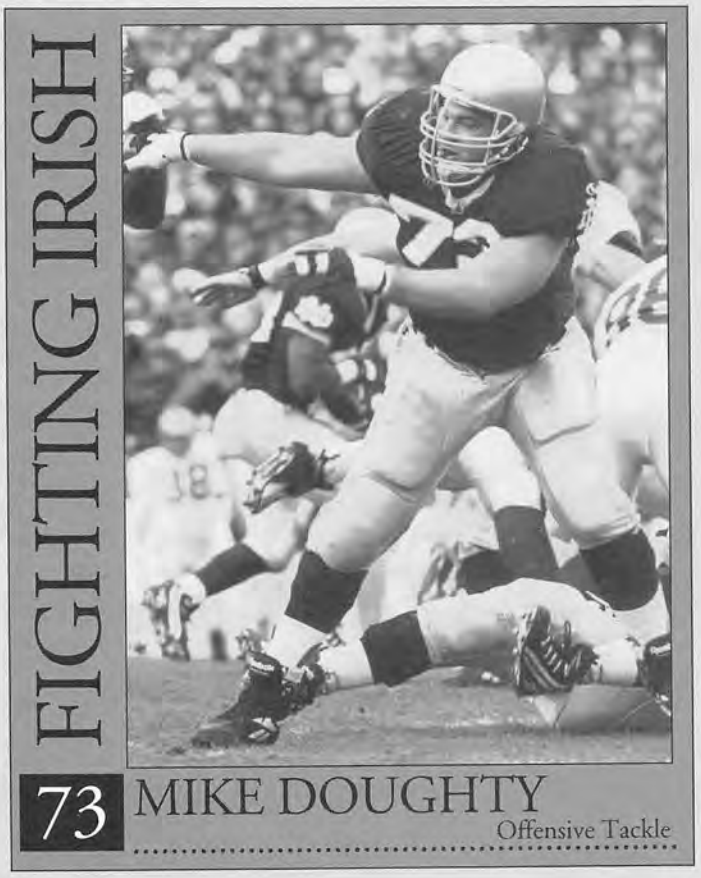
Most experienced of Notre Dame's returning offensive linemen for 1997 as returning three-year regular . . . rated a first-team preseason All-American for 1997 by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as number-two offensive tackle nationally by both *The Sporting News* and *Lindy's* in their preseason evaluations . . . boasts more career starting assignments and playing time than any other offensive lineman back for '97 . . . fifth-year player who joins veteran tackle Chris Clevenger and center Rick Kaczenski to provide experienced look on Irish offensive line . . . granted extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics for '97 since he never played as a rookie in 1993 . . . joins Clevenger, Kaczenski and guard Mike Rosenthal as returning regulars on offensive line for '97 on most experienced area of Irish offense . . . Irish starter at offensive right tackle in '96 as he was in 1995 and most of '94 . . . was one of five returning regulars for '95 Irish offensive line . . . highly-regarded sophomore proved to be key piece to Notre Dame offensive line puzzle for '94 . . . had yet to play in a college game before '94 but headed into that season with Irish as starter at left offensive tackle slot . . . an important contributor on '94 offensive line that lost experience of veterans Aaron Taylor, Tim Ruddy and Todd Norman to graduation. **AS A JUNIOR:** Starting right offensive tackle for Irish in '96 . . . an honorable mention All-America pick by *Football News* . . . named to *Football News* All-Independent team . . . started in all 11 games in '96 and now has started in 15 straight games . . . made 60 appearances with Irish special teams . . . helped Irish account for 434 total yards in Vanderbilt opener . . . missed second half of Texas contest with lower back spasms but did help Irish total 292 rushing yards in that contest . . . played key role as Irish added 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs.

Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . assisted in 427-yard rushing effort vs. Boston College . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally at 269.5 rushing yards per game. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Starting right tackle for Irish in '95 . . . started 10 games at that spot -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- missing only Ohio State and USC contests . . . helped Notre Dame offensive line earn NBC Sports/Chevrolet MVP award vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 yards total offense . . . sat out Ohio State game with sprained ankle from Texas game, then returned to his starting slot vs. Washington . . . sprained an ankle vs. Army and did not play vs. USC . . . returned to starting lineup for Boston College, Navy and Air Force games . . . helped Irish rank sixth nationally in rushing at 233.5 yards per game. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Projected as starting left tackle but hip flexor injury in preseason kept him out of final two '94 scrimmages . . . came on to start for first times in career in '94 vs. Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford as Irish rushed for 428 yards vs. Boilers . . . did not play vs. Boston College or BYU after spraining an ankle in practice Tuesday before Boston College game . . . Lou Holtz said Doughty and then-guard Dusty Zeigler may have been best two Irish offensive linemen he's ever had playing side by side . . . started at right tackle vs. Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC, then again vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . did not see varsity action in '93 as rookie offensive tackle. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team prep All-America selection in '92 by *USA Today* . . . rated as top lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* . . . *Prep Football Report* All-America pick . . . named to *Parade* All-America team . . . ranked 17th best player on *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . captained Lakeville High School squad to 13-1 record and state championship as senior . . . started in every game his last three years as squad lost only four games during that span and won three conference championships, section IA title and section IAA championship . . . twice decorated with all-state and all-Missota Conference honors . . . also played center for two years on Lakeville basketball team . . . selected to play in Kemp's all-star game . . . uncle John Wakely played football for St. Thomas and cousin Tricia Wakely played basketball at Drake . . . born 2-18-75 in Edina, Minn. . . . full name is Mike Zebulon Doughty . . . second oldest of five children . . . graduated in May '97 from College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology . . . taking graduate courses this fall.

	G-GS	Time
1994	9-7	201:22
1995	9-9	242.08
1996	11-11	267:26
TOTAL	29-27	710:56

The Mike Doughty File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Has a tattoo on his wrist
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Has a tattoo of a cross somewhere on his body
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The fans will give us an advantage
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Now making a lot of money
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota North Stars
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Notre Dame alumni
My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning Minnesota State Championship in football during senior year of high school
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My friends, family and thousands of great lakes
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Passed with a little help from my professor
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Get 'em back for next week (anonymous)
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Academic advisors, coaches, family and friends
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Carcass
My parents were right when they told me You will never be skinny
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Amused by the quantity of food I would consume
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Tennessee and ?
The title of my autobiography would be *As Fat As I Wanna Be*
The best book I have ever read is Yet to be opened
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) G-Schmoove (Mike Gandy)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Check the dates on the Diet Coke cans



#25

Tony Driver

Tailback 6-3 205
Freshman 8-4-77
Louisville, KY

Parade, Reebok and first-team *USA Today* prep All-American . . . ranked as fifth best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . ranked as 34th best offensive player nationally by *The Sporting News* . . . named Gatorade player of the year in Kentucky . . . named to *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . a third-team pick on all-South team chosen by Fox Sports South . . . rushed 267 times for 1,491 yards and 18 TDs as senior in '96 at Male High School in Louisville, Ken. . . . caught 25 passes for 467 yards and five TDs . . . career totals included 538 carries for 3,460 yards and 48 TDs and 82 receptions for 1,612 yards and 22 TDs . . . three-time all-state selection . . . won state title in 100 meters as junior and also played basketball . . . started at defensive back as a freshman on team that won state title, then played both tailback and wide receiver as sophomore . . . born 8-4-77 . . . second oldest of five children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

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#30

Jarvis Edison

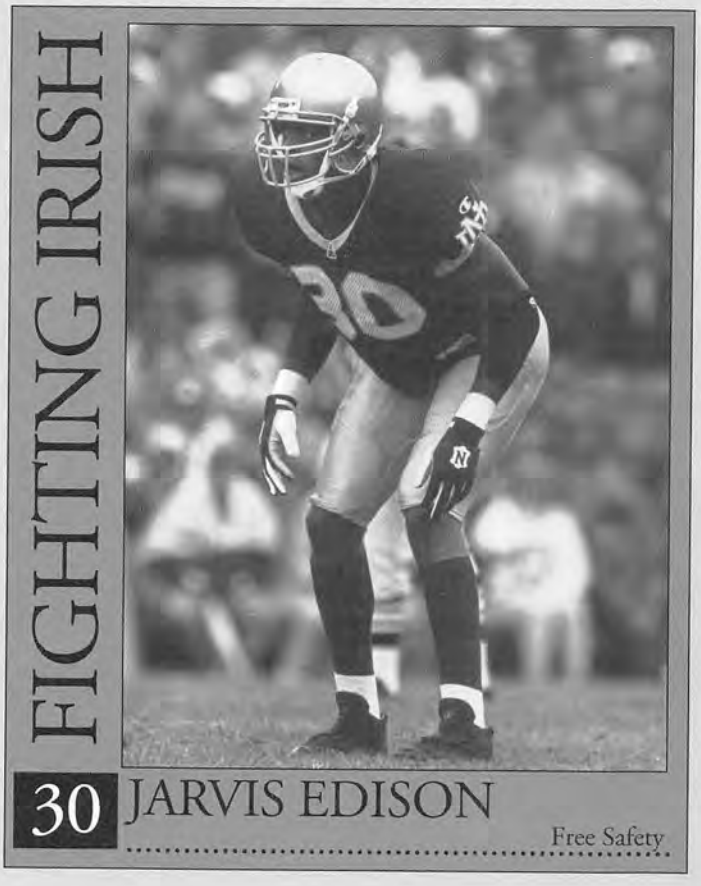
Free Safety 6-4 221
Senior 9-29-75
Bay City, TX

Top name at free safety position for Irish in '97 as he was when he was healthy in '96 . . . tall, rangy player who is exciting to watch . . . intense hitter with solid all-around athletic ability . . . excellent run support player whose full-time pass defense skills were tested under fire in '96 . . . served as top backup at free safety slot for '95 Irish behind LaRon Moore . . . battled for playing time in youthful Irish secondary in '95 . . . size advantage quickly made him serious contender for duty in defensive backfield . . . can be intimidating presence with 6-4 frame . . . good tackler who is solid versus the run. **AS A JUNIOR:** Made first career start in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt, opening at free safety in that contest and in each of first four games among seven appearances overall . . . made 35-yard interception return vs. Vanderbilt after first-period interception . . . had seven tackles and broke up a pass vs. Purdue . . . made seven tackles vs. Ohio State . . . came off the bench vs. Washington due to back spasms during week and vs. Air Force after knee problems and played only briefly in finale vs. USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '95 as backup free safety . . . saw action at safety vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Vanderbilt and Texas before lacerated liver from midair collision with teammate LaRon Moore vs. Texas sidelined him for four weeks . . . recovered a fumble after Kurt Belisle hit and ran it in eight yards for a touchdown on second-period kickoff vs. Vanderbilt to give Irish 24-0 lead . . . returned to play briefly off the bench vs. Boston College and Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 46 regular-season special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in four games in 1994 with Irish special teams . . . saw action vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford and Boston College, making 30 appearances overall with Notre Dame kicking units. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Prep All-America selection by *Parade* . . . collected second-team '93 All-America honors from *USA Today* . . . three-sport letterwinner at Bay City High School in Bay City, Texas . . . played wide receiver, free safety and ran back kicks . . . earned three letters in football . . . won three letters for basketball team . . . all-district free safety for three years and earned second-team all-state honors as senior . . . named defensive player of year in district 4A . . . had 415 career tackles and 13 interceptions along with 55 pass deflections . . . finished senior season with 101 tackles and five interceptions . . . averaged 18 points and 20 rebounds as senior in basketball . . . voted most athletic at Bay City High School and nominated for Mr. Bay City High School . . . played in High School Football All-American Bowl . . . ran 400-meter dash, jumped high and triple jump while earning two letters in track . . . set school record in triple jump at 48-1 1/2 . . . uncle James Redus played football at Texas A & M . . . uncle Gary Redus ran track at Texas A & I . . . full name is Willie Jarvis Edison . . . second oldest of three children . . . born in Bay City, Texas on 9-29-75 . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Tds.	FR	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1994	4-0	—	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
1995	6-0	10:27	1	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0
1996	7-4	114:40	11	8	19	1-2	0	1	35	2
TOTAL	17-4	125:07	12	8	20	1-2	1	1	35	2

The Jarvis Edison File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Shannon Stephens
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Deveron Harper
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More fans
The best opposing player I've ever played against is No one
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Dallas Cowboys
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deion Sanders, Emmett Smith, Kordell Stewart
My greatest personal athletic moment was Picking up a fumble against Vanderbilt and running it in for a TD
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My mother and family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God and my family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Crazy
My parents were right when they told me You are blessed
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther king, my uncle Gary, Redd Foxx
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Michigan, Florida State
The title of my autobiography would be *All About Me*
The best book I have ever read was *Three Old Men*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Sugar Bear (Mike Gandy)



#41

Joe Ferrer

Outside Linebacker 6-2 230
Sophomore 3-23-78
Casselberry, FL

Will work at rush end slot at one of two outside linebacker positions for Irish in '97 . . . slated to compete with Lamont Bryant and Bill Mitoulas at that spot . . . has had a tough time making his mark due to injuries, including hamstring problem that slowed him during '97 spring drills . . . has potential and has shown solid ability once he has chance to go full speed. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie linebacker in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Claimed all-city and all-conference honors as junior and senior in '94 and '95 . . . earned three letters as defensive end and outside linebacker at Lake Howell High School, in Winter Park, Fla. . . . captain of team as senior . . . had 100 tackles, 15 sacks, 14 tackles for loss, five fumbles caused and seven passes batted down as senior in '95 . . . helped team to second round of state playoffs in '95 . . . earned three letters in track in sprints, shot put and relays . . . born 3-27-78 in New York, N.Y. . . . older of two children . . . full name is Richard Joseph Ferrer . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#13

Jimmy Friday

Inside Linebacker 6-2 227
Junior 3-11-77
Missouri City, TX

Slated to start at inside linebacker for Irish in '97 after earning first-team slot in spring drills . . . part of relatively inexperienced unit considering graduation loss of '96 starters Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum . . . has waited his turn to play full-time role . . . Irish coaches believe switch from defensive end has paid dividends . . . possesses excellent strength and ability to play the run . . . boasts good natural instincts and requires only experience. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 10 games in '96 as backup inside linebacker, missing only Boston College game . . . made 49 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made tackles vs. Washington and Pittsburgh. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in seven games as rookie in '95, working mainly with Irish special teams, but also seeing brief action as defensive end . . . earned playing time vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Texas, Navy, Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 38 regular-season special-team appearances and eight more in Orange Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . first-team pick as defensive end on *USA Today* All-America team . . . selected as *Prep Football Report* All-Southwest Defensive Player of the Year . . . ranked fourth nationally among linebackers by *Bluechip Illustrated* and fifth nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . defensive MVP of SWC Region according to *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top nine prep linebackers nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as three-year starter at Willowridge High School in Houston while playing defensive end, tight end, linebacker and also punting . . . made 112 tackles as senior in '94 despite missing two and a half games with ankle sprain . . . had 10 sacks, seven tackles for lost yardage and caused two fumbles . . . Texas player of the year by *Dallas Morning News* in '94 . . . first-team all-state pick as junior (Associated Press) and senior (Texas sportswriters) . . . had career totals of 208 tackles and 34 sacks with five fumbles caused . . . first-team all-Greater Houston and unanimous all-district as junior and senior . . . helpd team to 7-5 record and area finalist honors as senior in '94 . . . invited to play in Texas/Oklahoma all-star game . . . won three letters in track while throwing shot and discus . . . won district honors in shot and discus . . . two-time captain in football and three-time captain in track . . . set school mark at 176-3 in discus . . . both parents are school principals . . . recorded 4.4 GPA on 4.0 scale . . . father James Jr. played football at Alcorn State and tried out with Dallas Cowboys in '70s . . . president of high school chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 3-11-77 in Natchez, Miss. . . . full name is James Esley Friday . . . enrolled in College of Engineering.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1995	6-0	2:38	1	1	2
1996	10-0	:05	2	0	2
TOTAL	16-0	2:43	3	1	4

The Jimmy Friday File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is Increased crowd noise
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Octavious Bishop
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Houston Oilers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Barry Sanders, Joe Montana, Deion Sanders
My greatest personal athletic moment was Walking out into Notre Dame Stadium for the first time
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be All of it
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Physics I, II & III
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Errol Williams (track and field)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Handle It (high school teammate)
My most prized possession is My Christian faith
The person who has helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame is Dr. Holly Martin
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Well-rounded
My parents were right when they told me Jimmy, just be yourself
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, Adolph Hitler, Jesus
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska, ?
The title of my autobiography is *Something In Store*
The best book I have ever read was *A Death in the Family*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobby Howard)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Keep doing what you're doing

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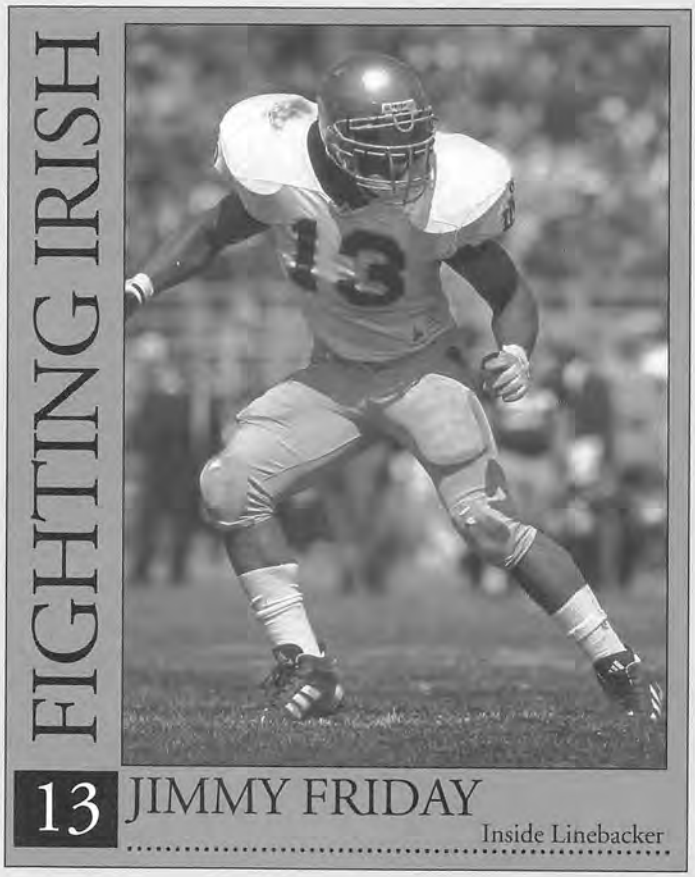

#82

Mike Gandy

Tight End 6-4 264
Sophomore 1-3-79
Garland, TX

Should be contributor at tight end for Irish in '97 at spot with no returning game experience . . . joins classmate Dan O'Leary as only returning tight ends from '96 squad, though neither played in a game as freshmen in '96 . . . switched back from defense a week into '97 spring drills after working briefly as defensive lineman . . . has good size and mobility, though he'll need to lose some weight from his defensive line position. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time all-city, all-district and all-area pick . . . earned four letters as tight end and defensive end at Garland High School in Garland, Texas . . . helped team to '94 district title and 9-0-1 regular season and '95 squad to playoff win over Plano and 10-3 overall mark . . . had six receptions for 83 yards as senior in '95 . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . was sophomore starter at age 14 on 7-3-1 district runnerup squad . . . caught four passes for 76 yards and one TD to earn all-district honors as junior in '94 . . . selected for Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl and Texas-California Shrine Classic all-star games . . . younger of two brothers . . . cousin Tony Blevins played football at Kansas . . . born 1-3-79 in Rockford, Ill. . . . full name is Michael Joseph Gandy . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#18

Joey Getherall

Wide Receiver 5-9 165
Freshman 11-7-78
Hacienda Heights, CA

Top receiver in California prep ranks in '96 based on average yards per catch . . . earned three letters in football at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuente, Calif. . . . helped team to CIF Division I titles in both football and baseball . . . caught 48 passes for 1,162 yards and 12 TDs as senior in '96 while also rushing six times for 122 yards . . . led state of California with 24.2-yards-per-catch average among receivers with 40 or more receptions . . . averaged 31.8 yards on kickoff returns (19 for 605) and 21.3 yards (13 for 277) on punt returns in '96 . . . first game of his senior season produced seven catches for 243 yards, a kickoff return for 76 and two punt returns for 58, including four TDs . . . returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball as a varsity player in '94 . . . had 2,166 all-purpose yards in '96, averaging 25.18 yards each time he touched the football . . . named first-team all-Del Rey League, all-San Gabriel Valley, all-Los Angeles County and all-CIF as senior . . . caught 42 passes for 848 yards and six TDs as junior in '95 . . . ran two kickoffs back for TDs in '95 . . . career totals included 116 catches for 2,420 yards and 25 TDs, as part of 5,044 all-purpose yards and 53 total TDs . . . also played defensive back . . . captain of '96 team that finished 8-4 and advanced to first round of state playoffs . . . helped '94 team to 11-1 mark and number-four national ranking, followed by 10-1-1 record and number-12 rating nationally in '95 . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine Game . . . was timed in 4.23 in 40 prior to senior season . . . earned three letters in baseball, captaining team as senior . . . hit .455 in baseball and stole 32 bases as junior . . . former prep teammate of starting Irish OLB Kory Minor . . . youngest of three children . . . sister Anna played softball at Cal State Northridge (helping team to NCAA title) and sister Tina played softball at Florida State . . . full name is Joey Isamu Getherall . . . born 11-7-78 in Los Angeles . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#24

Ty Goode

Cornerback 5-11 184
Senior 10-3-75
Lincoln, NE

Scheduled to assist '97 Irish in defensive backfield, most likely as reserve cornerback . . . earned initial monogram as junior in '96 while working at free safety . . . made switch to secondary during '95 spring drills after working at split end as freshman in '94 . . . could end up helping as safety as well and boasts flexibility to play anywhere in secondary . . . boasts good speed and has developed confidence that comes with playing time . . . made progress in spring of '95 while enduring some natural growing pains while changing sides of the ball . . . gained good experience that spring working often against Derrick Mayes and Charles Stafford in practice. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as reserve free safety . . . made 43 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made two tackles each vs. Texas and Pittsburgh and one each vs. Pittsburgh and Vanderbilt . . . played extensively vs. Texas after early injury to A'Jani Sanders in longest playing stint of season. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in eight regular-season games in '95 as reserve cornerback, working mainly with Irish special teams . . . played in all games except Army, Boston College and Navy . . . made 22 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie wide receiver in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** One of eight receivers named to

Parade All-America team and selected as Nebraska Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year ... named state player of the year by *USA Today* ... played wide receiver as a sophomore and junior before moving to running back spot as a senior at Lincoln Southeast High School ... averaged 7.3 yards per carry with 1,494 yards and a Class A state record 30 touchdowns as senior ... also caught 17 passes for 378 yards and four touchdowns ... ran back kickoffs for a 36.6 yards-per-return average ... averaged 10.1 yards on punt returns ... amassed 2,602 all-purpose yards as senior in '93 ... took over for injured quarterback in Class A state semifinal game against Creighton Prep and led team to 29-20 victory ... rushed for 109 yards and completed two long passes ... ran back a fourth-quarter kickoff for 94 yards and a touchdown ... helped Southeast to state titles during his sophomore and junior years before finishing as state runner-up as senior in '93 ... named to *SuperPrep* and Tom Lemming's *Prep Report* All-America teams ... selected as *BlueChip Illustrated*'s offensive MVP of Big Eight region ... All-America selection ranked first among Big Eight athletes ... member of *BlueChip Illustrated's* "Dream Team" ... runs a 4.5 in the 40 ... caught a 32-yard pass in West victory in All-American Bowl ... full name is Ty Mandel Goode ... born 10-3-75 in Lincoln, Neb. ... enrolled as marketing major in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU
1995	8-0	3:30	2	0	2	0
1996	10-0	22:28	4	2	6	1
TOTAL	18-0	25:58	6	2	8	1

The Ty Goode File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Raki Nelson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is That we can now have influential crowd noise
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Warrick Dunn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Chicago Bears, Los Angeles Lakers and Miami Hurricanes
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Mike Singletary and Lawrence Taylor
My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning the state championship for football back to back
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My little brother (Lamar Coates)
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Genetics
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My advisors Holly Martin and Father Al D'Alonzo
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Potential
My parents were right when they told me I don't know my potential
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Malcolm X, King Tut and Cleopatra or Hitler
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Miami, USC
The title of my autobiography would be *Goode Enough*
The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X* and *Friday Night Lights*
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are If your words are true, we will know what to do

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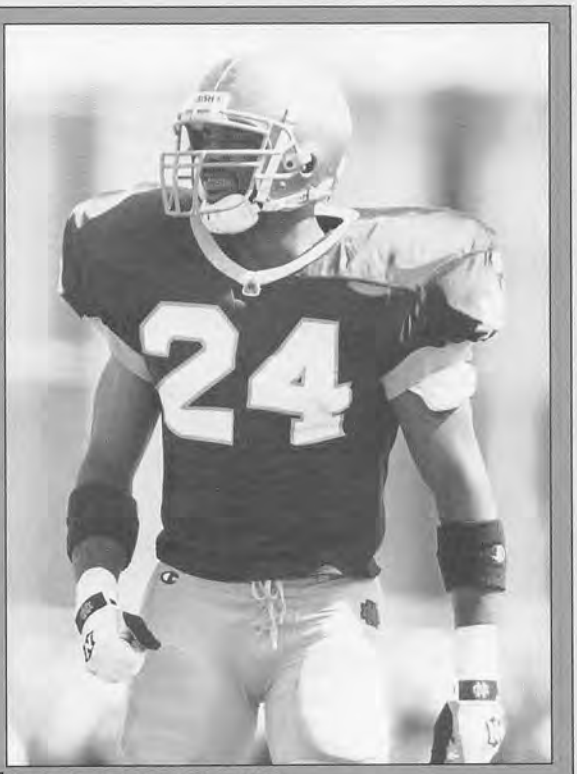

24 TY GOODE
Cornerback

#45

Joey Goodspeed

Fullback 6-0 225
Sophomore 2-28-78
Montgomery, IL

Heads into sophomore campaign in dead heat with Jamie Spencer in fight for starting fullback job for Irish in '97 . . . talented all-around player who made quick impact as rookie in '96 and made strong pitch for starting job in '97 spring drills following graduation of starter Marc Edwards . . . similar to Edwards in style, with tough, physical, blue-collar work ethic a primary attribute . . . boasts all the tools to be top-flight contributor. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in nine games as rookie fullback in '96, working behind Marc Edwards and Jamie Spencer . . . made 85 appearances with Irish special teams to help become one of six freshmen to earn monograms . . . only pass reception produced 22-yard touchdown play vs. Pittsburgh . . . scored a touchdown on 33-yard return of blocked punt vs. Rutgers . . . rushed four times for 26 yards vs. Washington, including 11-yarder that marked his long gain of season . . . had two carries for 10 yards vs. Boston College . . . carried the foootball vs. Purdue, Washington, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated sixth among Best in the Midwest prospects by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated 90th on *Chicago Sun-Times* listing of top 100 players nationally . . . played both ways at Oswego High School in Oswego, Ill. . . . rushed 120 times for 1,296 yards and 21 TDs from fullback slot . . . averaged 18 tackles per game as linebacker while helping Oswego to 9-1 mark in '95 . . . averaged 42 yards as punter in '95 . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . all-conference pick as junior in '94 while carrying 123 times for 1,076 yards and 20 TDs . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . state qualifier as junior in shot put (53-3) and discus (166-4) . . . also played basketball . . . born 2-28-78 . . . youngest of three brothers . . . full name is Joey Allen Goodspeed . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

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	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	9-0	30:06	16	57	6.3	0	11

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1996	1	22	22.0	1	22	1	44	44.0	0	44

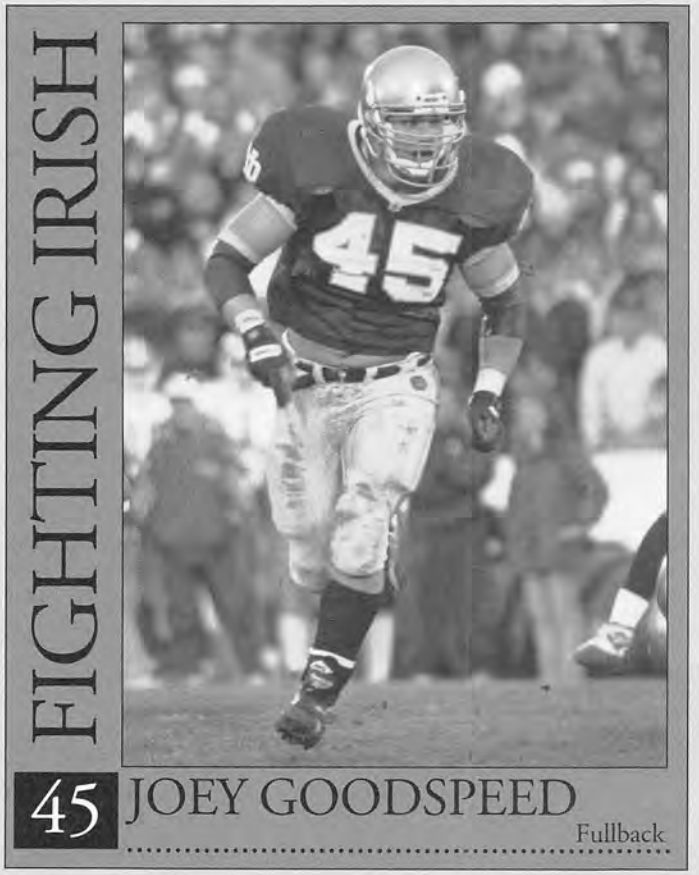
Goodspeed Game by Game

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	DNP					
Purdue	2	8	0	0	0	0
Texas	DNP					
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	26	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	2	10	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	1	22	1
Rutgers	3	8	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Joey Goodspeed File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Dan O'Leary
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is It will be louder and more people will be able to see us play
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Kory Minor
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Chicago Bears
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Dick Butkus, Barry Sanders
My greatest personal athletic moment was Getting offered a scholarship to the University of Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be All of my friends
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
My most prized possession is My necklace
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Dr. Holly Martin and my friends
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Determined
My parents were right when they told me To never give up
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be William Wallace, Billy the Kid, Mike Rudelich (1978-1996)
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, Tennessee
The best book I have ever read was *Rise and Walk, The Dennis Byrd Story*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Fred Flintstone (John Merandi)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Give the ball to the fullback



#2

Benny Guilbeaux

Strong Safety 6-1 207
Junior 2-23-77
Opelousas, LA

Notre Dame's top returnee for '97 in tackles and interceptions after finishing third in tackles in '96 and leading team in interceptions . . . Irish returning regular at strong safety for '97 after playing most of the way at that spot in '96 following early-season injury to A'Jani Sanders . . . one of veterans in '97 Irish secondary that includes eight returning letterwinners . . . finished '96 spring drills neck and neck with Sanders in fight for starting strong safety slot . . . big, strong player who has developed into smart, dependable defender. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Claimed Irish team lead in interceptions in '96 with four, with one coming in each of last four Notre Dame games in '96 . . . moved into starting role at strong safety vs. Ohio State following injury to regular A'Jani Sanders vs. Texas and started eight straight games to finish season . . . ranked third on team in tackles with 62 . . . came off the bench to play 29 plays vs. Texas after Sanders was hurt on first Texas series . . . had seven solo tackles vs. Ohio State in first career start . . . blocked a second-period field-goal attempt by Ohio State . . . made eight tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Washington . . . had 10 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss vs. Air Force . . . intercepted a pass vs. Boston College on final play of the game . . . leading Irish tackler vs. Pittsburgh with eight to go with an interception . . . added five stops vs. Rutgers, plus a tackle for loss and an interception that featured 42-yard runback that set up fifth Irish TD . . . intercepted a pass in end zone vs. USC while also breaking up four passes and making four solo tackles. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight games in '95 with Irish special teams, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . saw game action vs. Texas, Ohio State, Army, USC, Boston College, Navy, Air Force and Florida State . . . made 43 regular-season appearances with special teams and backed up Brian Magee at strong safety. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *SuperPrep* prep All-America selection, ranking seventh among defensive backs nationally . . . named *SuperPrep*

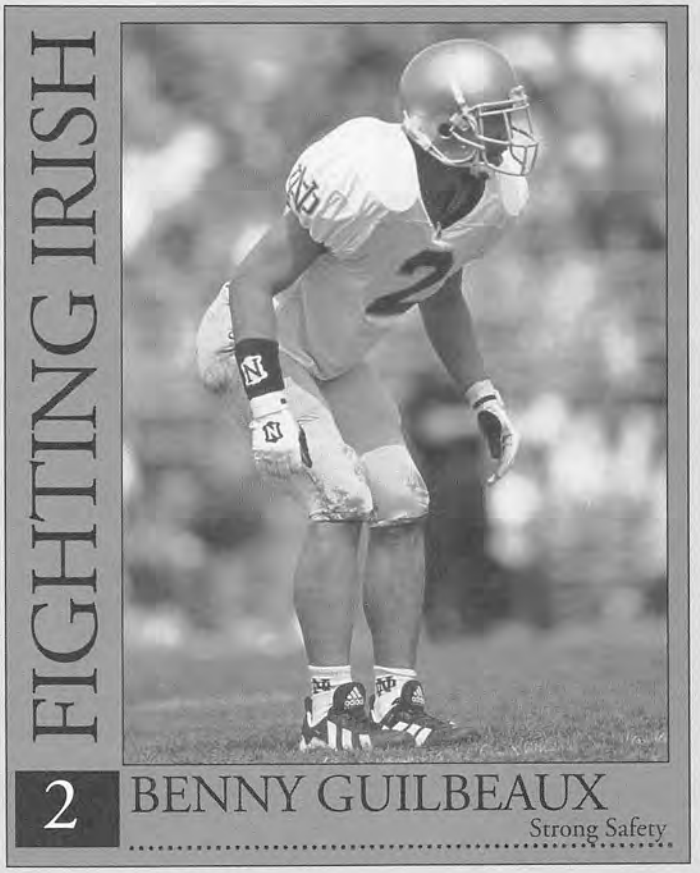
Southwest Defensive Player of the Year . . . one of 20 defensive backs on Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . earned three letters in football as defensive back at Opelousas Senior High School in Opelousas, La. . . . Louisiana Class 4A all-state pick as senior . . . made 115 tackles as senior in '94, plus one interception . . . caught 15 passes for 441 yards as a receiver . . . captain of team as senior . . . helped team to first-ever unbeaten season in '92 . . . selected for Louisiana high school football all-star game . . . earned three letters in basketball, one in track and one in baseball . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . full name is Bennie Carlyle Guilbeaux . . . born 2-23-77 in Opelousas, La. . . . youngest of four children . . . president of student council . . . father Eddie played football at Texas College, brother Eddie II played basketball at Northwest Louisiana and cousin Donnie Davis played football at Southern and with NFL Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1995	7-0	—	3	2	5	0-0
1996	11-8	193:37	44	18	62	3-5
TOTAL	18-8	193:37	47	20	67	3-5

	Sacks	BK	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1995	0-0	0	0	0	0
1996	1-6	1	4	42	5
TOTAL	1-6	1	4	42	5

The Benny Guilbeaux File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jamie Spencer
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is There will be a larger student section
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Pepe Pearson from Ohio State
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The ones I played on
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Ronnie Lott, Steve Atwater and Lester Hayes
My greatest personal athletic moment was The 1996 USC game — even though we lost
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My girl
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Admore White (Basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) From Coach Davie before the Texas game
My most prized possession is "Brown"
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God and my family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Nonchalant
My parents were right when they told me I can be anything I want to be
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Malcolm X, Ghandi and Hitler
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State and Michigan
The title of my autobiography would be *One Who is Different by Nature*
The best book I have ever read was *The Color Purple*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Pookie (Bobby Brown)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Follow your heart



#10

Deveron Harper

Cornerback 5-11 185
Sophomore 11-15-77
Orangeburg, SC

Penciled in as top reserve at cornerback position for '97, as he was a year ago, in support of veteran corner starters Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington . . . top-flight all-around player who boasts loads of potential in secondary . . . again will be major contributor on special teams as he was as a freshman . . . boasts excellent speed and blue-chip defensive skills in cornerback role. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as top backup at cornerback behind regulars Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington . . . started vs. USC in '96 finale with Covington bothered by hamstring injury . . . earned a monogram (one of six rookies to win them), thanks in particular to his 125 special-team appearances . . . made three tackles vs. Washington, two vs. USC . . . broke up passes vs. USC and Washington and had tackles for loss in both those games as well . . wasted no time working his way into contributing position as first-year player. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Caught 68 passes as senior in '95 for 863 yards and 11 TDs as two-way standout at Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, S.C. . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . had three interceptions and 50 tackles as secondary starter . . . career totals included 142 receptions for 1,875 yards and 23 TDs . . . made four interceptions to go with 35 tackles as junior . . . made 74 catches for 1,012 yards and 12 TDs in '94 . . . also competed in track . . . brother Dwayne is starting cornerback for NFL San Diego Chargers . . . born 11-15-77 . . . full name is Deveron Alfredo Harper . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU
1996	11-1	55:48	5	2	7	2-3	2

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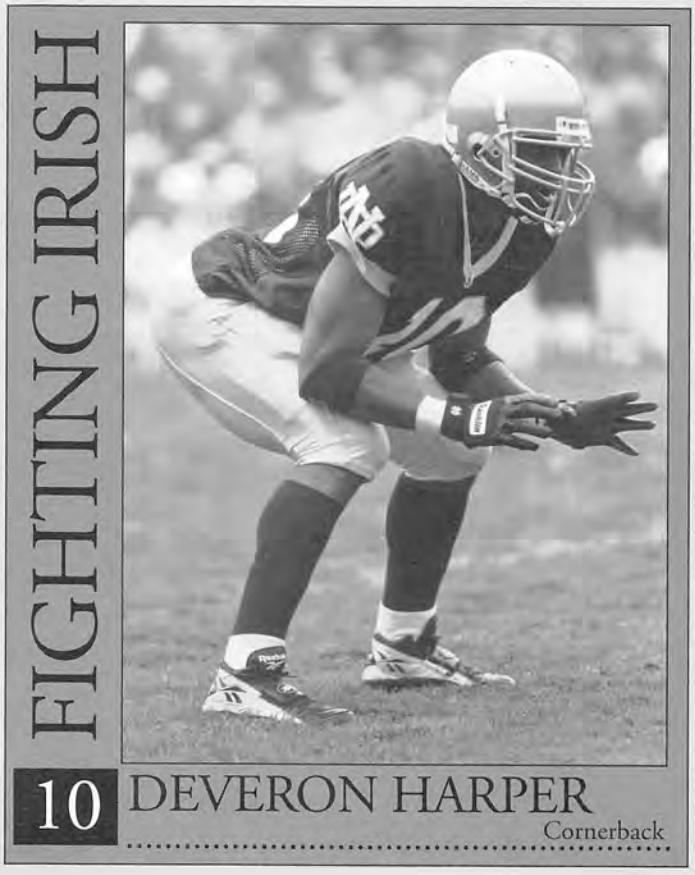
The Deveron Harper File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Deveron A. Harper
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More noise
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Yet to come
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The New York Giants and Houston Oilers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be My father (John Harper), my brother (Dwayne Harper) and Kevin Hogan
My greatest personal athletic moment was Starting against USC
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus 108
My most prized possession is Making people smile
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Mrs. Jean B. Harper (mother) and Dr. Holly Martin
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Unique
My parents were right when they told me To always keep God first
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus, Martin Luther King, and my grandfather
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and two others
The title of my autobiography would be *Success*
The best book I have ever read was *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (James Baldwin)



#72

Leon Hires

Offensive Guard 6-4 287
Sophomore 12-6-77
Bradenton, FL

Projected to help Irish at offensive guard position in '97, probably at quick guard . . . tough individual with chance to develop into solid contributor . . . made great strides last spring and needs only additional seasoning to take the next step. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie offensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter at tackle at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla. . . . earned three letters in football and three more as heavyweight in power lifting . . . captain of football squad as senior in '95 . . . first-team all-state as senior, third team all-state as junior . . . did not allow a sack as senior in '95 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . all-area pick as junior . . . from same high school as former Nebraska standout quarterback Tommie Frazier . . . one of five children . . . born 12-6-77 in LaGrange, Ga. . . . full name is Leon Edward Hires . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#87

Jabari Holloway

Tight End 6-4 235
Freshman 12-18-78
Riverdale, GA

Named to 26-member Reebok prep All-America team . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . named to Super Southern 100 and to Georgia Top 50 lists by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated 27th nationally among defensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 39th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . a first team selection on all-South team picked by Fox Sports South . . . Super 11 pick by *Atlanta Journal* . . . two-time *Fayette-Cowetta Extra* defensive player of the year . . . earned two letters in football at Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Ga. . . . caught 24 passes for 495 yards and four TDs as senior in '96 . . . made 207 tackles as outside linebacker as senior in '96, including 112 solos, 95 assists and seven sacks . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . caught 12 passes for 250 yards and four TDs as junior in '95 and also had 85 solo tackles, 57 assists and 12 sacks . . . blocked six field goals and ran two of them back for TDs as junior . . . all-time school leader in career sacks, season sacks, season tackles, single-game tackles . . . played defensive end as sophomore and junior . . . selected for Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . earned two letters each in basketball and track . . . younger of two children . . . born 12-18-78 in Atlanta . . . full name is Jabari Jelani Holloway . . . father Frank played football at Morehouse . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#43

Hugh Holmes

Linebacker 6-2 210
Freshman 1-7-79
Kissimmee, FL

Made 136 tackles as senior in '96 at Osceola High School in Kissimmee, Fla. . . . all-state selection and Florida District 6 player of the year as senior . . . made 127 tackles, 10 sacks as junior in '95 . . . third-team all-state as junior and was Osceola County co-player of the year . . . career totals included 169 solos, 249 assists . . . also competed in basketball and track . . . born 1-7-79 . . . one of four children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#27

Bobbie Howard

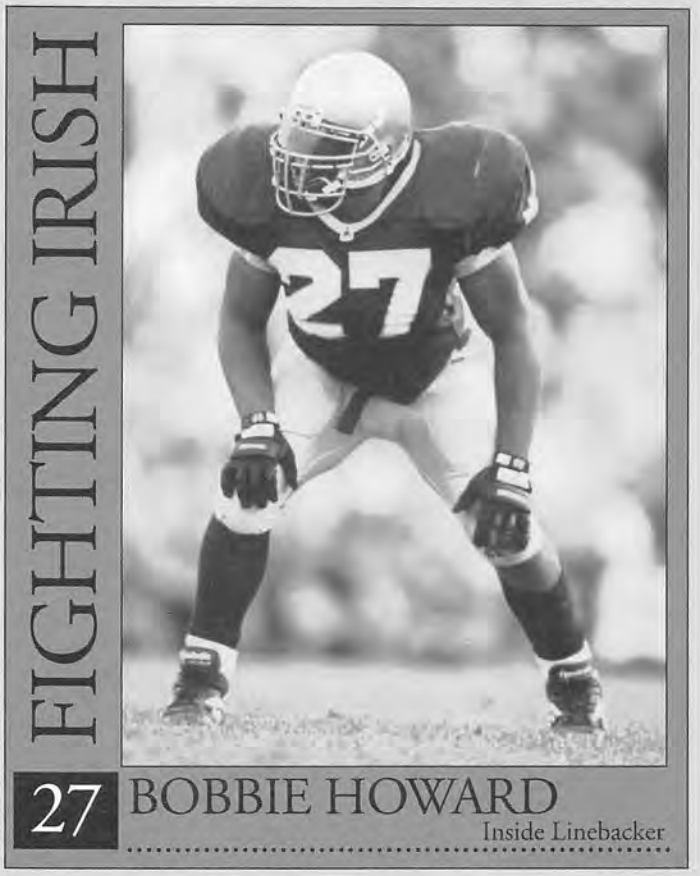
Inside Linebacker 5-10 228
Junior 6-14-77
Rand, WV

Most experienced of Irish inside linebacker candidates for '97 in area where Notre Dame replaced both graduated starters from a year ago . . . worked with veteran Kinnon Tatum at one inside linebacker slot in '95 and '96 and won that starting slot for '97 . . . stepped up and made a name for himself with work during '96 spring drills . . . ranked as third Irish linebacker overall in '96 with ability to play either inside position . . . smart, dependable player who proved to be valuable contributor and monogram-winner as first-year inside linebacker, including starter in one contest in '95 . . . made season-long contributions to Irish special teams. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top reserve for Irish at inside linebacker in '96 . . . played in all 11 games off the bench . . . made 184 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made at least one tackle in nine of 11 games . . . had two tackles vs. Purdue, two stops vs. Washington, three tackles vs. Navy . . . had four tackles and two sacks vs. Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 12 games in '95 as rookie linebacker, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . moved into starting lineup vs. Purdue at inside linebacker when regular Kinnon Tatum sat out with hamstring injury . . . added 10 tackles plus one for loss vs. Purdue . . . credited with one solo tackle in Orange Bowl . . . made 85 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker and fullback at DuPont High School in Belle, W.Va. . . . helped DuPont to West Virginia state titles in '92 and '93 and a 12-1 mark in '94 . . . two-time first-team all-state and all-conference selection . . . made 125 tackles as senior in '94—89 solo—to go with six tackles for lost yardage, three interceptions, five fumbles caused and three recovered . . . rushed 75 times in '94 for 863 yards, an 11.5-yard average and 12 TDs . . . four-year starter at both linebacker and fullback . . . also played basketball and baseball . . . captain of football and basketball teams as senior . . . full name is Bobbie Allen Howard . . . born 6-14-77 in Charleston, W.Va. . . . youngest of three children . . . grandfather John Lynch and uncle Wesley Lynch played football at West Virginia State . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks
1995	11-1	30:20	13	3	16	2-2	0-0
1996	11-0	36:36	9	11	20	0-0	2-13
TOTAL	22-1	66:56	22	14	36	2-2	2-13

The Bobbie Howard File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Corey Bennett
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More people able to see the games
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Mike Alstott
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Cleveland Browns, Florida State, New York Yankees
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Barry Sanders, Reggie White and Deon Sanders
My greatest personal athletic moment was My first college start
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My friends
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting 231
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Butt 'em in the mouth and knock 'em in the dirt (Lou Holtz)
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family, friends, linebackers and classmates
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Lazy
My parents were right when they told me Think for yourself
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Judas, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X
The title of my autobiography would be *Bobbie Howard*
The best book I have ever read was *A Time to Kill*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Fast Forward (Kory Minor)



#44

Grant Irons

Linebacker 6-5 225
Freshman 7-7-79
The Woodlands, TX

USA Today first-team All-American as a prep senior in '96 . . .also selected to Reebok prep All-America team . . . named national player of the year by Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . received national Dial Scholar-Athlete Award thanks to 3.87 grade-point average, as top male scholar-athlete in the country . . . received Franklin Watkins Memorial Trophy as top male African-American high school scholar-athlete in the country . . . rated 39th nationally among defensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 15th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned four letters as inside linebacker at The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas . . . made 92 tackles, 58 of them solos, as senior in '96, plus 12 tackles for losses, six passes broken up and two fumble recoveries, despite missing two and a half games with knee injury . . . led team in tackles each of his last three seasons . . . three-time all-district and all-county pick . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time first-team all-district in baseball as first baseman . . . elected senior class president . . . brother of former Michigan All-America linebacker and captain Jarrett Irons, who was a senior in '96 . . . another brother Gerald, Jr., played football at Nebraska as lineman . . . father Gerald, Sr., played at Maryland-Eastern Shore, then spent six years with NFL Oakland Raiders and four with Cleveland Browns as linebacker . . . several members of his family live in Gary, Ind . . .born 7-7-79 in Middleburg Heights, Ohio . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Grant Michael Irons . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

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#37

Ron Israel

Defensive Back 6-1 175
Freshman 1-5-79
Lawnside, NJ

USA Today honorable mention All-America selection . . . earned four letters as defensive back and wide receiver at Haddon Heights High School in Haddon Heights, N.J. . . . two-way, four-year starter . . . all-state pick as senior and three-time all-conference selection . . . made 104 tackles and eight interceptions as senior free safety in '96 . . . caught 40 passes for 715 yards in '96 .. helped team to 6-3 record in '96 as school finished with winning record three straight years for first time in 26 seasons . . . finished with 254 career tackles, 16 interceptions, five fumble recoveries and seven caused fumbles, along with 145 catches for 2,565 yards . . . captain of both football and track teams as senior . . . earned four letters in track, competing in 400 meters and long jump . . . finished seventh in state 400 meters as junior and anchored 4x400 relay team to second place slot . . . selected for New Jersey North-South all-star game . . . brother Steve is defensive back with San Francisco 49ers after playing at Pittsburgh, while another brother Tim played football and ran track at Temple . . . youngest of five children . . . born 1-5-79 in Vorhees, N.J. . . . full name is Ronald Clifton Israel . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#7

Jarious Jackson

Quarterback 6-1 219
Junior 5-3-77
Tupelo, MS

Projected as Notre Dame's top backup quarterback for '97 behind veteran Ron Powlus . . . came into his own during '96 spring drills after not playing at all as freshman and made solid contributions with his playing time as sophomore . . . boasts some of the same talents of former Irish standout Tony Rice . . . strong, physical player who is capable of running Irish attack impressively . . . has made great strides as a passer and has had no problem adapting to specifics of '97 Irish offensive concept. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made first career appearance in reserve role vs. Purdue in '96 . . . completed one of two throws, for six yards to Shannon Stephens, and also rushed three times for 24 yards, including 21-yarder that marked longest rushing gain of the contest . . . played entire fourth period vs. Washington, leading Irish on four series . . . completed three of four throws vs. Washington for 59 yards, including 23-yard TD pass to Shannon Stephens for final Irish points . . . played most of second half vs. Pittsburgh . . . completed both his throws for 58 yards vs. Rutgers, including 38-yarder to Raki Nelson for TD that gave Irish 55-0 fourth-period lead . . . played in six games overall in '96 . . . completed 13 of 17 passes for 145 yards and one TD and rushed 12 times for 59 yards in first Blue-Gold scrimmage in April '96, then came back the following Saturday to earn offensive MVP honors while completing eight of 19 throws for 192 yards and two TDs in second Blue-Gold contest. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 while ranking as third-team quarterback behind Ron Powlus and Tom Krug. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked sixth nationally among quarterbacks by *Bluechip Illustrated* and 10th nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention pick . . . one of five quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned three letters in football as quarterback, defensive back and outside linebacker at Tupelo High School in Tupelo, Miss. . . . first-team all-state quarterback as senior . . . accounted for 2,100 total offense yards as senior in '94, completing 54 of 134 passes for 880 yards, seven TDs and seven interceptions . . . captain of team as senior . . . accounted for 1,525 total offense yards as junior in '93, completing 55 of 124 throws for 842 yards and five TDs and accounting for 20 total TDs . . . two-year rushing totals included 1,698 yards and 20 TDs, including more than 850 yards in '94 . . . helped team to combined 17-8 record his last two seasons . . . played defensive end as a sophomore and started seven games at safety as senior, making 25 tackles and two interceptions in '94 . . . selected for Mississippi-Alabama postseason all-star game . . . earned two letters in track as sprinter and one as forward in basketball . . . full name is Jarious K. Jackson . . . only child in family . . . father Jarious played football at Alcorn State . . . born 5-3-77 in Tupelo, Miss. . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1996	6-0	54:06	15	10	0	.667	181	3	38

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	11	16	1.5	0	21

Jackson Game by Game

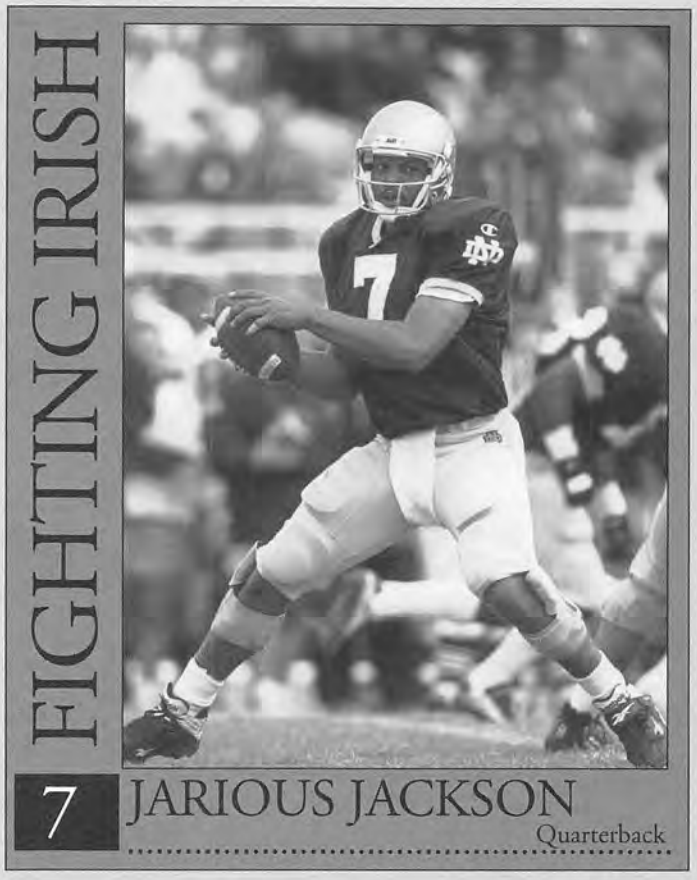
1996

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	DNP							
Purdue	2	1	0	6	0	3	24	0
Texas	DNP							
Ohio State	DNP							
Washington	4	3	0	59	1	3	-3	0
Air Force	DNP							
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1	-8	0
Pittburgh	7	4	0	58	1	2	4	0
Rutgers	2	2	0	58	1	1	1	0
USC	DNP							

The Jarious Jackson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive players who will surprise people this year are Lance Legree, Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More people get to see us move our opponents up and down the field
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Warrick Dunn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Pittsburgh Steelers and Alcorn State University
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Dan Marino, Deion Sanders, Junior Seau
My greatest personal athletic moment was When I scored three touchdowns to beat Jay Johnson's alma mater (Starkville Yellow Jackets)
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Gary Bell (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "Lay it down" (Eight Ball and MJG)
My most prized possessions are My mother and father
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God, my family and Bob Chmiel
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Ambitious
My parents were right when they told me Staying with the Lord will help you overcome obstacles
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be 2 Pac, Shakur,

Halli Richardson and Method Man
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida, Tennessee
The title of my autobiography would be *My Life from the South Side*
The best book I have ever read was *Malcom X*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "Mud Foot" (Antwoine Wellington) and "Meat Man" (Autry Denson)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Just do your best to make sure we go all the way!



#11

Jay Johnson

Split End 6-0 186
Sophomore 10-13-77
Starkville, MS

Rated as top backup at split end heading into sophomore campaign with Irish in '97 . . . made good strides in '97 spring drills after watching all of freshman campaign from sidelines . . . shy on experience but looks to make an impact as second-year player . . . Irish coaches looking forward to him at 100 percent after injury limited his final high school season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-way standout at Starkville High School in Starkville, Miss. . . . helped team to 15-0 record and 4-A state championship as senior in '95 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitition* . . . missed half the '95 season with knee injury . . . made four interceptions as free safety . . . had 389 all-purpose yards on 30 receptions as junior in '94 and while scoring six TDs, intercepting four passes as Starkville claimed state title that season as well . . . played basketball, baseball and ran track as sprinter . . . anchored 4x100 relay team that won state title as junior . . . born 10-13-77 . . . younger of two children . . . full name is James Michael Johnson . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#6

Malcolm Johnson

Split End 6-5 213
Senior 8-27-77
Washington, DC

Easily the most experienced of all returning Irish receivers for 1997 . . . one returning starter for Irish in '97 among three receiver positions . . . top returning receiver from '96 in terms of catches, after leading '96 squad in reception yardage . . . boasts optimum size to be impressive target for Irish quarterbacks . . . assisted Irish wide receiver ranks as second-year player in '95 . . . boasts impressive size and solid all-around potential to improve beyond contributions as first-year starter in '96 . . . combined with Cikai Champion as support for all-star Derrick Mayes at split end in '95. **AS A JUNIOR:** Second among Irish in receptions in '96 with 25, two behind tight end Pete Chryplewicz, while pacing team in receiving yards with 449 . . . didn't start in opener vs. Vanderbilt but started 10 straight games after that . . . played key role in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt with four catches for 69 yards (his first career receptions) to lead Irish in receiving yardage in that contest . . . made critical grab on third-and-14 play that kept Irish alive on fourth-period game-winning touchdown drive . . . again paced Notre Dame with 75 receiving yards on four catches vs. Purdue, including season-long 48-yarder . . . Purdue game marked first career starting assignment . . . tied for team lead with three catches vs. Texas, including 10-yarder wtih five seconds left that took Jim Sanson in range of his game-winning field goal on next play . . . Notre Dame's leading receiver vs. Ohio State with three catches for 40 yards . . . hauled in 45-yard scoring pass from Ron Powlus vs. Washington to give Irish 47-14 lead . . . tied for team lead with three catches for 37 vs. Air Force . . . had 41-yard grab vs. Navy . . . paced team with three grabs vs. Boston College for 35 yards . . . caught 42-yard TD pass from Powlus vs. Rutgers on play that enabled Powlus to break the Notre Dame career record for TD passes . . . led Irish in receiving yards vs. USC with 41 on two grabs . . . had arthroscopic knee surgery in December '96 to repair torn cartilage. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 12 games in '95 as reserve split end behind all-star Derrick Mayes . . . earned a monogram and made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams and two more vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie wide receiver in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic defensive player of the year in '93 ... earned two letters each in football and track at Gonzaga College Prep High School in Washington, D.C. ... captained both sports as senior ... honorable mention all-metro pick by *Washington Post* ... first team all-Washington Catholic Area Conference ... listed as 17th-best wide receiver nationally by *SuperPrep* ... made 38 receptions for 735 yards and six touchdowns as senior in '93 ... had 48 career receptions for 835 yards and eight TDs ... totaled 71 tackles with four interceptions as senior ... had three TDs in 28-14 win over DeMatha ... youngest member of area all-metro teams at 16 ... from same high school as former Notre Dame basketball captain Tom Sluby ... father Henry Johnson played basketball at Penn ... uncle Harvey Johnson played football at Oklahoma ... full name is Malcolm Alexander Johnson ... oldest of three children ... born 8-27-77 in Washington, D.C. . . . earned 3.3 grade-point average during '97 spring semester . . . enrolled as marketing major in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	11-0	20:50	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	11-10	160:02	25	449	18.0	2	48
TOTAL	22-10	180:52	25	449	18.0	2	48

Johnson Game by Game

1996

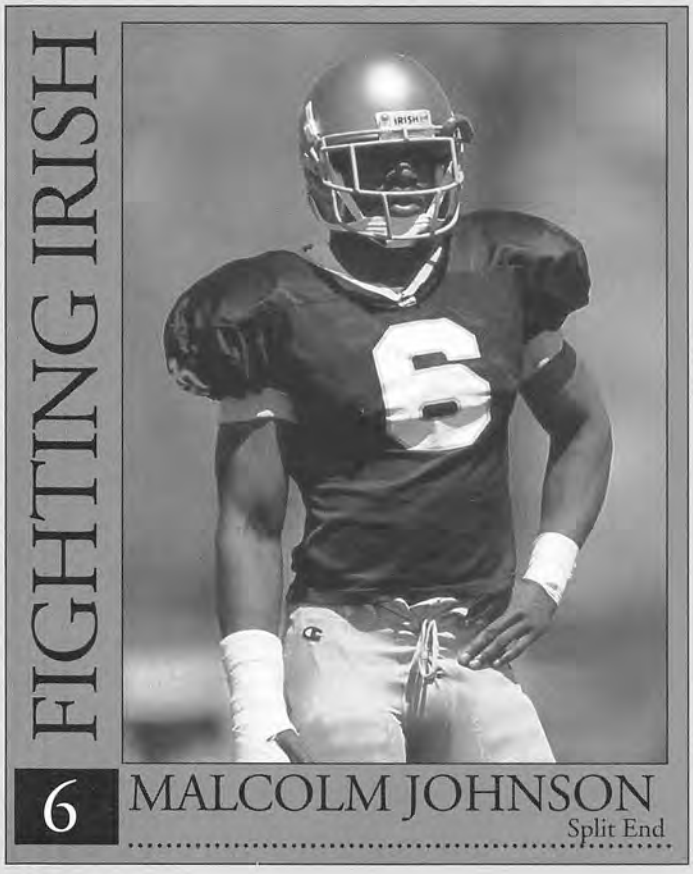
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	4	69	0
*Purdue	4	75	0
*Texas	3	24	0
*Ohio State	3	40	0
*Washington	1	45	1
*Air Force	3	37	0

*Navy	1	41	0
*Boston College	3	35	0
*Pittsburgh	0	0	0
*Rutgers	1	42	1
*USC	2	41	0

*games started

The Malcolm Johnson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Ivory Covington
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is That thousands more will see us pound other teams
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Shawn Springs
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Redskins and Hoyas
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Jerry Rice, Junior Seau, Mark Brunell
My greatest personal athletic moment was When I dreamed that we won the 1997 National Championship
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My barber
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting I & II
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Beth Morgan (women's basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) The lyrics of Nas and Mobb Deep on my headphones
My most prized possession is My shoe collection
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and JD
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Crazy, Sexy, Cool
My parents were right when they told me If you don't clean your plate you won't get dessert
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Nia Long, Tia Carrere, Layryn Hill
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Miami, Penn State
The title of my autobiography would be *I'm only 19 But My Mind is Old*
The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "Bowlegged Lou" (Raki Nelson)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let the dog eat



#85

Antwon Jones

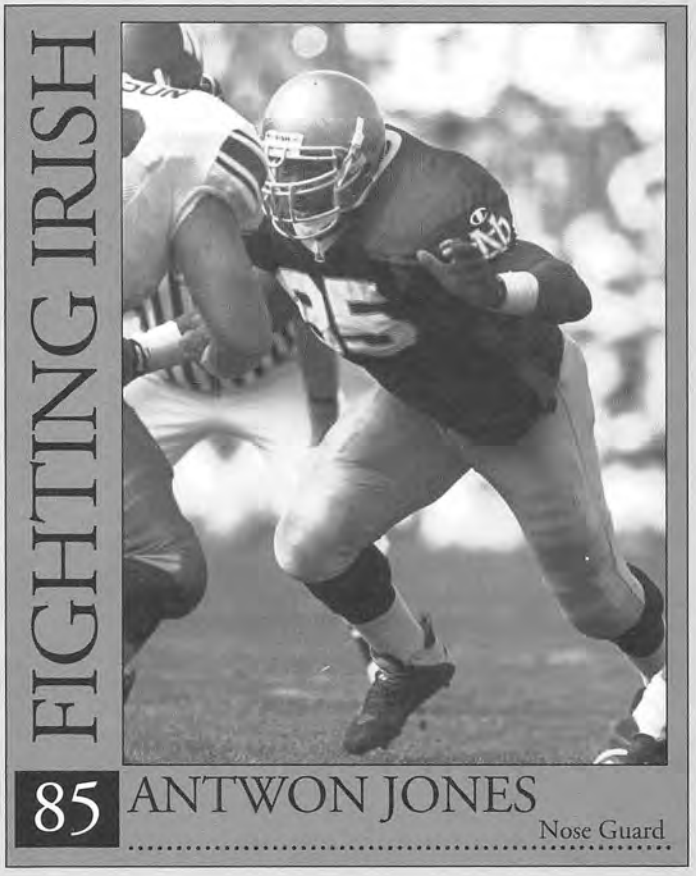
Nose Guard 6-3 267
Junior 11-13-76
Piqua, OH

Finished '97 spring drills battling Lance Legree at nose guard thanks to solid play-making ability . . . plays hard, possesses loads of potential and Irish coaches hope they'll see his play-making ability . . . quality pass-rusher whose gains in weight and strength have helped . . . listed fourth in the country in '96 among emerging stars on the defensive line by *Lindy's* . . . has been on verge of winning starting job at nose guard each of last two seasons. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six games in '96 as second-year nose guard . . . saw game action vs. Purdue, Washington, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers . . . served as backup nose guard behind regular Alton Maiden. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 as reserve defensive lineman. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked as seventh best defensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . chosen *Prep Football Report* All-Midwest Defensive Player of the year . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team, ranking 12th among Midwest-area players . . . named Associated Press Southwest Ohio defensive player of the year and shared Ohio defensive player of the year award . . . earned two letters in football as defensive lineman, tight end and kicker at Piqua High School in Piqua, Ohio . . . had 18 sacks and 31 tackles for losses as senior in '94 . . . caught nine passes for 110 yards as tight end . . . career totals included 41 sacks, 60 tackles for losses, nine fumbles caused, five fumbles recovered . . . earned all-state honors as senior in '94 . . . two-time all-conference and all-Southwest Ohio selection . . . helped his team to 12-1 record and Ohio state finals in '94 . . . selected for Ohio North-South and Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star games . . . earned one letter in basketball, three in track . . . captain of football, basketball and track teams as senior and also captained track team as junior . . . has run 11.3 100 meters, 23.5 200 meters . . . full name is Antwon Tremaine Jones . . . born 11-13-76 in Piqua, Ohio . . . younger of two brothers . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in history.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1996	6-0	16:19	3	3	6	1-2

The Antwon Jones File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clem Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Antwon Jones
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is Bigger lockerroom
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Yet to be seen
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Jerry Rice, Steve Young and R. White
My greatest personal athletic moment Has not come
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My dog
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was African American Survey II
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Bill Laimbeer (former basketball)
My most prized possession is My Play Station
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Family and friends
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Crazy
My parents were right when they told me To come here
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, Jr., Joe Louis, Redd Foxx
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame
The title of my autobiography would be *What a Life*
The best book I have ever read was *Night*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Alf (Kevin Kopka)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let the dogs run!



#96
Jim Jones

Nose Guard 6-2 280
Sophomore 1-27-78
Chicago Ridge, IL

Looks to be contributor at nose guard for Irish in '97 . . . one of strongest players on squad and runs well . . . made good progress toward being impact player in '97 spring drills . . . continued development will put him in position to gain playing time. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie defensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team all-state pick on both offense and defense by *Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at Richards High School in Oak Lawn, Ill. . . . captain of team as senior . . . named player of the year in '95 by *Chicago Ridge Star* . . . led team to undefeated regular season at 9-0 in '95 . . . named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . had 71 tackles, seven sacks, two fumble recoveries on defense and graded out at 88 percent as blocker on offense as two-way starter in '95 . . . . had 45 solo tackles, 46 assists, 10 sacks as junior in '94 . . . invited to play in Illinois North-South all-star game . . . oldest of five children . . . born 1-27-78 in Chicago . . . full name is James M. Jones . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#66
JW Jordan

Offensive Line 6-1 284
Freshman 8-19-78
New York, NY

First-team offensive line selection on '96 all-New England team . . . attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., in '96-'97 after graduating from Brooklyn Poly Prep in '96 . . . earned three letters in football at Poly Prep . . . two-time all-Ivy League selection . . . also played tight end and defensive line . . . earned team MVP honors in '96 at Phillips, the first time an interior lineman won the award . . . made 50 tackles with eight sacks as junior at Poly Prep . . .also played baseball (three letters) and basketball (two letters) . . . selected for New England-Southwest all-star game . . . father Jay is '69 Notre Dame graduate and former Irish walk-on football player . . . born 8-19-78 in New York City . . . oldest of five children . . . full name is JW Jordan . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#55
Shelton Jordan

Defensive End 6-3 250
Junior 7-16-77
Opelousas, LA

Slated to work behind Corey Bennett at right defensive end post heading into '97 campaign . . . made solid run at starting job in '97 spring drills . . . young player with a great future for Irish . . . boasts lots of natural instinct . . . has made tough transition from playing linebacker in high school to working at down position but must refine his abilities to make most of his potential . . . added size and strength provide him with excellent future possibilities. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw action in two games in '96, playing vs. Purdue and Washington as reserve defensive end . . . recovered a fumble on final series vs. Washington. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity game action as rookie in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** One of 16 linebackers named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

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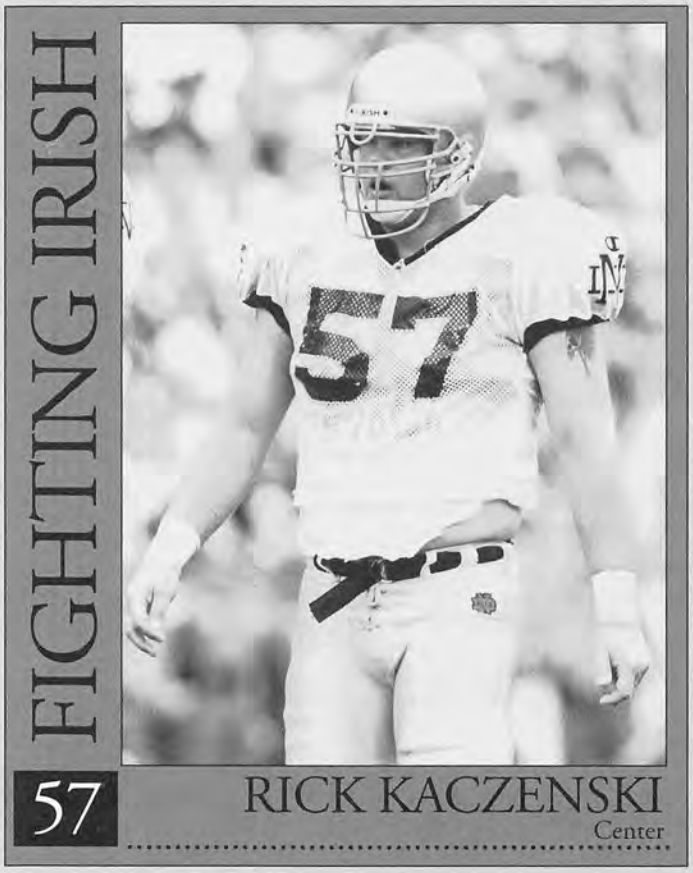
. . . played linebacker at Westminster Christian Academy in Opelousas, La. . . . '94 defensive MVP of Southern States Football League . . . first-team all-SSFL selection as both linebacker and offensive tackle . . . first-team all-St. Landry Parish at linebacker as both junior and senior . . . helped team to unbeaten seasons in both '93 and '94 . . . team MVP as senior . . . rated national sleeper of the year by Reebok . . . made 47 solo and 94 assisted tackles as senior, plus 19 1/2 sacks, two fumble recoveries (both for TDs, of 46 and 78 yards) . . . played for school with only 180 students . . . did not play football until junior year, playing tuba in marching band his first two years in high school . . . full name is Shelton John Jordan, Jr. . . . born 7-6-77 in Opelousas, La. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FR
1996	2-0	1:05	0	0	0	1



#57

Rick Kaczenski

Center 6-4 258
Senior 2-15-75
Erie, PA

One of four returning offensive line starters for Notre Dame in 1997, joining tackles Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger and guard Mike Rosenthal . . . a fifth-year player for '97 who joins Doughty and Clevenger in that category . . . approved for extra year of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he never played as a rookie in '93 . . . rated second among centers in '97 preseason rankings by *Lindy's* and sixth by *The Sporting News* . . . Irish starter at center throughout '95 and '96 on units that helped Notre Dame rank among national leaders in rushing . . . has developed into solid, dependable performer after playing little his first two seasons . . . doesn't have overwhelming size but plays smart and knows what's required . . . has blossomed impressively into key performer the last two seasons . . . has current string of 22 straight starting assignments . . . became valuable member of Irish starting offensive line unit through final 11 games in '95 campaign . . . had been expected to be Notre Dame's top backup at center position for '95 campaign but moved in as a starter after injury to Jeremy Akers prompted switch of center starter Dusty Zeigler to guard . . . joined Jon Spickelmier and Jeff Kilburg as only experienced reserves on offensive line behind five projected starters coming into '95. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's starting center for '96, opening in all 11 contests . . . has started 22 straight games . . . ranked second among all Irish players in playing time for '96 season . . . helped Irish account for 434 total yards in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt and season-high 292 rushing yards vs. Texas . . . played major role as Irish rushed for 397 yards and compiled 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . assisted as Irish ran for 426 yards vs. Boston College . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally at 269.5 rushing yards per game. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Moved into starting Irish offensive line beginning in second game of '95 vs. Purdue and ended up starting 11 straight games to finish the season, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . became regular after injury to left guard Jeremy Akers prompted switch of Dusty Zeigler to that slot . . . didn't play at all vs. Northwestern before coming on to go all the way at center vs. Purdue . . . helped Irish offensive line earn NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 total yards . . . helped Irish rush for 410 yards vs. Air Force to finish sixth nationally at 233.5 yards per game on ground. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in five games as reserve Irish center in '94 . . . earned playing time vs. Northwestern, Michigan State (five special-team appearances), Purdue, Navy and Air Force . . . did not play in a game as rookie in '93 . . . originally came in as tight end but quickly switched to center spot. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among top 50 prep prospects according to *Atlanta Constitution* and one of four tight ends in *Dallas Morning News* top 100 players . . . prep All-America selection by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report*, *Bluechip Illustrated* and *SuperPrep* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention pick . . . caught 21 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns as senior tight end for Cathedral Prep High School in Erie, Pa. . . . three-year starter led his high school team in receiving and boasts excellent blocking skills . . . added 81 tackles on defense . . . first team Associated Press all-state team and one of three seniors chosen . . . named first-team all-city for two years . . . registered 79 stops, four quarterback sacks, 11 tackles for loss and one interception as senior defensive end . . . had 60 tackles and nine sacks as junior . . . selected for Pennsylvania-Ohio Big 33 all-star game . . . older brother Bob played for Penn State's 1986 national championship team . . . full name is Rick Justen Kaczenski . . . born 2-15-75 in Erie, Pa. . . . youngest of four children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1994	5-0	18:47
1995	10-10	294:07
1996	11-11	290:54
TOTAL	26-21	603.52

The Rick Kaczenski File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Getting his swerve on
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year Learned everything from Coach Strong
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is My parents can sit further away from the field
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Working in a Speed and Custom Shop
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were On Iron City cans
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Bobby K. Jr. (Penn St. '86), Joe Kleiner (Westminster '86) and Ken Antelek (Iroquois '72)
My greatest personal athletic moment was 1988 Johnners on the Move Again (State champs)
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Espanol
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Lindsay Treadwell (volleyball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Get 'em back for next week (anon.)
My most prized possession is My '57 Chevy
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Diesel
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Fidel Castro, Ron Powlus and William H. Bonney
The top three teams in college football this year will be Criticized by the media
The title of my autobiography would be *Moose Kamp and My Struggle*
The best book I have ever read was Watched in a movie theater
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Civ Warrior (Mike Doughty)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Don't burn the boat

#20

Kevin Kopka

Kicker 5-7 214
Junior 12-5-76
Hollywood, FL

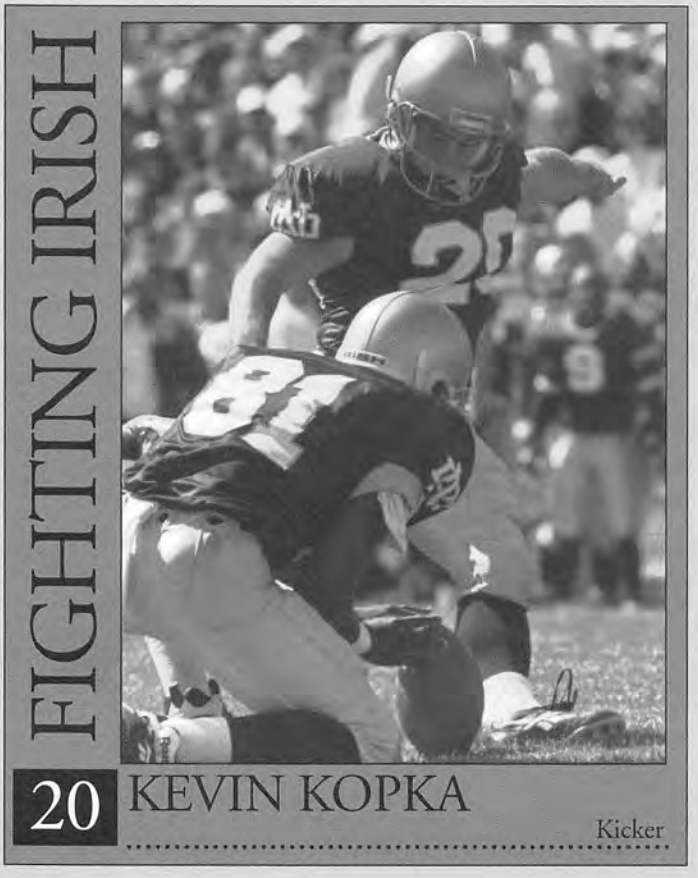
Again will be in the mix of competition for kicking chores for Irish in '97 . . . part of three-way derby that also includes senior Scott Cengia and sophomore Jim Sanson . . . coming off missed '96 campaign due to knee problems . . . boasts strongest leg of three competitors for position . . . Notre Dame's top placekicker in terms of field goals, PATs and kickoffs through first two-thirds of rookie season in '95 . . . handled kickoffs only through last month of regular season . . . boasts potential to become solid kicker if he becomes more consistent. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Preseason knee problems and resulting surgery effectively ended his '96 season before it started . . . suffered through knee problems in preseason drills and ended up having Aug. 20 arthroscopic knee surgery . . . came back to work out late in season but did not play in a game in '96. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's top name on field goal, PAT and kickoff chart through first two-thirds of season . . . connected on first career field-goal attempt on 35-yarder vs. Northwestern . . . added field goals from 38 and 22 yards vs. Vanderbilt . . . added 27-yarder for first Irish points vs. Texas and three-pointers from 20 and 22 vs. Ohio State . . . gave way to Scott Cengia on field goals and PAT duty beginning with Boston College game though he still helped with kickoffs . . . played in all 11 regular-season games, making 102 appearances with Irish special teams . . . missed Orange Bowl due to leg injury. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked second nationally among kickers by both *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . one of three kickers named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . earned four letters as placekicker and punter at Hollywood Hills High School in Hollywood, Fla. . . . captain of football team as senior . . . three-time all-city selection, two-time all-conference, all-county and all-state . . . connected on school record 54-yard field goal as sophomore in '92 . . . 14 of 25 on career field goals, with 12 of 14 field goals from 40 or more yards . . . 74 of 78 on career PATs, with three blocked . . . hit 52-yard field goal as junior, finishing 7-of-8 on field goals and 22-of-22 on PATs . . . connected on one of nine field goals as senior in '94, with seven blocked and other miss coming from 61 . . . knocked 21 career kickoffs through the uprights, 12 as a senior in '94 . . . earned three letters as fullback in soccer, captaining team as junior . . . two-time all-county and all-conference pick in soccer . . . full name is Kevin Michael Kopka . . . older of two brothers . . . born 12-5-76 in Hollywood, Fla. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in government.

	G-GS	Time	FG	PAT	Pts.
1995	11-0	—	6-11	27-29	45

Kopka Game by Game

1995

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	35	None
Purdue	None	41
Vanderbilt	38,22	33
Texas	27	34
Ohio State	20,22	None
Washington	None	30
Army	None	None
USC	None	29
Boston College	None	None
Navy	None	None
Air Force	None	None
1996 Orange Bowl		
Florida State	None	None



The Kevin Kopka File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Joey Goodspeed
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is We get whirlpools
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Terry Glenn
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Miami Hurricanes
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Rudy, Brian Bosworth, Lawrence Phillips
My greatest personal athletic moment was Kicking my first field goal against Northwestern
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The weather
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Genetics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be John Paxson (former basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) A pep talk from Rudy
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Jim Russ and "Big John"
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Miracle
My parents were right when they told me Coach Holtz was taller than me
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be John Belushi, John F. Kennedy, Hank Stram
The top three teams in college football this year will be Florida State, Notre Dame and Florida
The title of my autobiography would be *Splitting Adversity*
The best book I have ever read was The Bible
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let me run the ball

#16

Zak Kustok

Quarterback 6-2 190
Freshman 2-24-79
Orland Park, IL

Ranked as 97th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . earned three letters as quarterback and defensive back at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill. . . . special mention all-area and all-state in both *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* . . . threw for 948 yards and nine TDs in injury-plagued senior season in '96, hitting 56 of 122 passes, despite inexperienced offensive line and commitment of his top receiver to play basketball fulltime . . . started every game his last three seasons but played final six as senior with separated left shoulder and final two with separated right shoulder . . . rushed for 643 yards and six TDs as well in '96 . . . threw for 1,410 yards in '95 (89 of 171 for 14 TDs) and 1,193 in '94 (89 of 176 for eight TDs) . . . left-handed signalcaller committed to Notre Dame in April '96 . . . helped '95 team to 9-0 regular season and overall 11-1 record . . . two-time SICA Blue all-league pick . . . selected to Illinois High School Association academic all-state team for '96 . . . captain of football team as junior and senior and of basketball team as senior . . . three-year starter in basketball . . . MVP as senior of SICA West Conference . . . special mention all-area and all-state in basketball in both *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* . . . averaged 19.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.7 steals as senior, hitting for 30 points vs. Joliet Township . . . transferred from Lincoln-Way High School in New Lenox, Ill., after sophomore season . . . earned three letters as guard in basketball . . . full name is Zak Adam Kustok . . . father Al played football at Illinois . . . born 2-24-79 in Hammond, Ind. . . . older of two children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#26

Lee Lafayette

Cornerback 5-9 189
Sophomore 1-18-78
Hopkins Park, IL

Has worked hard to make himself a contributor at cornerback for Irish in '97 . . . missed entire rookie campaign after making solid impression in early days of '96 fall camp . . . expected to be definite special-team contributor in '97 . . . boasts nifty all-around athletic skills once he regains his confidence. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Tore anterior cruciate knee ligament in preseason drills and had Sept. 6 surgery . . . ended up missing entire '96 campaign. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Illinois all-state selection as senior in '95 . . . earned three letters in football as tailback, wide receiver, cornerback and safety at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, Ill. . . . rated eighth best prospect on Best in the Midwest team by *Detroit Free Press* . . . named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . carried 270 times for 1,819 yards and 28 TDs in '95 . . .caught 13 passes for 213 yards and one TD . . . set school records for TDs in a game (five), season (28) and career (58) . . . captain of team as senior . . . won Tony Lawless Award as top player in Chicago Catholic League and was three-time Catholic League all-star . . . rushed for 1,680 yards and 24 TDs as junior in '94 . . . three-time all-conference pick and two-time *Kankakee Daily Journal* all-area selection . . . chosen for Illinois Coaches Association Shrine all-star game . . . earned four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball as sophomore guard . . . born 1-18-78 . . . older of two children . . . full name is Lee Sylvester Lafayette . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#90

Lance Legree

Nose Guard 6-1 271
Sophomore 12-22-77
St. Stephen, SC

Came on in a rush to earn starting nose guard spot in '97 spring drills after not playing a down as rookie in '96 . . . penciled in to fill job vacated by graduation of veteran Alton Maiden . . . worked at outside linebacker early in Irish career but switch to nose guard paid major dividends during spring drills . . . weight gain to play down only seems to have enhanced his abilities . . . tough, hard-nosed player who latched onto starting role last spring and wouldn't let it go . . . has made amazing transition to a new position from playing linebacker in high school. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie outside linebacker for Irish in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Recorded 194 tackles and 12 sacks as senior Associated Press all-state selection in '95 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . earned three letters in football as linebacker and offensive guard at St. Stephen High School in St. Stephen, S.C. . . . made 11 tackles in North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Game . . . had 133 tackles, 10 sacks and three interceptions as junior in '94 . . . three-year defensive captain and three-year starter . . . two-time all-league selection . . . helped team go 19 straight periods without permitting a TD . . . had 24 tackles, three sacks and an interception as senior vs. Holy Hill Roberts . . . helped team go 10-0 in regular season and win league title as sophomore . . . earned three letters in basketball, as three-time captain in that sport . . . won a letter in track while throwing shot and discus . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Lance Williams Legree . . . born 12-22-77 in Charleston, S.C. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#31

Darcey Levy

Running Back 6-2 195
Freshman 7-5-79
Aurora, CO

All-Denver Prep League running back as senior in '96 . . . first-team all-city as senior as captain of team . . . rushed for 1,419 yards on 162 carries with 27 TDs in '96 . . . also played free safety, making more than 50 tackles and two interceptions . . . carried eight times for 188 and five TDs in one game . . . also competed in basketball and track, captaining track team in '97 . . . ran 10.3 100 meters in '97 to lead state of Colorado . . . born 7-5-79 in Denver . . . older of two children . . . full name is Darcey Darrell Levy . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#64

John Merandi

Center 6-2 272
Sophomore 2-23-78
Blue Jay, CA

Heads into '97 campaign with Irish as top backup at center spot behind veteran Rick Kaczenski . . . boasts potential to be solid all-around lineman for Irish in future . . . played briefly as rookie and could likely serve as center of the future for Irish teams to come . . . knows the game and has physical attributes to handle the position . . . comes from coaching background thanks to father's involvement at college and pro levels. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played vs. Purdue in '96 in lone appearance of freshman season while working at center. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Best in the West team as senior in '95 by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead, Calif. . . . . played center, offensive guard and defensive tackle . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time all-league selection . . . father Mike is former head coach at Citrus (Calif.) Junior College (1986-93) and former St. Louis Cardinal offensive line assistant in early 1980s, coaching for 28 years overall. . . selected for California-Texas Shrine all-star game . . . played youth hockey for 13 years through junior year in high school, competing for Junior A Mighty Ducks of Western States Athletic Conference . . . born 2-23-78 in Fontana, Calif. . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is John Michael Merandi . . . father Mike played football at Washington -- sister Debbie played volleyball at Pepperdine . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1996	1-0	3:20

#4

Kory Minor

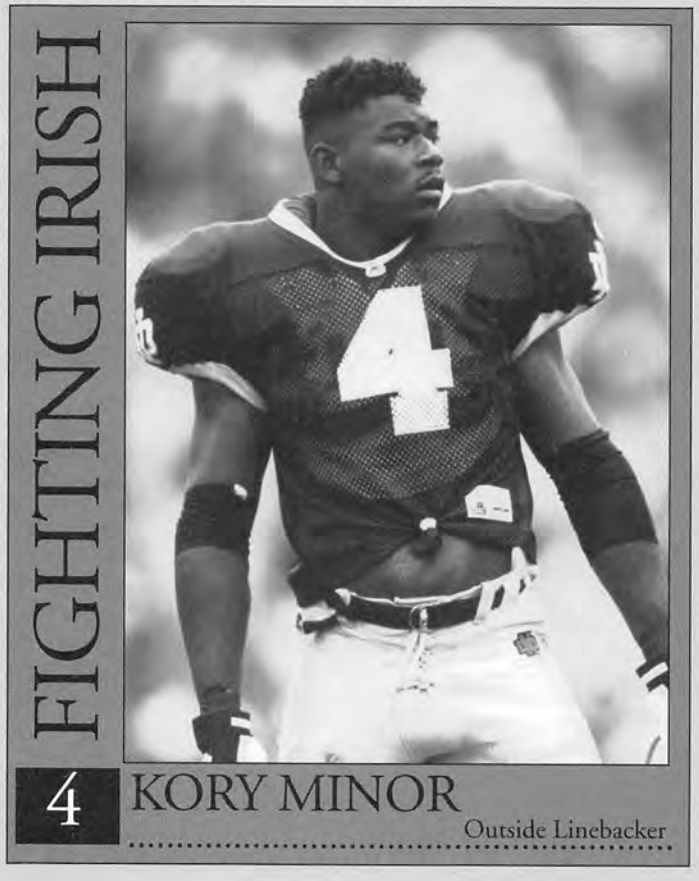
Outside Linebacker 6-1 234
Junior 12-14-76
LaVerne, CA

Irish all-star candidate for '97 as returning two-year starter at outside linebacker . . . a first-team preseason All-American for '97 according to *Lindy's* . . . rated second among all outside linebackers in '97 preseason evaluations by *Lindy's* and sixth by *The Sporting News* . . . only outside linebacker starter back and joins Melvin Dansby as only two regulars back among front seven from '96 . . . returning leader in sacks for '97 after eight in '96 . . . returned to starting role on '96 Notre Dame defense after working his way into regular job as a rookie . . . switched positions with Bert Berry and played drop end slot for '96 after working at rush end in '95 . . . only freshman starter on Notre Dame's '95 depth chart . . . mature beyond his years following freshman season assistance . . . quickly worked his way into first-team role on Irish defense at outside linebacker, playing undersized rush end role at 220 pounds . . . smart, dependable player who played impressively at drop end . . . already has developed into impact player as pass-rusher . . . heady, mature player who fit in quickly with Irish scheme. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at outside linebacker for '96 . . . started all 11 games while finishing third in sacks with eight . . . made 72-special-team apperances . . . forced three fumbles and ranked as only Irish defender to force more than one . . . had six tackles, a shared sack and broke up a pass vs. Vanderbilt . . . had two tackles, a sack and two passes broken up vs. Purdue . . . made key fourth-period deflection of James Brown pass that produced interception by Lyron Cobbins that set up tying Irish touchdown . . . made seven tackles plus two for losses and a pass broken up vs. Air Force . . . had eight tackles, two tackles for losses and an interception for 18 yards vs. Navy . . . forced two fumbles and had a sack vs. Boston College . . . had two and a half sacks and a forced fumble to go with his five overall tackles vs. Pittsburgh . . . had five stops and two tackles for losses vs. USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Irish starter at outside linebacker slot in 11 of 12 games -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- coming off bench only vs. Purdue . . . second in sacks for Irish in '95 with six . . . made three tackles plus a sack for loss of four vs. Wildcats . . . .had seven tackles and two sacks vs. Texas . . . had best all-around effort vs. Army with 10 tackles, plus a caused fumble and a sack . . . recorded a safety early in fourth quarter vs. USC by tackling Kyle Wachholtz in end zone to give Irish 23-10 lead . . . had 10 tackles, a sack, another tackle for loss and caused two fumbles vs. Navy . . . credited with five tackles in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . made 43 regular-season special team appearances. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* Defensive Player of the Year for '94 . . . received Bobby Dodd Award as national prep lineman of the year from Atlanta Touchdown Club . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked first nationally among linebackers by *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . national defensive MVP according to *Bluechip Illustrated* and also defensive MVP of Western Region . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . named defensive player of the year by *Football News* . . . chosen lineman of the year by *Los Angeles Times* . . . rated one of top nine linebackers nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . Del Rey League defensive player of the year in '94 . . . an all-state and all-CIF Division I first-team selection in '94 . . . earned three letters as defensive end and fullback at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuente, Calif . . . made 94 tackles as senior, 31 solo . . . caused five fumbles and recovered six, recording 20 1/2 sacks and 38 in his career . . . captain of team as senior . . . had 267 career tackles . . . rushed 35 times for 260 yards and one touchdown as senior fullback . . . helped Bishop Amat to 13-1 mark in '94 and runnerup finish in Southern Section Division I after 15-0 campaign as sophomore in '92 . . . had five and a half sacks in one game in '93 vs. St. Paul . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 linebackers nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon* . . . selected for first California-Texas all-star game in '95 . . . played basketball as freshman in high school . . . full hame is Kory DeShaun Minor . . . older of two children . . . born 12-14-76 in Inglewood, Calif . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FC	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1995	11-10	239:38	27	20	47	2-6	6-30	3	0	0	0
1996	11-11	231:54	32	21	53	7-20	8-56	3	1	17	5
TOTAL	22-21	471:32	59	41	100	9-26	14-86	6	1	17	5

The Kory Minor File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobby Brown
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Deveron Harper
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The many more fans
The best opposing player I've ever played against is My sister, Koi
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Lakers and N.Y. Giants
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Lawrence Taylor, Greg Lloyd, Walter Payton
My greatest personal athletic moment was When I was elected USA Today Player of the Year
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be Sunshine
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting I
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Allen Greene (Baseball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Coach Lou Holtz's message he puts on the board before kickoff



My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God, Mom and teammates
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Humble
My parents were right when they told me God is always near
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, God, Rosa Parks
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame
The title of my autobiography would be *The Life Directed by God*
The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Hubba Bubba (Bobbie Howard)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Be himself

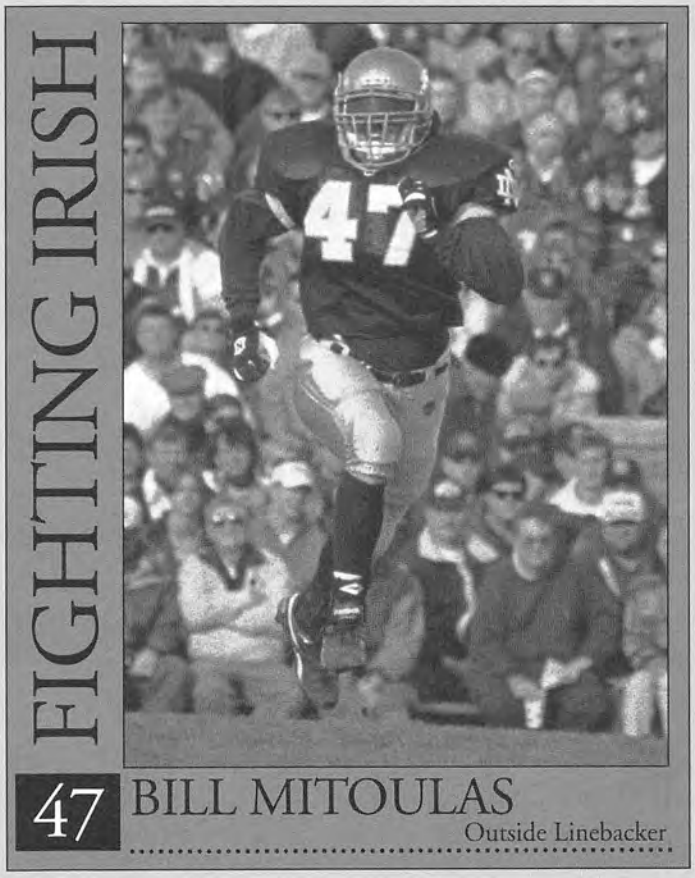
#47

Bill Mitoulas

Outside Linebacker 6-1 225
Senior 8-3-74
Toronto, Ontario

Makes switch to outside linebacker for senior campaign in '97 to give Irish additional experience in area limited in depth . . . had played inside and been valuable special-team contributor last three seasons . . . provides some stability at outside slot where Lamont Bryant at rush end is projected starter . . . has gained 30 pounds from time he entered as freshman . . . experience and strength gains have made him bigger factor for Irish . . . won monograms in first three seasons with Irish thanks to kicking game efforts. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as backup at inside linebacker . . . made 104 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made a tackle in each of first five games for Irish in '96 . . . recovered a fumble in final period vs. Pittsburgh to set up last Irish touchdown. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 12 games as reserve inside linebacker in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 115 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams and 14 more in Orange Bowl . . . saw action at linebacker vs. Vanderbilt and Navy . . . forced a fumble vs. Washington on final kickoff to preserve Irish victory. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie in '94 based on special team contributions...did not see time at linebacker but played in each of last eight regular-season games plus '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado with kicking units, making 15 appearances vs. Purdue, 14 vs. Navy, 13 vs. Florida State...made 96 regular-season special-team appearances overall . . . recovered a fumble on kickoff vs. BYU. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Worked as a defensive end for the Northern Secondary School football team in Toronto in '93 in his third season in the game ... sent a tape of himself to the Notre Dame coaches ... only the fifth Canadian player to receive a football scholarship at Notre Dame ... two-time metro all-star ... averaged 20 tackles a game as senior ... also played on short yardage situations and special teams ... full name is Bill Larisa Mitoulas ... younger brother is sophomore at Tennessee . . . born 8-3-74 in Greece ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in finance.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FC	FR
1994	8-0	:00	4	1	5	0	0
1995	11-0	3:35	5	0	5	1	0
1996	11-0	12:13	3	2	5	0	1
TOTAL	30-0	15:48	12	3	15	1	1



#74

Rob Mowl

Offensive Guard 6-5 294
Sophomore 11-25-77
Pittsburgh, PA

Rated as top backup at strong offensive guard behind starter Mike Rosenthal entering '97 campaign . . . made solid strides during '97 spring drills after watching rookie campaign from sidelines . . . displayed good skills in spring work and will provide solid depth for Irish despite lack of experience . . . gained plenty of work last spring with Rosenthal and Alex Mueller both sidelined by injuries. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team Pennsylvania all-state pick as senior in '95 by United Press International . . . earned three letters as tackle in football as Woodland Hills High School in Pittsburgh . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference selection . . . helped Woodland Hills to marks of 8-4 as sophomore and 8-3 as junior . . . selected for Big 33 and Foothills Classic all-star games . . . made verbal commitment to attend Notre Dame in June '95 . . . earned three letters in both basketball and track . . . stood 5-9 and weighed 170 as high school freshman . . . younger of two children . . . born 11-25-77 in Redwood City, Calif. . . . full name is Robert H. Mowl . . . father George was Weber State football co-captain in '69 . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

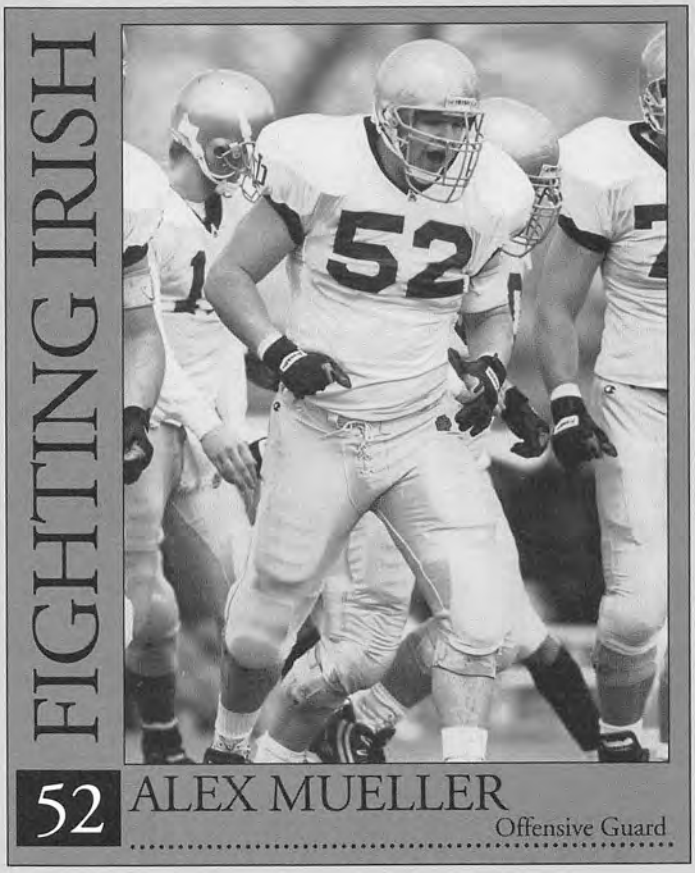
#52

Alex Mueller

Offensive Guard 6-6 270
Junior 2-16-77
Ellicott City, MD

Penciled in as reserve offensive guard to begin '97 campaign . . . listed behind classmate Mike Rosenthal at strong guard to open fall camp but must regain his slot on depth chart after neck injury limited his contributions both in '96 fall campaign and in '97 spring drills . . . didn't play at all as freshman but additional experience put him in position to contribute as second-year player in '96 until injury problems evolved. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in five games in '96 as reserve offensive guard to earn a monogram . . . saw action vs. Vanderbilt, Purdue, Washington, Air Force and Rutgers . . . listed behind Mike Rosenthal at one guard slot . . . injured neck during '96 campaign, then hurt it again in non-football situation in off-season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie offensive lineman in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Associated Press first-team all-state pick as senior in '94 . . . earned two letters as two-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive end at Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. . . . first-team pick on *Baltimore Sun* all-metro team as senior . . . an all-city/county selection and a start at right tackle in All-City/County All-Star Game . . . helped team to 6-2 record as senior in '94 and share of Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association conference championship after 7-3 mark in '93 . . . invited to play in Chesapeake Classic Big 33 all-star game . . . gained more than 50 pounds from junior to senior season . . . earned two letters in hockey as center, one in lacrosse as defenseman, one in swimming and one in water polo . . . helped Gilman win '94 MIAA lacrosse title . . . sister Dana was swimmer at Syracuse from '90-'94 . . . youngest of three chldren . . . born 2-16-77 in Baltimore . . . full name is Bryan Alexander Mueller . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1996	5-0	27:49



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The Alex Mueller File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jerry Wisne
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Renaldo Wynn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Baltimore Orioles, Washington Capitals
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Johnny Unitas, Artie Donovan, Bo Jackson
My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning the Maryland State High Point Award for swimming in the 9-10 age group
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The Chesapeake Bay and atmosphere
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "Don't beat them too badly, they have mothers too." (Coach Poggi)
My most prized possession is My grandfather's fishing rod
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Myself, my parents, my friends
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Deutsch
My parents were right when they told me Remember the 3 S's before going on a date
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be My grandfather, Jesus Christ, Babe Ruth
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and the others don't matter
The title of my autobiography would be *From Scrawny to Carcass*
The best book I have ever read was *A River Runs Through It*
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are "Just ball dawg"

#40

Jason Murray

Running Back 6-2 235
Freshman 11-30-78
Belle Vernon, PA

USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . rushed for 1,692 yards and 20 TDs on 202 carries as senior in '96 on 12-1 team at Belle Vernon High School in Belle Vernon, Pa. . . . helped team to Pennsylvania Class 3A state title in '95 while carrying 220 times for 2,035 yards and 19 TDs . . . began sophomore season as offensive guard, didn't start as tailback until fifth game but still finished with 1,020 rushing yards in '94 . . . ran for 280 yards in fourth game of '96, shaking off preseason hamstring injury, and had another game of 286 yards and four TDs on 21 attempts . . . finished with nearly 5,000 career rushing yards . . . played offensive line in junior high . . . ran 58 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball in a Belle Vernon uniform and he did the same the last time he touched it . . . born 11-30-78 . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

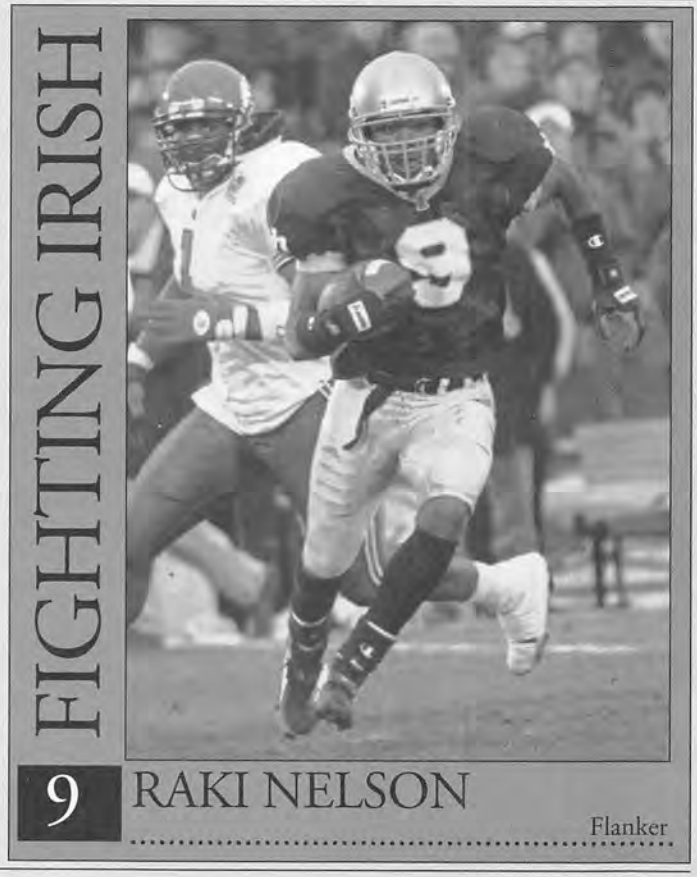
#9

Raki Nelson

Flanker 5-11 181
Sophomore 12-29-77
Harrisburg, PA

Second-year wide receiver is in position to be definite contributor for Irish in '97 . . . smooth performer with speed and hands to develop into solid performer . . . has shown flashes of brilliance despite limited experience . . . will work at flanker in '97 with Bobby Brown. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six rookies to earn monograms in '96 . . . played more minutes than any other '97 freshman on offense . . . played in 10 games, missing only Boston College contest . . . caught passes in each of first five games and six overall . . . nabbed two for 17 vs. Purdue and two for 60 vs. Rutgers, including 38-yarder from Jarious Jackson for fourth-period TD on nifty crossing pattern . . . one of more memorable moments from rookie season was a reception that was disallowed in end zone vs. Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** 1995 Pennsylvania player of the year among classes A and AA . . . listed 61st on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . earned three letters in football as flanker and free safety at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pa. . . . captain of team as senior . . . caught 71 passes for 1,192 yards and 16 TDs as senior in '95 . . . helped team to Class AA Pennsylvania state title in '95 . . . first-team all-state as junior and senior, second team as sophomore . . . caught 185 career passes for 3,132 yards and 35 TDs, including 61 for 1,020 yards and eight TDs as junior in '94 . . . had 11 catches for 189 in one game of sophomore season . . . recorded a 108-yard interception return . . . selected for Big 33 all-star game . . . from same high school as former Irish and current Philadelphia Eagle tailback Ricky Watters . . . also played basketball, earning two letters . . . ran 10.9 in 100 meters as junior . . . featured on poster produced by National Alliance for African-American Athletes . . . born 12-29-77 in Harrisburg, Pa. . . . second youngest of five children . . . full name is Raki Dalas Nelson . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	10-0	107:28	8	128	16.0	1	38



Nelson Game by Game

1996

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	1	8	0
Purdue	2	17	0
Texas	1	13	0
Ohio State	1	10	0
Washington	1	20	0
Air Force	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP		
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	60	1
USC	0	0	0

The Raki Nelson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Raki Nelson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is A bigger crowd
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Shawn Springs
The sports team I followed when I was younger was Miami
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Kory Minor, Lamont Bryant and Clement Stokes
My greatest personal athletic moment was Five TDs in one game
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My TV
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Math 108
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Someone from Fencing
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) From Lou Holtz
My most prized possession is My necklace
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and Dr. Holly Martin
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Lucky
My parents were right when they told me Notre Dame will work out
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Michael Jordan, Halle Berry, Jim Carrey
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska, Michigan
The title of my autobiography would be *Raki's Wonderful Life*
The best book I have ever read was *Dangerous Liaison*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Stay honest

#34

Ronnie Nicks

Inside Linebacker 6-0 222
Sophomore 12-18-77
Kilgore, TX

Scheduled to work at inside linebacker as sophomore for '97 Irish . . . probably will be top backup to Jimmy Friday at one inside slot . . . former defensive back also should be special team contributor . . . physical player who has made great strides after working at safety and fullback at times during rookie campaign . . . has gained weight and strength to handle himself inside . . . should be able to develop into playmaker at that slot. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight games as rookie in '96, missing only Washington, Air Force and Boston College games . . . made 58 appearances with Irish special teams . . . worked at inside linebacker, safety and fullback at different points during '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as East Texas defensive player of the year as senior in '95 by *Longview News-Journal* . . . three-year starter, at strong safety as senior and at free safety before that . . . earned three letters in football at Kilgore High School in Kilgore, Texas . . . named District 17-4A MVP, second team all-state . . . helped team win '95 district title and advance to Region III playoffs . . . had 87 tackles and three interceptions as senior . . . scored eight touchdowns as running back in goal-line situations . . . had 90 solo tackles, six interceptions and three fumbles caused as junior in '94 . . . born 12-18-77 in Kilgore, Texas . . . full name is Ronnie Glenn Nicks . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1996	8-0	1:12	0	2	2

#86

Dan O'Leary

Tight End 6-5 230
Sophomore 9-1-77
Westlake, OH

Notre Dame's starting tight end heading into '97 campaign . . . destined to play major role at a position with complete lack of experience following graduation of veteran Pete Chryplewicz and backup Kevin Carretta . . . boasts all the tools to develop into solid player but has yet to play a down at college level . . . needs to develop greater consistency, especially in blocking . . . a top-flight receiver who will definitely catch some balls this fall . . . not a huge, physical presence but had the agility to work some at wide reciever in '96. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie tight end in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* prep All-America pick as senior in '95 . . . rated as number four prospect on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . rated 75th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's* and *Athlon* . . . earned three letters in football at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time first-team Ohio all-state pick . . . led St. Ignatius to fifth straight Division I state title in '95 and 14-0 marks in both '93 and '95 . . . caught 46 passes for 788 yards and seven touchdowns in '95, 46 for 698 and five TDs in '94 as junior . . . two-year starter also can long snap . . . named to *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* seven-county all-star team as junior and senior . . . selected for Big 33 and Ohio North-South all-star games . . . played baseball and basketball, earning three letters in baseball and two in basketball and captaining baseball squad as senior . . . born 9-1-77 in Cleveland . . . full name is Daniel Edward O'Leary . . . younger of two children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#54

Luke Petitgout

Offensive Tackle 6-6 287
Senior 6-16-76
Georgetown, DE

Slated to assist Irish again as offensive tackle in '97 after previously playing both as guard and tight end . . . gained first game experience as second-year player in '95 and found a home at backup tackle in '96 . . . versatile player who already has proven ability to handle several positions . . . earned a monogram in '96 and again will play key role in '97, despite return of majority of Irish offensive line . . . projected to work with Mike Doughty at strong tackle. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in seven games in '96 as backup at offensive tackle . . . saw game action vs. Purdue, Texas, Washington, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers . . . listed as top backup to Chris Clevenger at left tackle most of the year. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in three games in '95 as reserve at offensive guard, earning playing time vs. USC, Navy and Air Force. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not play at all as rookie in '94 coming off August appendectomy. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Recognized as prep All-American at both tight end and defensive end by *Prep Football Report*, *SuperPrep* and Reebok . . .

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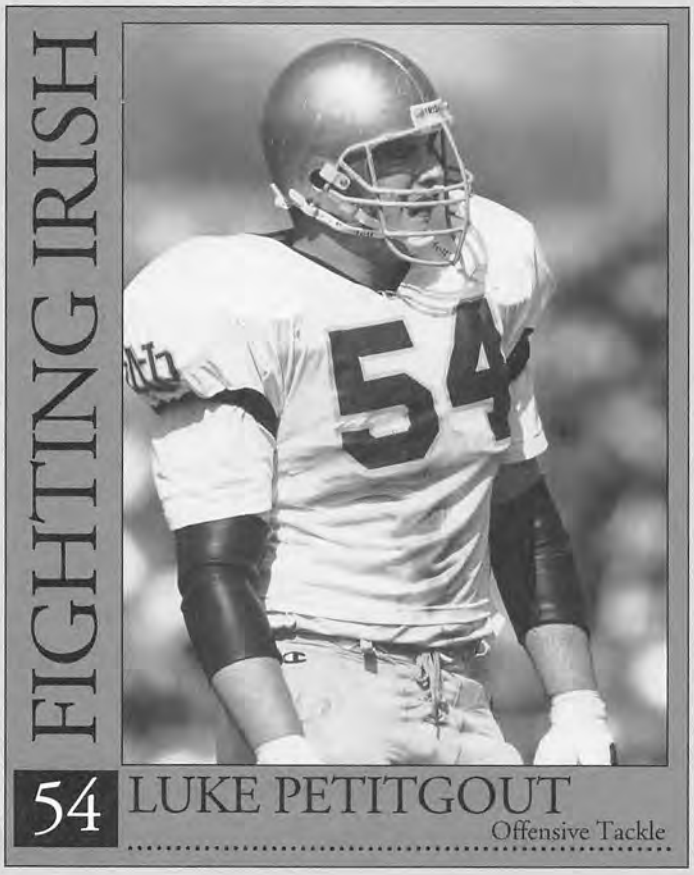
earned three letters in football as an offensive tackle, tight end and defensive end at Sussex Central High School in Georgetown, Del. ... captained squad as senior ... picked up all-conference honors as defensive end as junior and as both tight end and defensive end as senior ... selected to all-state team at both positions as senior ... had 29 sacks in two seasons on defense ... had 22 receptions for 220 yards with one touchdown as tight end in senior season ... accounted for 92 tackles, 15 sacks and 16 hurries as senior ... caused four fumbles and had two fumble recoveries as senior ... selected for Blue-Gold all-state football game ... earned four letters in golf and captained golf team for last three years ... from same area as former Irish offensive tackle Mike Brennan ... father George played defensive end for Penn State ... full name is Lucas George Petitgout ... older of two children ... born 6-16-76 in Milford, Del. ... earned 3.026 grade-point average during '97 spring semester ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1995	3-0	4:50
1996	7-0	65:43
TOTAL	10-0	70:33



The Luke Petitgout File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Luke Petitgout
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Brad Williams
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The new facilities
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Renaldo Wynn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Dallas Cowboys and Dale Earnhardt
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Howie Long, John Riggins and Steve Wisnewski
My greatest personal athletic moment was Earning a football scholarship to Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athletes (non-football), they would be Bill Savarino and Joe Gallo (soccer)
My most prized possession is My Georgia Jones CD collection
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents, JoAnne Bunnage and Jim Russ
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Easygoing
My parents were right when they told me Notre Dame was a long way from home
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be George Gibson (my grandfather), Junior Johnson and George Washington
The top three teams in college football this year will be The ones that score the most points

#3

Ron Powlus

Quarterback 6-3 225
Senior 7-16-74
Berwick, PA

Top Notre Dame all-star candidate heads into fourth season as starting Irish quarterback ... an Irish captain for second straight season, joining Allen Rossum and Melvin Dansby for '97 ... already owns Irish career records for touchdown passes and interception avoidance and should finish at or near the top in nearly every other statistical category ... boasts all the tools to finish his career as one of all-time greats among Notre Dame signalcallers ... could benefit from revamped Irish offense for '97 ... a fifth-year player in '97, joining linemen Mike Doughty, Chris Clevenger, Rick Kaczenski and receiver Cikai Champion in that category on offense ... has ability to be as good as any quarterback in the country ... rated among top 10 quarterbacks nationally by both *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* in '97 preseason evaluations ... approved for extra season by Faculty Board on Athletics based on '93 season he missed with broken collarbone ... one of three Irish captains in '96, joining fullback Marc Edwards and linebacker Lyron Cobbins ... key figure on '96 Irish offense that averaged 463.3 total yards and 37.0 points, both the third-highest totals in Irish history ... did not participate in '96 spring contact drills while continuing recovery from broken arm suffered late in '95 campaign, though he did do some limited throwing ... boasts more career starting assignments and career playing time than any other Irish returnee on offense ... Notre Dame's starting quarterback throughout most of '95 season missed regular-season finale and '96 Orange Bowl after broken left arm in 10th game of season vs. Navy ended the year for him ... jumped easily into greater leadership role for entire offense in '95 after he had played a full season in '94 as the starting quarterback ... finished 16th nationally in passing efficiency in '95 in final NCAA statistics, then ended up 17th in '96 ... ranks first on Notre Dame career list for touchdown passes with 43 ... stands third on career list for completions with 376 (Steve Beuerlein is leader with 473) ... has 11 career 200-yard passing days -- and that compares with 14 by Beuerlein, 10 by Mirer, nine by Terry Hanratty and Joe Theismann and four by Joe Montana ... had record-setting '94 season in which he set Irish single-season record for touchdown passes with 19 and helped Notre Dame as a team complete more TD passes than any other Irish team in school football history ... matured tremendously during '94

season as Irish offense confronted injuries at running back spots and unsettled personnel on offensive line . . . wasted little time making an impact as he tied Irish single-game record for TD passes in a game with four in first start vs. Northwestern in '94, then tied that mark in '95 vs. Purdue and in '96 vs. Rutgers . . . had yet to take a snap in a college game prior to start of '94 campaign after strong bid for Irish first-team spot as freshman in '93 ended with fractured collarbone in final August scrimmage . . . biggest chore in '94 proved to be re-acclimating himself to live action, since he hadn't played in a real game since his senior season in high school in the fall of '92 . . . displays extremely impressive touch, a quick release and a strong field presence . . . tough, physical competitor who isn't afraid to run with the football and displays surprising agility when he does . . . displayed strong fundamentals and all-around skills, even as a freshman, to particularly impress Irish coaches. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '96 in all 11 outings . . . Notre Dame's career leader in touchdown passes with 43 and in interception avoidance percentage both for a season and a career . . . on Irish career charts ranks third in passing yards, pass attempts, and pass competions, all behind Steve Beuerlein and Rick Mirer . . . one of seven finalists for Unitas Award as top college quarterback . . . had personal high of 19 completions in opener vs. Vanderbilt on 32 attempts, his high for a regular-season game . . . matched those numbers the next Saturday vs. Purdue with 19-of-32 for 238 and one TD, a 12-yard throw to Autry Denson . . . featured on cover of *Sports Illustrated* in Sept, 23 issue . . . hit Marc Edwards with three-yard scoring pass in final minute of first half vs. Texas to give Notre Dame 17-14 intermission lead . . . had superb day vs. Washington, completing right of 12 throws for 194 yards and three TDs . . . hit all four of this throws for 119 yards in third period, including TD completions of six and 29 yards to Pete Chryplewicz and 45 yards to Malcolm Johnson . . . set Notre Dame record with 11 straight pass completions -- last four vs. Washington and first seven vs. Air Force . . . threw for season-high 268 yards vs. Air Force on 16-of-24 effort . . . named NBC Sports/ Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Rutgers after completing 14 of 18 throws for 257 yards and a single-game-record-tying four TDs . . . his fourth TD pass vs. Rutgers gave him 42 for his career, breaking Rick Mirer's Notre Dame career mark of 41 . . . threw TD passes of eight yards to Autry Denson, 13 to Jamie Spencer, three to Pete Chryplewicz and 42 to Malcolm Johnson vs. Rutgers . . . added 25-yard TD pass to Cikai Champion vs. USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '95 in first 10 games, before broken left arm in Navy contest sidelined him for the rest of '95 . . . hit 17 of 26 vs. Northwestern for 175 yards . . . tied his own Notre Dame single-game record for touchdown passes with four vs. Purdue, connecting for 30 yards to Randy Kinder, 12 to Derrick Mayes, 15 to Scott Sollmann and 51 to Emmett Mosley . . . connected on 13 of 18 for 200 vs. Vanderbilt . . . hit 16 of 28 for 273 (his second-best career yardage effort) vs. Texas with two TDs . . . threw TD passes of 30 and 10 yards to Mayes vs. Washington, plus two-point conversion throw to Mayes at 1:24 mark that put Irish up 22-21 . . . hit 46-yard scoring pass vs. Army to Marc Edwards . . . hit 18 of 29 throws for 189 vs. USC, including two-yard TD pass to Pete Chryplewicz and also caught two-point conversion pass from Marc Edwards . . . had thrown a TD pass vs. Navy to Leon Wallace and run for a second TD before he was sacked early in the third period by Fernando Harris and in the process broke the humerus bone in his upper left arm . . . injury required surgery the next day to insert a metal rod into the hollow bone to stabilize the fracture . . . his four straight 200-yard-plus passing days marked the first time an Irish quarterback had done that since John Huarte in 1964. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for all 12 games in '94 . . . played in his first collegiate game vs. Northwestern, completing 18 of 24 throws for 291 and a Notre Dame record-tying four TDs . . . threw scoring passes to Derrick Mayes for nine and 36 yards, to Michael Miller for 46 and Ray Zellars for two . . . led nation in passing efficiency after that first game and ranked second following Michigan contest . . . finished with passing efficiency rating of 139.2 to rank 20th nationally overall and third among sophomores (behind only Florida's Danny Wuerffel at 151.3 and Bowling Green's Ryan Henry at 147.9) . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Northwestern . . . earned same honor from NBC Sports vs. Michigan with 15-of-27 effort for 187 yards and two TDs . . . completed fourth down toss to Lee Becton for one yard for first score, then led Irish on what looked like it would be the game-winning drive, hitting Mayes in end zone from seven yards out with 52 seconds remaining for 24-23 lead . . . threw for pair of TDs vs. Michigan State, including 29-yarder to Mayes for first Irish points and then what proved to be game-winner on 15-yarder to Robert Farmer early in fourth period of 21-20 victory . . . threw 15-yard scoring pass to Charles Stafford for first Irish TD vs. Purdue . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Stanford after completing 11 of 14 passes for 166 yards, including TD passes of 15 yards to Stafford, 10 to Mayes and 47 to Miller (longest of his career) . . . set up final Irish TD vs. Stanford with 44-yard run on option . . . ranked fourth nationally in passing efficiency after first five games of '94 . . . threw for 212 yards vs. BYU, including seven-yard TD pass to Mayes . . . also completed season-long 55-yarder to Mayes vs. BYU . . . rebounded from ankle sprain suffered in first half vs. Navy to throw TD passes of 60 and 20 yards to Mayes, then sat out entire second half . . . his 11-yard TD pass to Mayes vs. Florida State enabled Irish to tie Notre Dame single-season mark for TD passes at 18 . . . tied Irish single-season individual mark of 18 TD passes set by Rick Mirer in 1991 with his two scoring tosses vs. Air Force as part of solid 13-of-18 effort for 227 yards . . . also ran 17 yards for first career TD vs. Air Force . . . broke Notre Dame single-season mark for TD passes with his 11-yard TD toss to Ray Zellars vs. USC, giving him 19 for '94 . . . completed 13 of 22 for 115 yards and that TD vs. USC and also ran one yard for other Irish TD . . . carried 11 times for net of 20 yards vs. USC . . . his 222 attempts marked sixth-highest single-season total by an Irish quarterback--and his 119 completions marked eighth-highest total in that category . . . played more minutes than any other Irish offensive player in '94 . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl after completing 18 of 34 passes for 259 yards, including TD passes of seven yards and 40 yards to Mayes and seven to Leon Wallace . . . his 18 completions, 259 passing yards and three TD passes marked single-game highs in Notre Dame bowl history . . . did not play at all as a rookie in '93, though he made strong pitch for starting quarterback job during preseason drills . . . headed into final preseason scrimmage Aug. 28 with definite shot at starting assignment, only to suffer broken right clavicle on fifth play from scrimmage that day . . . had unofficially completed 23 of 36 passes in first two scrimmages combined for 436 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions . . . had a chance to come back late in the season until the same bone cracked again while throwing on non-contact basis in practice Oct. 17, an injury that definitely finished him for the season . . . claimed starting signalcaller job in spring of '94 following graduation of '93 starter Kevin McDougal, despite going through all of spring practice without taking a hit . . . spent entire spring season limited to non-contact work and wore bright yellow jersey in practice each day . . . did play on non-contact basis in final spring game, with Lou Holtz projecting him to play one series each half with each team . . . came off the bench in that April 23 Blue-Gold contest and threw 26 yards to Pete Chryplewicz for a touchdown on his very first attempt. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as first-team All-America pick and offensive prep player of year for '92 by *USA Today* . . . *Parade* All-America pick and magazine's player of year . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions player of year . . . top prep player in nation according to *SuperPrep*, *Football News*, Columbus Touchdown Club, Atlanta Touchdown Club and Tampa Bay Quarterback Club . . . ranked among top 50 according to *Atlanta Constitution* and top 100 by *Dallas Morning News* . . . led Berwick Bulldogs to 15-0 season and mythical national championship . . . completed 161 of 288 passes for school record 2,943 yards and school record 31 touchdowns . . . also carried for 677 yards on 110 carries and 20 TDs . . . in three-year starting role (42 games), completed 445 of 791 passes for state record 7,339 yards and 62 TDs . . . had most passes completed in a career with 445 . . . posted most wins as a starter with 37 . . . gained record 1,679 yards with school mark 45 TDs on 390 career carries . . . compiled record 9,031 yards of offense in three seasons . . . threw most TD passes in a state championship game with four . . . holds numerous school records, including 62 career TD passes . . . connected on longest pass for a TD in 1992 playoff game vs. Shamokin for 93 yards . . . scored 167 points for school record as senior . . . had most points scored in career with 385 and combined most touchdowns (passing and rushing in season) with 51 as senior and 107 in career . . . was 145 of 277 with 11 TDs and 2,313 yards as junior in 11-3 season . . . helped team reach state semifinals with 12-2 overall record with 131 completions off 22 attempts and 19 touchdowns . . . accounted for 15 rushing touchdowns as junior and 10 as sophomore . . . three-time all-Wyoming Valley conference and two-time all-state pick . . . played on basketball team for two years as point guard and forward . . . earned two letters, scoring 12 points per game and pulling down 12 rebounds per contest as freshman . . . averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds as sophomore . . . saw two years of action on baseball team as pitcher, shortstop and second baseman . . . earned one letter in baseball after junior season . . . captained both football and baseball teams as senior . . . full name is Ronald Lee Powlus, Jr. . . . born 7-16-74 in Berwick, Pa. . . . younger of two children . . . was married June 21, 1997, to Sara Ivanina from Berwick, Pa. . . . received his degree in May 1997 from College of Business Administration with major in marketing . . . taking graduate courses in computer applications this fall.

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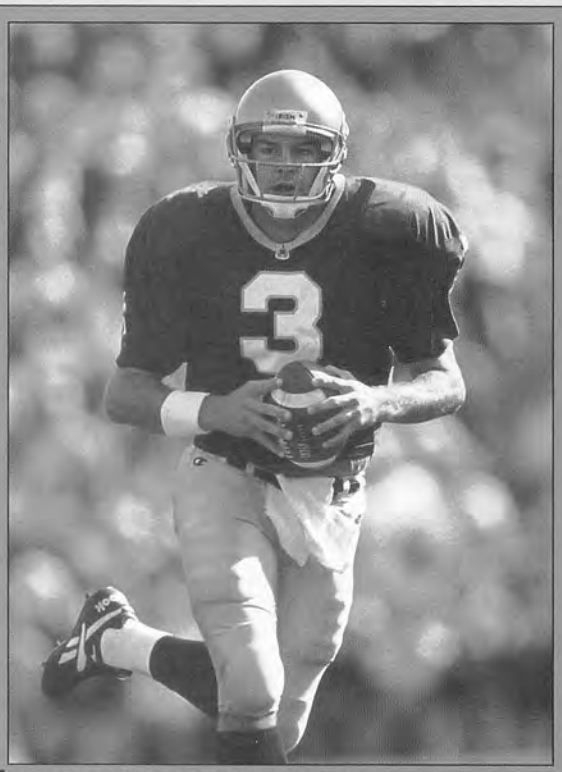

3 RON POWLUS

Quarterback

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1994	11-11	277:00	222	119	9	.536	1729	19	60
1995	10-10	273:31	217	124	7	.571	1853	12	56
1996	11-11	282:09	232	133	4	.573	1942	12	64
TOTAL	32-32	832:40	671	376	20	.569	5524	43	64

	TC	Yds.Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	78	232	280	-48	-0.6	1	44
1995	58	93	127	-34	-0.6	1	12
1996	53	138	130	8	0.1	0	22
TOTAL	189	463	537	-72	-0.2	2	44

Powlus Game By Game

1994

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	24	18	0	291	4	2	-6	0
*Michigan	27	15	0	187	2	13	10	0
*Michigan State	30	10	4	161	2	4	4	0
*Purdue	14	9	0	111	1	5	-4	0
*Stanford	14	11	0	166	3	8	2	0
*Boston College	21	5	2	50	0	8	-22	0
*BYU	22	12	1	212	1	10	-55	0
*Navy	8	4	0	126	2	2	-10	0
*Florida State	22	9	2	83	1	4	7	0
*Air Force	18	13	0	227	2	11	6	1
*USC	22	13	0	115	1	11	20	1
1995 Fiesta Bowl								
*Colorado	34	18	1	259	3	15	12	0

1995

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	26	17	0	175	0	6	-24	0
*Purdue	25	17	2	252	4	6	-1	0
*Vanderbilt	18	13	0	200	0	5	-5	0
*Texas	28	16	1	273	2	6	0	0
*Ohio State	26	13	1	243	0	4	6	0
*Washington	28	12	1	197	2	7	-8	0
*Army	19	8	1	189	1	4	10	0
*USC	29	18	1	189	1	7	6	0
*Boston College	10	6	0	71	1	7	3	0
*Navy	8	4	0	64	1	6	-21	1
Air Force	DNP							
1996 Orange Bowl								
Florida State	DNP							

1996

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	32	19	0	216	0	5	20	0
*Purdue	32	19	1	238	1	2	12	0
*Texas	24	13	0	127	1	6	2	0
*Ohio State	30	13	2	154	1	9	15	0
*Washington	12	8	0	194	3	5	8	0
*Air Force	24	16	0	268	0	8	-33	0
*Navy	11	6	0	91	1	5	-8	0
*Boston College	17	9	1	118	0	2	3	0
*Pittsburgh	13	8	0	171	0	1	3	0
*Rutgers	18	14	0	257	4	4	-15	0
*USC	19	8	0	108	1	6	1	0

*games started

Records Held by Ron Powlus

Most Single-Season Touchdown Passes — 19, 1994

Most Single-Game Touchdown Passes — 4 vs. Northwestern, 1994; vs. Purdue, 1995; vs. Rutgers, 1996

Most Career Passing Yards Per Game — 172.6 (5,524 yards in 32 games), 1994-96

Most Career Touchdown Passes Per Game — 1.34 (43 in 32 games), 1994-96

Career Lowest Interception Percentage — 0.029 (20 of 671), 1994-96

Career Passing Yards

Name	Years	No.
1. Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	6527
2. Rick Mirer	1989-92	5997
3. Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**5524**
4. Joe Theismann	1968-70	4411
5. Terry Hanratty	1966-68	4152
6. Joe Montana	1975-78	4121
7. Blair Kiel	1980-83	3650
8. Tom Clements	1972-74	3594
9. Ralph Guglielmi	1951-54	3117
10. Angelo Bertelli	1941-43	2578

Career Pass Completions

Name	Years	Number
1. Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	473
2. Rick Mirer	1989-92	377
3. Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**376**
4. Terry Hanratty	1966-68	304
5. Blair Kiel	1980-83	297
6. Joe Theismann	1968-70	290
7. Joe Montana	1975-78	268
8. Tom Clements	1972-74	265
9. Ralph Guglielmi	1951-54	209
10. Bob Williams	1948-50	190

Career Touchdowns Passes

Name	Years	Number
1. Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**43**
2. Rick Mirer	1989-92	41
3. Joe Theismann	1968-70	31
4. Angelo Bertelli	1941-43	28
5. Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	27
Terry Hanratty	1966-68	27
7. Bob Williams	1948-50	26
8. Joe Montana	1975-78	25
9. Tom Clements	1972-74	24
10. Ralph Guglielmi	1951-54	18

Career Completion Percentage

Name	Years	A-C	Percentage
1. Kevin McDougal	1990-93	180-112	.622
2. Joe Theismann	1968-70	509-290	.570
3. Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**671-376**	**.560**
4. Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	850-473	.556
5. Tom Clements	1972-74	490-265	.541

Career Pass Attempts

Name	Years	Number
1. Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	850
2. Rick Mirer	1989-92	698
3. Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**671**
4. Blair Kiel	1980-83	609
5. Terry Hanratty	1966-68	550
6. Joe Montana	1975-78	515
7. Joe Theismann	1968-70	509
8. Tom Clements	1972-74	490
9. Ralph Guglielmi	1951-54	436
10. Bob Williams	1948-50	371

Recent Notre Dame Quarterbacks

Name	Years	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Steve Beuerlein	1983-86	850	473	44	6527	27
Terry Andrysiak	1984-87	149	82	5	1255	6
Tony Rice	1987-89	357	173	20	2961	11
Rick Mirer	1989-92	698	377	23	5997	41
Kevin McDougal	1990-93	180	112	6	1726	10
Ron Powlus	**1994-**	**671**	**376**	**20**	**5524**	**43**

The Ron Powlus File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year Will do more than expected
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year Looks good in a uniform
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is Homefield advantage
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Now in the NFL
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The ones with the most colorful uniforms
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Art Vandelay, Bob Sacamano and "The Drake"
My greatest personal athletic moment Has not happened yet
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My driveway so I can have somewhere to park without getting a ticket
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Gregg Henebry (baseball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "Get 'em back for next week" (Anon.)
My most prized possession is My car
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My friends, who I would like to thank for all their support
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Marko Ramius, Randall Stevens, Verbal Kint
The top three teams in college football this year will be Unknown, because only the two with the best record get to play each other....maybe
The title of my autobiography would be *The Quest for the Best Answer*
The best book I have ever read I watched in a theater with Kaz (Rick Kaczenski)
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Cooter (Kaz)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Don't read the papers

#29

Cooper Rego

Tailback 5-9 185
Freshman 10-2-78
New York, NY

Parade and Reebok prep All-America selection . . . *USA Today* second-team All-America pick . . . Gatorade player of the year in New Jersey at St. Joseph High School in Montvale, N.J. . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . ranked 20th nationally among offensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 16th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to all-New Jersey team by *Newark Star-Ledger* . . . rushed for 2,442 yards and 35 TDs and 244 points as senior in '96 . . . carried 43 times for 453 yards and five TDs in Oct. 4 44-29 win over Paramus Catholic . . . ran 31 times for 285 yards and five TDs in 36-20 win over Delbarton for New Jersey group 3 Catholic title at Giants Stadium . . . led state in scoring as senior . . . rushed for 1,645 yards and 21 TDs as a junior . . . also played defensive back . . . ran 10.6 100 meters in summer prior to junior year . . . born 10-2-78 . . . oldest of four children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

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#70

Tim Ridder

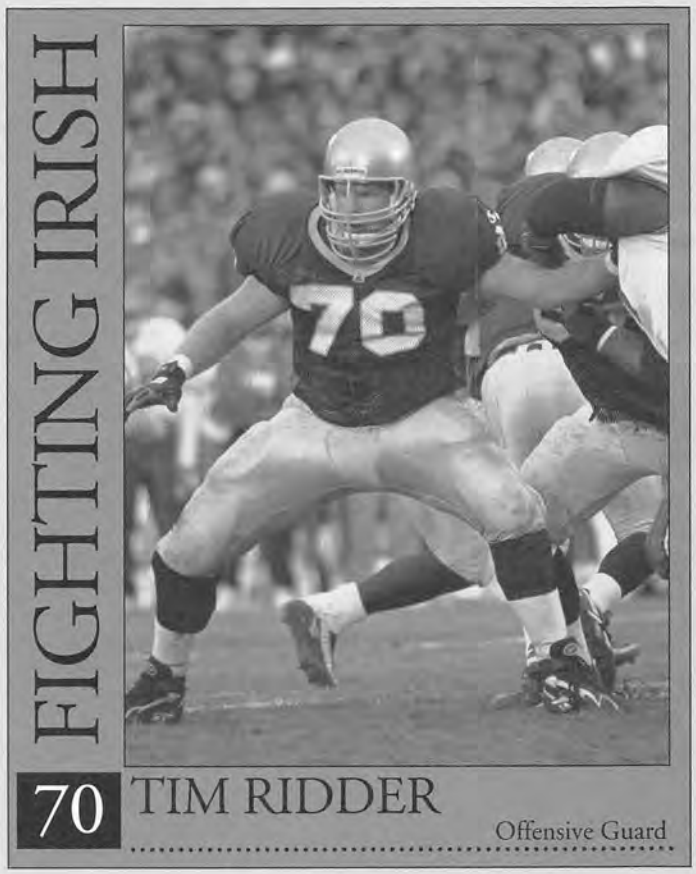
Guard/Tackle 6-7 298
Junior 12-17-76
Omaha, NE

Finished '97 spring drills neck and neck with Jerry Wisne for starting job at quick guard spot on Irish offensive line . . . actually played other guard spot throughout spring drills with Mike Rosenthal unavailable but figures to battle Wisne for the first-team assignment in '97 fall camp . . . versatile player who can handle either guard or tackle slots . . . boasts bright future with Notre Dame offensive line . . . gained great experience working with starting unit most of '96 spring drills with Chris Clevenger out due to shoulder surgery . . . boasts all the tools to be top-notch blocker for Irish. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as Irish offensive guard . . . started vs. Pittsburgh and Rugters with Mike Rosenthal out with injury and helped Irish to record-setting offensive efforts . . . also played most of the way at starting guard slot vs. Boston College and USC with Rosenthal sidelined . . . played more minutes in '96 than any other Irish offensive lineman other than five regulars . . . also made 64 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in five games as rookie offensive tackle in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . saw action vs. Vanderbilt, USC, Navy, Air Force and Florida State . . . made only five special-team appearances of season vs. Florida State. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked fourth nationally among offensive linemen by *Bluechip Illustrated* and ninth by *SuperPrep* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 13 offensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as offensive and defensive tackle at Creighton Prep School in Omaha, Neb. . . . helped team to 6-3 record as senior in '94 . . .first-team all-state as junior and senior by *Omaha World-Herald* and *Lincoln Journal-Star*. . . captain of defensive team on '94 *Lincoln Journal-Star* all-state team . . . two-time all-metro offensive tackle . . . three-year starter on both sides of the ball . . . had 67 tackles and six sacks on defense as senior, plus two fumble recoveries and three fumbles caused . . . two uncles, Tom and Dave, played football at Nebraska and a third uncle, Paul, played at Iowa State . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listing by *Athlon* . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by *Street & Smith's* . . . boasts best of 53 feet in shot put and played center in basketball, earning three letters as three-year starter . . . helped basketball team to state title as junior . . . lettered three years in track while throwing shot . . . '94 district champ and state qualifier in shot put . . . captain of football, basketball and track teams as senior . . . born 12-17-76 in Omaha . . . oldest of five children . . . full name is Timothy Kevin Ridder . . . had 3.067 grade-point average during '97 spring semester . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in history.

	G-GS	Time
1995	4-0	10:28
1996	11-2	112:31
TOTAL	15-2	122:59

The Tim Ridder File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jerry Wisne
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is A louder crowd
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Darrell Russell (USC)
The sports team I followed when I was younger was Nebraska
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Kevin Kopka, Reggie White, Michael Jordan
My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning the CYO tournament in eighth grade (21-0)
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be Valentino's Pizza, Big Fred's Pizza
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "Guys, this isn't for me, you all are the reason we made it this far, let's go kick their butts" (Scott Hawk before state championship basketball game in junior year of high school)
My most prized possession is My car
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My Dad, Coach Joe Moore, Mike Rosenthal
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Eccentric
My parents were right when they told me I must sleep
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Robin Williams, Ghengis Khan, Ghandi
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska, Pacific
The title of my autobiography would be *I Can't Get No Satisfaction*
The best book I have ever read was *Sacred Hoops* by Phil Jackson



#62

Casey Robin

Offensive Line 6-7 285
Freshman 10-4-78
Covington, LA

Earned four letters in football as lineman at St. Paul's School in Covington, La. . . . played defense as sophomore but played on offense as junior and senior in '95 and '96 . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-district pick in '96 as team's outstanding lineman . . . helped team to 6-4 mark in '96 with average of 260 rushing yards per game . . . helped team advance to state playoff semifinals in '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . born 10-4-78 in New Orleans . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Casey John Robin . . . brother Don played baseball at LSU, brother Dan played baseball at Tulane . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#79

Mike Rosenthal

Offensive Guard 6-7 315
Junior 6-10-77
Granger, IN

Definite all-star candidate for Irish in '97 heading into second season as starter with offensive line . . . first-team '97 preseason All-American by *Football News, Athlon* and *Lindy's* . . . rated by *Lindy's* as number-one offensive guard in the nation in '97 preseason position avaluations . . . rated eighth among guards by *The Sporting News* . . . one of four returning starters from '96 starting line, also including Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger at tackle and Rick Kaczenski at center . . . works at strong guard after switch from tackle to guard in spring of '96 won him a first-team assignment . . . coming off February arthroscopic shoulder surgery that kept him out of spring contact drills but should pose no problems this fall . . . possesses all the tools to be all-star for Irish on offensive line based on contributions to date . . . earned three starting assignments as rookie offensive tackle in '95 . . . filled in for both Doughty and Clevenger at different times during '95 . . . boasts bright future based on early contributions. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at right guard in seven games in '96 . . . helped Irish average 37.0 points and 463.3 yards per game, the third-highest figures in Irish history . . . helped pave way for 434-yard effort vs. Vanderbilt plus 292 rushing yards vs. Texas . . . played major role as Notre Dame rolled up 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . suffered broken left ankle vs. Air Force and did not play vs. Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh or Rutgers . . . returned to start vs. USC before dislocated left shoulder in that game sidelined him in second period.**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in each of last 10 regular-season games for Irish in '95, missing only Northwestern opener . . . made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . starter for Irish at right offensive tackle vs. Ohio State with Mike Doughty sidelined with ankle injury . . . started again vs. USC with Doughty idled by ankle problems once again . . . opened at left tackle vs. Air Force . . . did not play vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl after spraining an ankle in pre-bowl workout . . . played more minutes in '95 than any other offensive lineman other than five regulars . . . helped Irish rank sixth nationally in rushing at 233.5 yards per game. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America squads by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked as top offensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep* and second by *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . co-offensive MVP of Big 10 Region according to *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named top individual player on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team, the only unanimous selection in the seven-year history of the team . . . rated one of top 13 offensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . named player of the year in state of Indiana by *USA Today* . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year in Indiana for '94 . . . earned three letters as offensive and defensive tackle at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . . helped Penn finish '94 with 75-game regular-season winning streak, including 10-1 overall record in '94, '93 and '92 . . . two-year starter, playing right tackle in '94, left tackle in '93 . . . runnerup for '94 Mr. Football award in Indiana . . . won all-state honors as senior in '94 . . . all-area and all-Northern Indiana Conference selection by *South Bend Tribune* . . . named Northern Indiana Conference most valuable lineman . . . two-time *Bloomington Herald* Big 33 selection . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon* . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of top five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by *Street & Smith's* . . . two-time all-conference and all-area selection . . . gave up only one quarterback sack in two and a half seasons . . . selected as top player in region for Indiana Football Coaches Association North-South all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball as forward and center . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . . . born 6-10-77 in Pittsburgh . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Michael Paul Rosenthal . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as psychology major.

	G-GS	Time
1995	10-3	100:14
1996	7-7	168:47
TOTAL	17-10	270:01

The Mike Rosenthal File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are Tim Ridder, Joey Goodspeed
The Irish defensive players who will surprise people this year are Jimmy Friday, Lance Legree
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More people will get to see the new Notre Dame football team
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Renaldo Wynn
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Pittsburgh Steelers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Mean Joe Greene, Terry Bradshaw, Jack Lambert
My greatest personal athletic moment was Beating Tim Ridder in Bookstore Basketball last year
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My parents, my bed and the refrigerator
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Spanish 103
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Coach Davie's speech before Texas
My most prized possession is My Pearl Jam CDs
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Joe Moore, Dr. Holly Martin and my family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Stubborn
My parents were right when they told me Notre Dame is a special place
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jimi Hendrix, John Belushi, John Candy
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, Penn State
The title of my autobiography would be *The Drive to Succeed*
The best book I have ever read was *The Season on the Brink*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Kro-Mag or Freddy Flintstone (John Merandi)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are To follow his instincts

FIGHTING IRISH

79 MIKE ROSENTHAL

Offensive Guard

#15

Allen Rossum

Cornerback 5-8 179
Senior 10-22-75
Dallas, TX

Veteran of Irish secondary qualifies as legitimate all-star candidate as potentially the most dangerous return man in the country in '97 . . . without question ranks as most productive kick returner Notre Dame has listed on its roster since Raghib Ismail . . . a second-team '97 preseason All-American as kick returner by *Athlon* . . . rated ninth in '97 position evaluations at cornerback by *Lindy's* and 14th by *The Sporting News* . . . one of three captains for Notre Dame in 1997, joining seniors Melvin Dansby and Ron Powlus . . . a dangerous enough athlete when he touches the ball that Irish coaches definitely plan to use him as wide receiver at times in '97 . . . will defend his statistical championship after leading the nation in punt returns in '96 . . . two-time NCAA track All-American as sprinter is most experienced of Notre Dame's defensive backs for 1997 and will be leader of secondary unit . . . one-time wishbone quarterback served as starting cornerback for '95 and '96 Irish seasons . . . displays excellent confidence and has proven to be a great competitor . . . solid man-for-man cover guy . . . Irish coaches are comfortable with him because he was tested early on against talents such as USC's Keyshawn Johnson and Ohio State's Terry Glenn . . . evolved into Notre Dame's number-one kickoff returner by end of '95 campaign and turned that assignemnt and his punt returning into marquee efforts in '96 . . . already a two-time All-American in track based on his spring success at '95 and '97 NCAA indoor championships . . . wasted no time developing into rookie backup at cornerback in '94. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at cornerback slot for '96 in all 11 games and now has started 23 straight contests . . . averaged 22.9 yards per punt return to lead the nation in that category . . . ranked second among all Irish defensive players in '96 playing time . . . made 123 special team appearances . . . ranked as the only player in the country in '96 to return three punts for TDs . . . set tone for 35-0 win vs. Purdue by returning opening kickoff 99 yards for TD, the fourth longest kickoff return in Irish history and first since Clint Johnson went 100 vs. Stanford in '93 . . . had team-high 11 tackles vs. Texas, then seven vs. Ohio State . . . had fourth-period interception vs. Washington . . . had six solo tackles vs. Air Force, plus 57-yard punt return for TD on only second punt return of his Irish career . . . had 45-yard return on opening kickoff and later 40-yard punt return vs. Navy . . . ran back punts for 83 and 55 yards for TDs in second period vs. Pittsburgh, tying an NCAA record for punt returns for TDs in a game and tying the Notre Dame record held by Tim Brown vs. Michigan State in 1987 and Vince McNally vs. Beloit in 1926 . . . had four overall kick returns for TDs in '96 (three on punts, one on a kickoff), breaking the Notre Dame record of three held by Raghib Ismail in 1989, Tim Brown in 1987 and Nick Rassas in 1965 . . . in his career has six overall returns for TDs (three punts, two interceptions, one kickofff), two short of the NCAA record held by Utah's Erroll Tucker from 1984-85 . . . his three punt returns for TDs in '96 tied the Notre Dame record for a season held by Brown and Rassas and were one short of the NCAA record of four held by three different players . . . intercepted a pass vs. Rutgers to set up first Irish TD . . . earned '97 indoor track All-America honors by finishing seventh in 6.26 in 55-meter dash at NCAA championships in Indianapolis. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at cornerback slot for '95, opening in all 12 games, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 67 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . became Notre Dame's top name on kickoff return list in final four games of '95 . . . had six tackles vs. Purdue . . . ran an interception back 29 yards for a TD vs. Texas and also scored two points by running back blocked two-point conversion attempt . . . intercepted Washington pass in final minute and ran it back 76 yards for TD to clinch 29-21 Irish victory . . . had six tackles and three passes broken up vs. USC in matchup with Keyshawn Johnson . . . had a fourth-period interception vs. Navy . . . credited with five tackles, two passes broken up and a sack in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . returned two kickoffs for 43 yards vs. Florida State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Quickly worked his way into backup cornerback position . . . played at corner behind All-American Bobby Taylor vs. Navy, Florida State, Purdue and Air Force regular season and saw special team action in all but Northwestern, Michigan and Boston College contests . . . made 25 special team appearances vs. Navy with kicking units and 81 for the regular season . . . credited with one special-team solo tackle vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . enjoyed standout season with Irish indoor track team in '95, running sprints and hurdle events . . . earned All-America honors at NCAA indoor meet with seventh-place finish in 6.29 in 55 meters . . . won 55 meters at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships, Meyo Invitational and Alex Wilson Invitational, with best of 6.23 in MCC meet. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played football and ran track at Skyline High School in Dallas, Texas . . . ran fastest time in nation in 100 meters with 10.02 as junior in '93 during regular season . . . earned three letters in football, playing at quarterback, wide receiver, cornerback, free safety and strong safety . . . scored three touchdowns vs. Trimble Tech and returned an interception 77 yards for first TD . . . one of *Dallas Morning News* top 100 state players along with Irish teammate Jarvis Edison . . . captained freshman football team and varsity team as junior and senior . . . caught 12 TD passes and totaled 1,634 yards rushing as senior . . . threw for 784 yards off 85 completions . . . had 265 solo tackles and 315 assists in his career to go along with 13 interceptions and three fumble recoveries . . . earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district honors as defensive back . . . ran four events in track and earned four letters . . . ran 100 and 200 meters as well as legs of the 400- and 1600-meter relay . . . captained track squad all four years . . . ran 21.00 in 200 in 1993 . . . posted split of 9.9 in 4x100-meter relay . . . brother Shelby ran track and played football at Kilgore Junior College and Bishop College . . brother Bois played basketball at Eastfield Community College . . . one of eight children . . . born 10-22-75 in Dallas, Texas . . . earned 3.389 grade-point average during '96 fall semester . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
1994	8-0	12:30	4	1	5	0-0	3	0	0	0
1995	11-11	235:23	24	12	36	0-0	4	3	105	2
1996	11-11	247:02	30	20	50	2-4	3	2	8	0
TOTAL	30-22	494:55	58	33	91	2-4	10	5	113	2

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	3	94	31.3	0	38
1996	6	227	37.8	1	99
TOTAL	9	321	35.6	1	99

	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	15	344	22.9	3	83

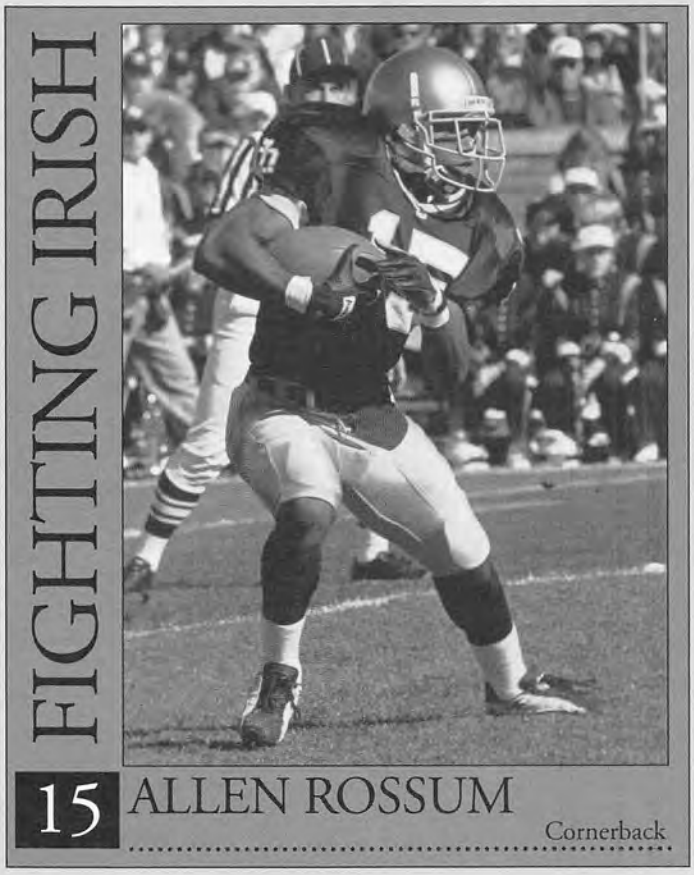
Rossum Game By Game

1996

Game	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	99	1
Texas	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	4	3	7	0	0	0	2	36	0
Washington	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	21	0
Air Force	6	2	8	1	57	1	0	0	0
Navy	0	4	4	1	40	0	1	45	0
Boston College	2	0	2	2	25	0	1	26	0
Pittsburgh	4	0	4	3	138	2	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	1	4	23	0	0	0	0
USC	2	0	2	2	23	0	0	0	0

The Allen Rossum File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Joseph Thomas
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The chance to satisfy all the fans that want to attend the games
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Terry Glenn
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Dallas Cowboys
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deion Sanders, Jerry Rice, Walter Payton
My greatest personal athletic moment was Being named captain for the 1997 season
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The social atmosphere
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting 231
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) By Coach Holtz before the USC game in 1996
My most prized possession is My life
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Determination
My parents were right when they told me To never give up
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Harriett Tubman
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, Nebraska
The title of my autobiography would be *It's for the Best*
The best book I have ever read was *Now I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (Maya Angelou)
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobbie Howard)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let us play



#5

A'Jani Sanders

Strong Safety 5-11 188
Junior 10-31-76
Houston, TX

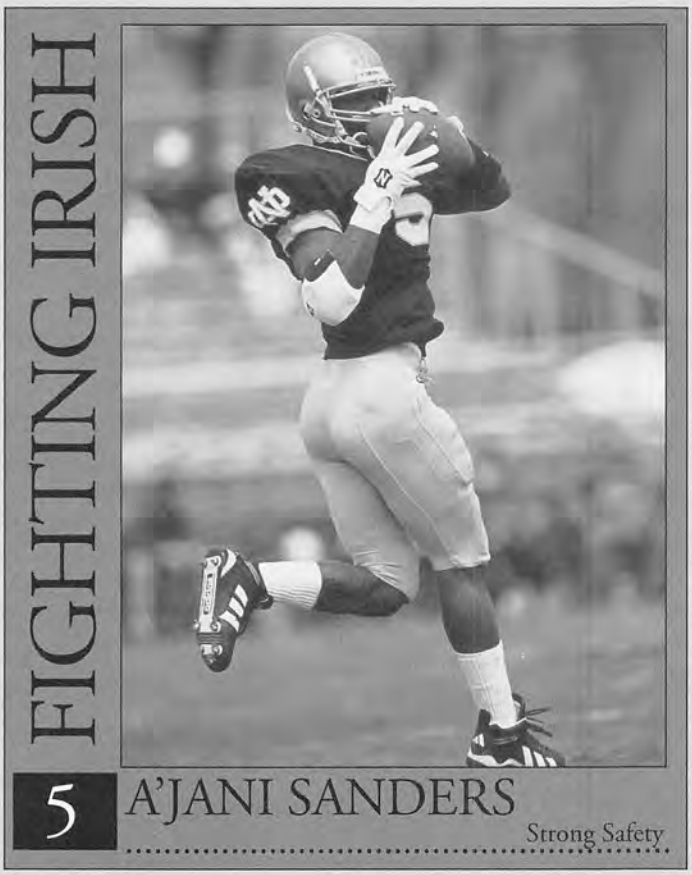
One of eight returning letterwinners back in '97 Irish secondary after heading into '96 season as starter at strong safety . . . hoping to play even more of a role in '97 after injury-plagued midsection of '96 season -- but will battle Benny Guilbeaux for playing time at strong safety . . . headed into sophomore campaign in dead heat with Guilbeaux for starting job at strong safety and ended up starting first three games . . . made great strides to compete for that role in spring of '96 despite fact he had not yet played in a game at collegiate level . . . top-flight athlete who proved that as MVP of Irish football team's '96 spring intrasquad basketball tournament . . . gives Irish flexibility of having safety who can handle man coverage . . . has sound future with Irish defense. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made first career appearances in starts at strong safety vs. Vanderbilt and Purdue then Texas in '96 . . . returned to starting lineup at free safety vs. USC in season finale . . . . caused late Vanderbilt fumble that cemented 14-7 Irish victory . . . had four tackles and broke up two passes vs. Purdue . . . suffered knee ligament injury on first series vs. Texas and missed three games before returning to play briefly off the bench vs. Navy . . . had been slated to return to starting lineup vs. Boston College until death of his mother earlier that week . . . made three tackles off the bench vs. Pittsburgh . . . made six tackles vs. USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive back in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *SuperPrep* prep All-American, ranking 28th nationally among defensive backs . . . *Prep Football Report* All-America selection . . . earned three letters in football as tailback and free safety at Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas . . . unanimous all-district defensive back and first-team all-district tailback . . . made 99 solo tackles, 86 assists and four interceptions as senior in '94 after 92 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions as junior in '93 . . .

rushed for 640 yards and eight TDs in '94, also catching 30 passes for 408 yards and eight TDs . . . had eight career interceptions and seven blocked punts . . . selected for Greater Houston all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball, one in soccer and three in track . . . has run 10.8 in 100 meters and 4.5 in 40 . . . averaged 10 points and eight rebounds in basketball . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . full name is A'Jani M. Sanders . . . born 10-31-76 in Houston . . . fifth oldest of eight chldren . . . brother Jelani plays football at Sam Houston State . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU	FC	FR
1996	8-4	73:31	12	6	18	3	1	0

The A'Jani Sanders File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Shannon Stephens
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Benny Guilbeaux
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More noise, more people to get pumped up
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Brad Otton (USC)
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Oakland Raiders
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Lyron Cobbins, Kinnon Tatum, Bert Berry
My greatest personal athletic moment was Signing my Notre Dame scholarship
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My hometown itself
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Philosophy
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Errol Williams (track)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "It's our game to win, it's that simple. They practice and we do too. Time to play ball." (My brother, Jalani Sanders)
My most prized possession is My Bible with my mother's carnation in it
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My mother, family and friends
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Mysterious
My parents were right when they told me A lot of things
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini
The top three teams in college football this year will be Of course Notre Dame, Florida and Texas
The best book I have ever read was *Native Son*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) The Plumber (Mario Strayhorn)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Good luck



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Jim Sanson

Kicker 5-9 179
Sophomore 9-16-77
Scottsdale, AZ

One of three Irish kickers still battling for top honors in the placekicking department for Notre Dame in '97 . . . spent spring drills competing with Kevin Kopka and Scott Cengia and expects that battle to continue into fall camp . . . played major role in rookie season of '96 and hopes to continue those sorts of contributions. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Took over top placekicking job midway through '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt . . . connected on field goals from 33 and 32 yards and booted two of his three kickoffs into the end zone (one for touchback) . . . became hero of Texas win, thanks to game-winning 39-yard field goal as time expired that provided for 27-24 Irish win over sixth-rated Longhorns . . . ranked third in scoring in '96 with his 57 points . . . put 17 of his 61 kickoffs into the end zone (not counting two squibs) and another two reached the goal line . . . also hit field goals against Ohio State and Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned Arizona all-state honors as defensive back as senior in '95, intercepting two passes . . . rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's* . . . earned three letters in football as wingback, free safety and kicker at St. Mary's High School in Phoenix . . . captain of team as senior . . . caught 50 passes for 801 yards and nine TDs and rushed for 350 yards and four TDs . . . scored 346 career points as a kicker and kicked four field goals from longer than 50 yards . . . two-time all-state honors as kicker . . . kicked 52-yarder in '95, with career best of 58 vs. Westwood which was longest in the country in '94 . . . connected on six of 10 field-goal attempts in '95 while making 91 percent of kickoffs touchbacks . . . hit 12 of 18 field goals (including 10 of 40 yards or more) and 45 of 47 PATs as junior in '94 . . . career numbers include 22 of 38 field goals, 142 of 155 PATs, 80 catches for 1,120 yards and 12 TDs . . . helped team to 14-0 mark and Arizona 5A state title in '95 . . . caught 10 passes for 168 yards and two TDs in '95 state title game . . . two-time all-

region and all-valley selection . . . combined to connect on field goals from 48, 46 and 44 yards in one game . . . scored 27 points in one game, with three TDs, two field goals and three PATs . . . selected for Arizona North-South all-star game . . . earned three letters in baseball as shortstop and second baseman . . . a .458 hitter as junior . . . captain of baseball team as junior and senior . . . from same high school as former Irish quarterback Steve Belles . . . father Jim played football at UTEP . . . born 9-16-77 in Phoenix . . . second youngest of three children . . . full name is James Allan Sanson . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	FGs	PATs	Pts.
1996	11-0	—	6-9	39-45	57

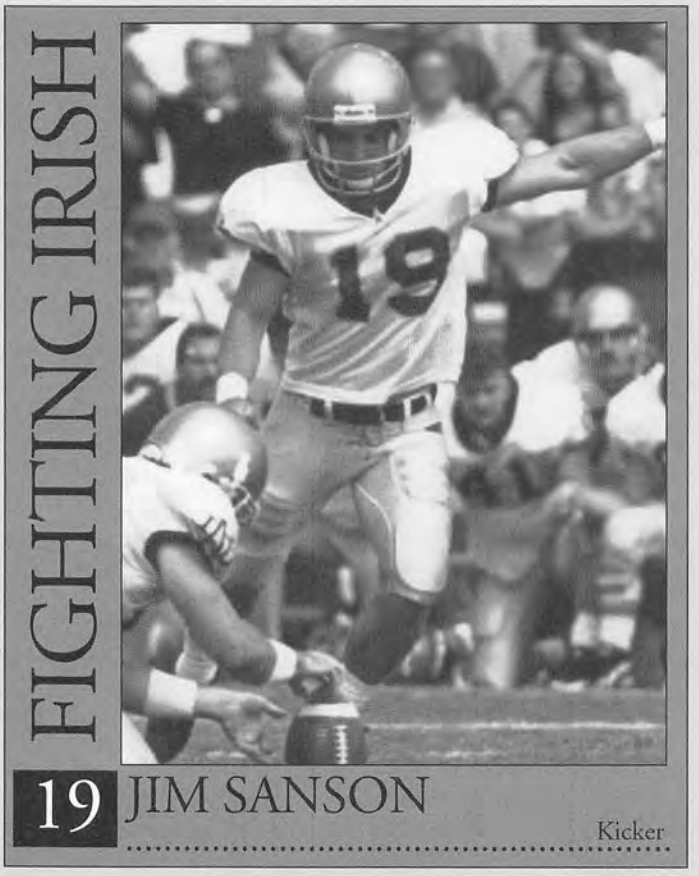
Sanson Game By Game

1996

	FGs Missed	FGs Made
Vanderbilt	None	32,33
Purdue	30	None
Texas	None	20,39
Ohio State	None	26
Washington	None	None
Air Force	42	27
Navy	None	None
Boston College	None	None
Pittsburgh	33	None
Rutgers	None	None
USC	None	None

The Jim Sanson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Dan O'Leary
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is There will be a louder crowd
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Philip Dawson (Texas)
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Arizona Wranglers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Dick Butkus, Joe Montana and Deion Sanders
My greatest personal athletic moment Hasn't happened yet — I'll tell you on January 2, 1998
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My mom's home cooking and the sun
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (Basketball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) We are not the biggest but we have a firm conviction to be the best. (High school coach)
My most prized possession is The remote control
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Scott Cengia, Hunter Smith and my family
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Determined
My parents were right when they told me Never give up on God because he'll never give up on you
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be William Wallace, Michael Collins and Marilyn Monroe
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Tennessee and Florida State
The title of my autobiography would be *Fourth Down*
The best book I have ever read was *Friday Night Lights*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Big Country (B.J. Scott)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let the kickers do more hitting drills



#93

B.J. Scott

Defensive End 6-3 267
Sophomore 2-28-78
Brookville, IN

Hopes to become factor on Irish defensive front for '97 . . . expected to work with seniors Melvin Dansby and Kurt Belisle at left end position . . . dependable athlete whose discipline outweighs his inexperience . . . made substantial progress during spring drills in goal of creating niche for himself on '97 squad. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie defensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Helped team to championship game of 4A playoffs in '95 Indiana state finals . . . Indiana all-state pick in '94 and '95 as defensive tackle . . . earned three letters in football at Franklin County High School in Brookville, Ind. . . . made 110 tackles and five sacks on defense and also played offensive tackle in '95 . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . made 37 tackles as junior in '94 on 9-2 team . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star game . . . finished 34-1 as state runnerup in wrestling as heavyweight as junior in '95 . . . finished third in state in '96 as senior with 35-1 mark . . . earned two letters in wrestling, captaining team as senior . . . hit .385 as junior as first baseman in baseball . . . born 2-28-78 in Connersville, Ind. . . . oldest of three children . . .full name is Robert Jacob Scott . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

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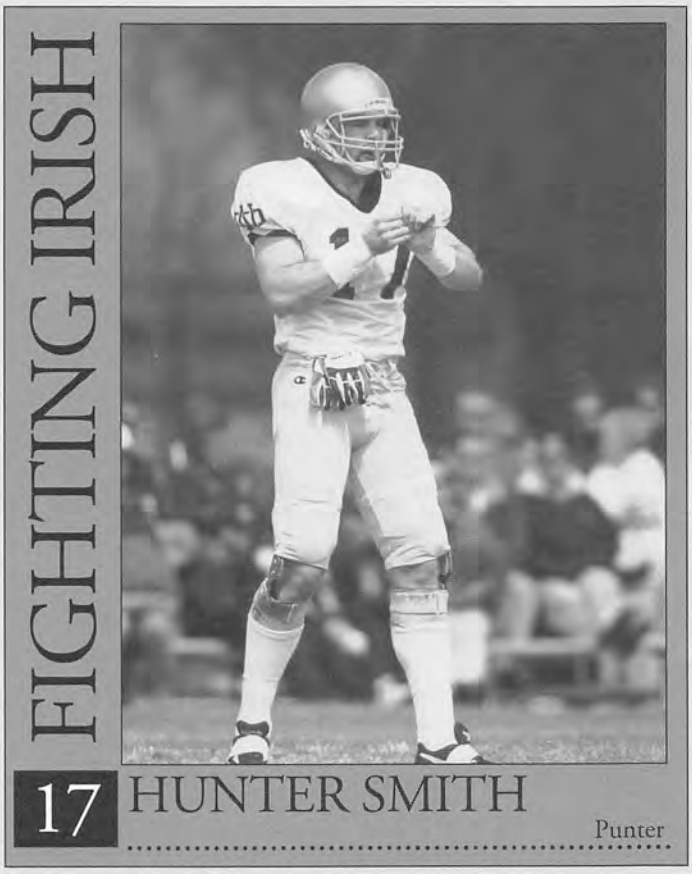
#17

Hunter Smith

Punter 6-2 211
Junior 8-9-77
Sherman, TX

Top candidate for all-star honors as number-one Irish punter for third straight season in '97 . . . listed sixth among punters in '97 preseason position rankings by *Lindy's* and seventh according to *The Sporting News* . . . earned a monogram as rookie after handling punting chores throughout '95 campaign, then developed into one of the best in the country while ranking 25th nationally with 43.3-yard average in '96 that ranked as fifth-best single-season mark in Irish history. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame's punter throughout the '96 season . . . boasted 43.3 average for season to rank 25th nationally . . . averaged 42.8 yards on four punts vs. Vanderbilt . . . had 54-yarder vs. Texas . . . one punt vs. Vanderbilt produced fair catch at Commodore 13 and one vs. Purdue saw Boilers take over at own 18 . . . had 46.4 average on five kicks vs. Ohio State, including 57-yarder...averaged 45.0 yards on four kicks vs. Washington, including 50-yarder . . . averaged 47.4 yards on five kicks vs. Air Force, including career-long 65-yarder . . . had 58-yarder vs. Navy and 65-yarder vs. Boston College. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's punter throughout the '95 season . . . averaged 49.3 yards on six punts vs. Northwestern, including long of 58 yards . . . finished strong with 42.4 mark on five punts in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, including long of 46 yards. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time Texas all-state punter in '93 and '94 . . . earned three letters in football at Sherman High School in Sherman, Texas, playing wide receiver, quarterback, running back, tight end, kicker and punter . . . punted 30 times in '94 for better than 40-yard average . . . two-time all-state pick as punter . . . played quarterback as senior in '94, leading team to Class 4A state playoff quarterfinals . . . completed 65 of 130 passes in '94 for 975 yards and 13 TDs . . . rushed for 600 yards and eight TDs on 127 attempts . . . caught 45 passes for 940 yards and nine TDs as wide receiver as junior in '93 . . . set career record for receiving yards with 1,215 and single-game mark for receiving yards with 229 vs. state champion Lewisville . . . earned all-state honors as receiver in '93 . . . all-district pick as wide receiver as sophomore and junior . . . district 7-4A MVP as senior in '94 . . . named to *Dallas Morning News* all-area team . . . earned two letters in basketball and four in track . . . has high-jumped 6-10, finishing fourth in state meet as junior and third as senior . . . averaged 18 points per game in basketball as junior, 15 as senior while earning team co-MVP honors . . . selected for Texas all-star game . . . born 8-9-77 in Sherman, Texas . . . full name is Hunter Dwight Smith . . . youngest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1995	11-0	—	38	1382	36.4	58
1996	11-0	4:00	44	1906	43.3	65
TOTAL	**22-0**	**4:00**	**82**	**3288**	**40.1**	**65**



Smith Game by Game

1995

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Northwestern	6	296	49.3
Purdue	1	21	21.0
Vanderbilt	2	40	20.0
Texas	4	147	36.8
Ohio State	3	118	39.3
Washington	4	129	32.3
Army	3	114	38.0
USC	4	120	30.0
Boston College	2	84	42.0
Navy	8	275	34.4
Air Force	1	38	38.0
1996 Orange Bowl			
Florida State	5	212	42.4

1996

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Vanderbilt	4	171	42.8
Purdue	3	132	44.0
Texas	5	188	37.6
Ohio State	5	232	46.4
Washington	4	180	45.0
Air Force	5	237	47.4
Navy	5	207	41.4
Boston College	5	228	45.6
Pittsburgh	1	36	36.0
Rutgers	1	43	43.0
USC	6	252	42.0

The Hunter Smith File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jerry Wisne
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobbie Howard
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Jerry Zumwalt
The sports team I followed when I was younger were The Dallas Cowboys
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Reggie Smith, Sr., Reggie Smith, Jr., and Clay Robertson
My greatest personal athletic moment Sherman vs. Lewisville, 1993
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be Luper's BBQ
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Genetics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Angela Bessolo
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "...we are more than conquerors thourgh Christ who loved us" from the Apostle Paul in Romans 8:38
My most prized possession is The word of God
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Stubborn
My parents were right when they told me To use my talent to glorify God
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus, my great-grandfathers, William Wallace
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and the state of Florida
The title of my autobiography would be *A Special Life*
The best book I have ever read is the Bible
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year is to pray

#80

Justin Smith

Wide Receiver 6-1 185
Freshman 7-10-79
St. Petersburg, FL

Caught 18 passes for 460 yards and six TDs as senior in '96 at Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . caught 11 passes for 333 yards and four TDs in '95, also averaging 22 yards on punt returns . . . made five interceptions as a defensive back in '95 . . . an honorable mention pick on Florida Class 5A all-state team in '96 . . . earned all-conference, all-district and all-county honors as senior . . . also returned punts, averaging 38 yards per runback as a junior . . . missed much of sophomore year with knee injury . . . from same high school as former Irish standout defensive backs Tom Carter and Pat Terrell . . . competed in 100 meters, 110 hurdles, long jump and 4x400 relay in track . . . advanced to state finals in 110 hurdles and long jump as freshman . . . born 7-10-79 in St. Petersburg . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#33

Jamie Spencer

Fullback 6-1 248
Junior 1-21-77
Monroe, LA

Heads into '97 campaign neck and neck with Joey Goodpseed in battle for starting Irish fullback slot . . . had been leading contender to win that job until missing last half of '97 spring drills with sprained neck . . . rated 10th among fullbacks nationally in '97 preseason position evaluations by *Lindy's* . . . made limited contributions as first-year player but expanded that role extensively in sophomore campaign after late-season injury to veteran Marc Edwards . . . his play as a regular down the stretch displayed his ability to handle the full-time assignment . . . boasts all raw tools to be all-star in the future for Irish . . . possesses excellent work ethic and top-drawer attitude. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Moved into '96 starting lineup at fullback once Marc Edwards tore a knee ligament vs. Boston College . . . . started vs. Pittsburgh and had five carries for 58 yards, including 40-yard gain for second Irish touchdown . . . caught 13-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus in start vs. Rutgers . . . scored on 16-yard first-period run vs. Washington for 14-0 lead . . . scored on two-yard run vs. Navy for final Irish points . . . one-yard second-period TD run vs. Boston College gave Irish 14-10 edge . . . started vs. USC and added 13 carries for 45 yards including one-yard TD run. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in seven regular-season games as rookie fullback in '95, bouncing back from preseason shoulder injury to play vs. Purdue, Vanderbilt, Washington, Army, USC, Navy and Air Force . . . carried once for two yards vs. Purdue, twice for six vs. Vanderbilt, once for one vs. Army, once for three vs. USC, twice for four vs. Navy, twice for six vs. Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked sixth nationally among running backs by *SuperPrep* (second among all players in Louisiana) and 11th nationally by *Bluechip Illustrated*. . . a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . one of 10 running backs named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 13 running backs nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . two-time Louisiana 5-A all-state pick . . . attended Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe, La. . . . rushed for 1,337 yards and 19 TDs as senior in '94 . . . led team to finals of state championship in '94 . . . carried 231 times for 1,843 yards and 21 TDs as junior . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top six running backs nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon* . . . rated one of top 50 prep players and one of seven running backs in preseason evaluations by *Street & Smith's*. . . . also participated in track . . . born 1-21-77 . . . full name is Jameion L. Spencer . . . older of two children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '96 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	7-0	13:34	9	22	3.1	0	4
1996	11-3	114:20	38	222	5.8	5	40
TOTAL	18-3	127:54	47	244	5.2	5	40

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	8	61	7.6	1	23
TOTAL	8	61	7.6	1	23

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	2	47	23.5	0	27

Spencer Game By Game

1996

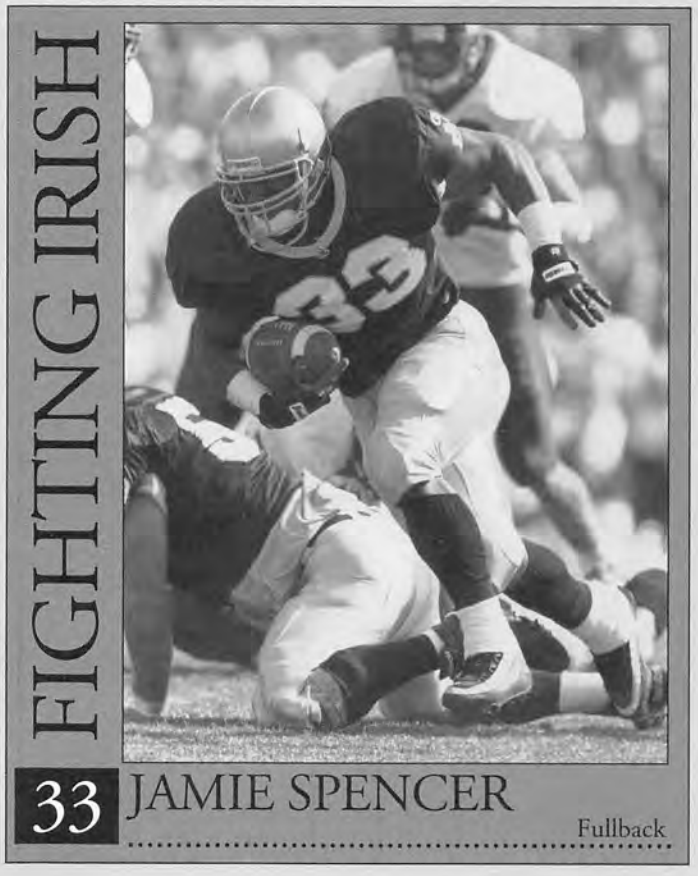
Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	13	0	1	-1	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0

Washington	1	16	1	1	8	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	3	8	1	0	0	0
Boston College	8	45	1	2	28	0
*Pittsburgh	5	58	1	1	4	0
*Rutgers	6	37	0	2	15	1
*USC	13	45	1	1	7	0

*games started

The Jamie Spencer File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Autry Denson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Kory Minor
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More noise, and a lot more enthusiasm
The best opposing player I've ever played against is My little brother Antonio
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The San Francisco 49ers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Reggie White, Roger Craig, Joe Montana
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The food!
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus (no matter what level)
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Allen Green (baseball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were From Bob Davie before we played Texas at Texas
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and teammates
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Potential
My parents were right when they told me I was going to miss Monroe, Louisiana
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus Christ, Hitler and Martin Luther King, Jr.
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and who cares and who cares
The title of my autobiography would be *What You See Is What You Get*
The best book I have ever read was *The Invisible Man*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Hubba Bubba (Bobbie Howard)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Let the team spat up!



#78
Jon Spickelmier

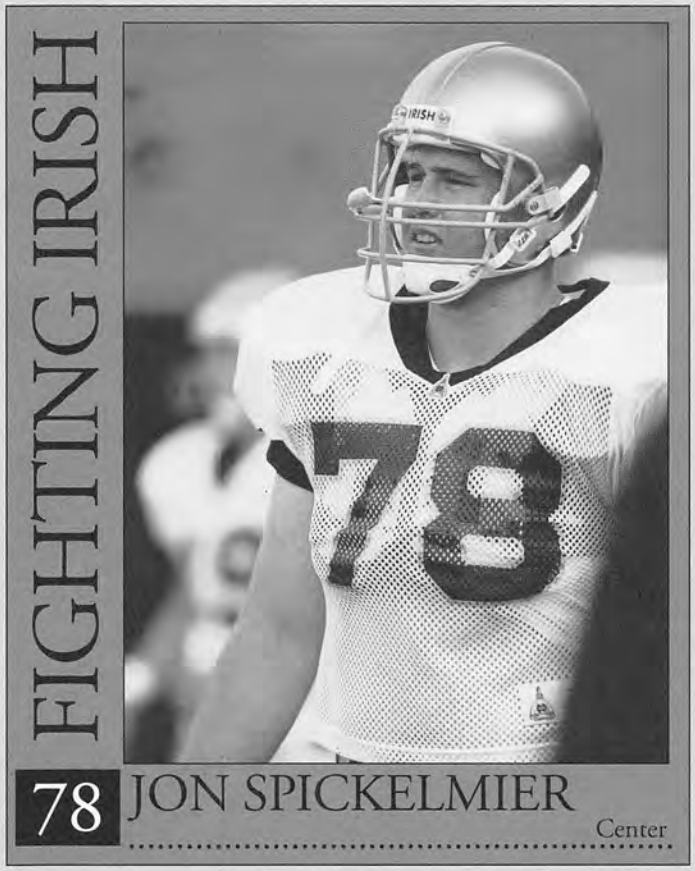
Center 6-3 274
Senior 4-5-75
Jacksonville, FL

Again scheduled for duty as Notre Dame special-team snapper and backup Irish center duty for '97 . . . competed in '95 and '96 in those same two roles . . . continues to play valuable assistance with kicking units and again is expected to provide backup help at center behind veteran Rick Kaczenski. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games for Irish in '97 as special-team snapper and reserve center . . . made 106 appearances with Irish kicking teams to win second monogram. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Served as Irish special-team snapper until late-season knee injury sidelined him . . . played in first eight games, making 67 special-team appearances . . . saw action as reserve center vs. Vanderbilt and USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in six games in '94, making 47 overall special-team appearances as snapper . . . played vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Collected prep All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated, Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* ... earned honorable mention honors from *USA Today* ... captained the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla., to 1993 state championship ... earned four letters in football as center, outside linebacker and long snapper ... first offensive lineman to be awarded the *Florida Times-Union* Super 24 player of the year award ... named first team all-district for two years and MVP as senior ... first team all-city and all-state and MVP as senior ... was member of 1990 2A state football championship team as freshman ... helped school to state championship in wrestling ... district, regional and state qualifier at heavyweight ... an *Orlando Sentinel* Florida Super 24 senior selection and named starting center for Florida-Georgia all-star game ... selected as outstanding student-athlete of that game ... member of *Southeastern Preps Illustrated* all-tri-state team ... selected to Schutt Sports Group *Scholastic Coach* High School All-America football team ... invited to play in High School Football All-American Bowl ... played two years of basketball and earned two letters ... threw discus and shot for a letter and lettered one year in wrestling ... full name is Jonathon Steven Spickelmier ... youngest of three children ... born 4-5-75 in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in management . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '97 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time
1994	6-0	---
1995	8-0	3:34
1996	11-0	:05
TOTAL	25-0	3:39

The Jon Spickelmier File

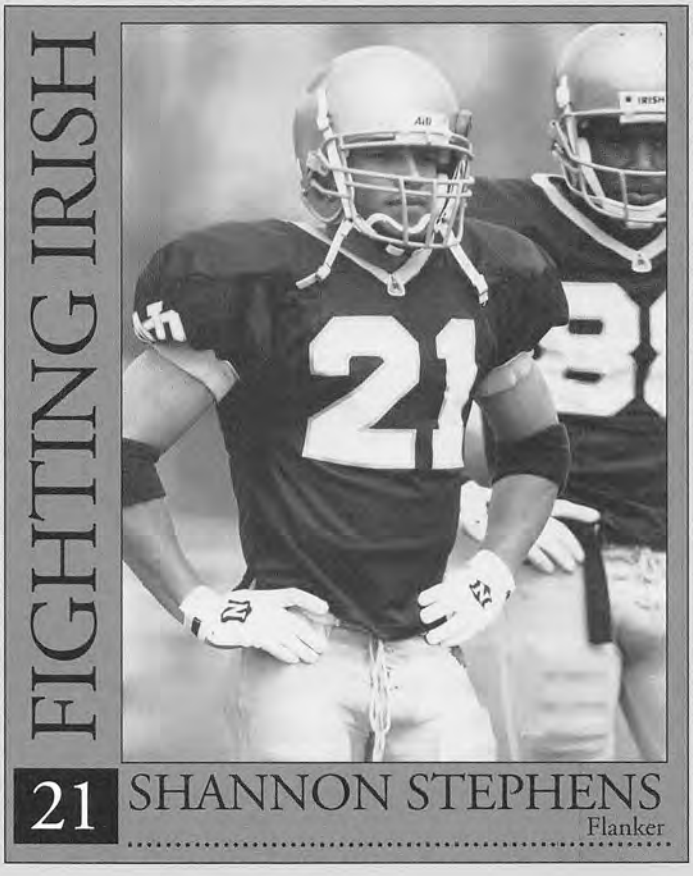
The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Malcolm Johnson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Kurt Belisle
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is The new lockerroom
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Darrell Russell (USC)
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Atlanta Braves
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Scott Cengia, Alex Mueller and Luke Petitgout
My greatest personal athletic moment was Snapping for Texas game
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The sun
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Tracy Melby (golf)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Coach Earle Mosley's war speech
My most prized possession is My watch
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Student Affairs and Security
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Carnivore
My parents were right when they told me I was different
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be John Candy, John Wayne and John Adams
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida and Florida State
The title of my autobiography would be *Sometimes You Just Gotta Say....*
The best book I have ever read was *Catcher In the Rye*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Feet (Melvin Dansby)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are "The future is a whole string of nows" (Coach Holtz)



#21
Shannon Stephens

Flanker 5-9 175
Junior 11-21-76
Houston, TX

Expected to be solid contributor for '97 Irish as wide receiver . . . looks to work at flanker along with Bobby Brown and Raki Nelson . . . boasts excellent speed and has the skills to make an impact as he gains more consistency in overall play . . . had been penciled in as top reserve at cornerback for Irish in '96 behind starters Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington but moved quickly to offense . . . bright, young prospect who simply needs additional experience and maturity . . . showed signs of coming of age at end of '96 spring drills . . . has all kinds of athletic ability and Irish coaches are counting on him to help in '97 . . . probably second fastest Irish player behind Rossum. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '96, missing only Vanderbilt, Navy, Boston College and Rutgers contests . . . moved from defensive back to wide receiver the week of Purdue game . . . made first reception of career for six yards vs. Purdue . . . led Irish receivers vs. Washington with three catches for 93 yards, including 42-yarder from Ron Powlus and 23-yarder from Jarious Jackson in fourth period for final Irish points . . . led Irish with three for 62 vs. Pittsburgh, including 37-yarder. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive back in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked 22nd nationally among running backs by *SuperPrep* . . . earned three letters in football as tailback at Clear Lake High School in Houston, Texas . . . first-team all-Houston and honorable mention all-state as senior . . . rushed for 1,278 yards on 194 carries as senior in '94, including 7.0-yards-per-attempt average and 14 TDs . . . caught 22 passes for 310 yards and three TDs and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in '94 . . . helped team to 10-1 mark in '94, while also starting at cornerback on defense . . . made 167 tackles as senior, while breaking up eight passes, intercepting one pass and blocking a kick . . . as junior rushed 136 times for 1,220 yards, 14 TDs and 9.8 average . . .



caught 27 passes as junior for 387 yards and also returned two kickoffs for TDs . . . a standout kickoff and punt returner in high school . . . invited to Shrine all-star game between Texas and California standouts . . . earned three letters in track, captaining team as senior . . . has run a 10.5 100 meters and long jumped more than 23 feet . . . full name is Shannon D. Stephens . . . older of two children . . .born 11-21-76 in Galveston, Texas . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	7-0	18:31	9	193	21.4	1	42

Stephens Game by Game

1996

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	DNP		
Purdue	1	6	0
Texas	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0
Washington	3	93	1
Air Force	2	32	0
Navy	DNP		
Boston College	DNP		
Pittsburgh	3	62	0
Rutgers	DNP		
USC	0	0	0

#32

Clement Stokes

Tailback 6-0 205
Senior 7-6-76
Washington D.C.

Solid contender for duty at tailback position for Irish in '97 . . . joins projected starter Autry Denson as only experienced tailbacks available to begin '97 campaign . . . coming off impressive '97 spring session in which he staked claim to backup tailback slot . . . has gained maturity and understanding of Irish rushing game . . . tough, inside runner who should definitely make contributions for '97 . . . named offensive MVP in '97 final Blue-Gold scrimmage after rushing 24 times for 139 yards . . . rushed 12 times for 65 yards in first of those two scrimmages in April. **AS A JUNIOR:** Did not compete in '96 fall campaign. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram while ranking sixth among Irish rushers in '95 . . . played in nine games, missing only Boston College and Navy contests . . . made 30 appearances with Irish special teams . . . earned at least one rushing carry in eight of his nine appearances . . . rushed four times for 14 yards vs. Vanderbilt, twice for 15 vs. Northwestern. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie tailback in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Garnered prep All-America honors from SuperPrep, Blue Chip Illustrated, Prep Football Report and Scholastic Coach...earned All-America honors as both running back and defensive back...joined older brother Sim on Irish football squad for '95...earned three letters in football and four in track at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.....captained track for three years and football for two...all-metro and team offensive player of year as senior...two-time all-conference pick and player of year as senior...Pigskin All-Met BAC offensive player of year...selected as NBC Golden 11 team, Amoco Prep Athlete and Gatorade Circle of Champions All-American...compiled most career yardage with 3,400 in three years... had most yards in game with 320 and scored most touchdown in game with four...totaled 1,400 yard off 144 attempts and 17 TDs as senior...in only seven games as junior, averaged 10 yards a rush for 1,400 yards and 14 TDs...had 600 yards and six TDs in 10 games as sophomore...set school record with longest run of 99 yards...father, Sim, was a 1967 draft pick from Northern Arizona, played defensive back and returned punts and kickoffs for Dallas Cowboys from 1967-68...from same high school as former Irish great Joe Howard Johnson...full name is Clement Odom Stokes...youngest of four children...born 7-6-76 in Dallas, Texas...enrolled in College of Business Administration.

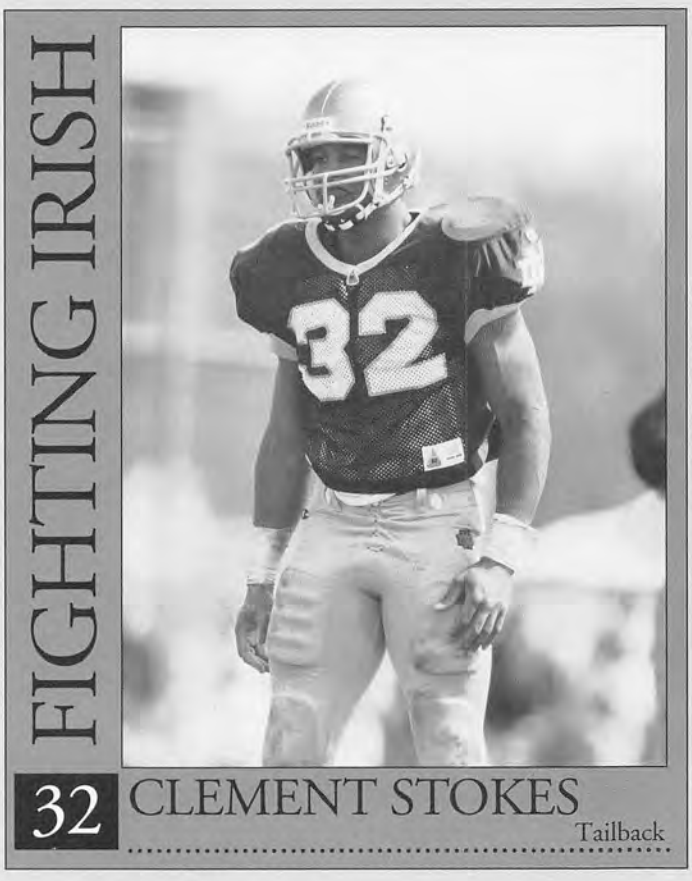
	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	9-0	11:21	12	43	3.6	0	11

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	1	6	6.0	0	6

Stokes Game by Game

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	2	15	0
Purdue	1	-5	0
Vanderbilt	4	14	0
Texas	1	4	0
Ohio State	1	4	0
Washington	1	2	0
Army	0	0	0
USC	1	-2	0
Boston College	DNP		
Navy	DNP		
Air Force	1	11	0



#12

Mario Strayhorn

Outside Linebacker 6-1 214
Junior 10-25-76
Cincinnati, OH

Slated to help at outside linebacker slot for Irish in '97 . . . converted defensive back is slated to back up Kory Minor at drop end slot . . . also should be a help with special teams . . . has gradually worked himself into position where he can make an impact with Irish defense . . . rookie season progress was hampered by hernia operation . . . worked as linebacker to start freshman campaign, then eventually switched to safety — and now is back at outside linebacker. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made one special-team appearance vs. Pittsburgh in lone game appearance of '96 . . . worked as backup at strong safety throughout season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie defensive back for Irish in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked ninth nationally among defensive backs by *Bluechip Illustrated*, 23rd nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . rated one of top 10 defensive backs nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters in football at Princeton High School in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . made 119 tackles, five interceptions and two fumble recoveries as senior in '94 . . . captain of squad as senior . . . two-time first-team all-conference pick on defense . . . made 91 tackles as junior to go with two interceptions and three fumble recoveries . . . recorded 274 career tackles and 13 interceptions, including six interceptions as sophomore in '92 . . . two-time all-Southwest Ohio pick . . . selected for Cincinnati East-West and Ohio North-South all-star games . . . earned four letters in track and one in baseball as sophomore . . . full name is Mario Devon Strayhorn . . . father Reginald Ware played football at Arizona . . .enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as psychology major.

	G-GS	Time
1996	1-0	1 sp.

#98

John Teasdale

Tight End 6-4 225
Freshman 8-24-78
Kansas City, MO

Honorable mention *USA Today* prep All-America pick . . . first-team all-state as senior . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman, tight end and defensive end at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-state, all-metro and all-district as senior in '96 on defensive line . . . caught 13 passes for 205 yards and two TDs as tight end in '96 . . . made 47 tackles, nine sacks and blocked two punts as defensive end in '96 . . . earned three letters in basketball and also competed in shot put and discus in track . . . from same high school that produced former Irish offensive linemen Tim Ryan and Mike McGlinn . . . born 8-24-78 in Springfield, Mo. . . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is John Patrick Teasdale . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

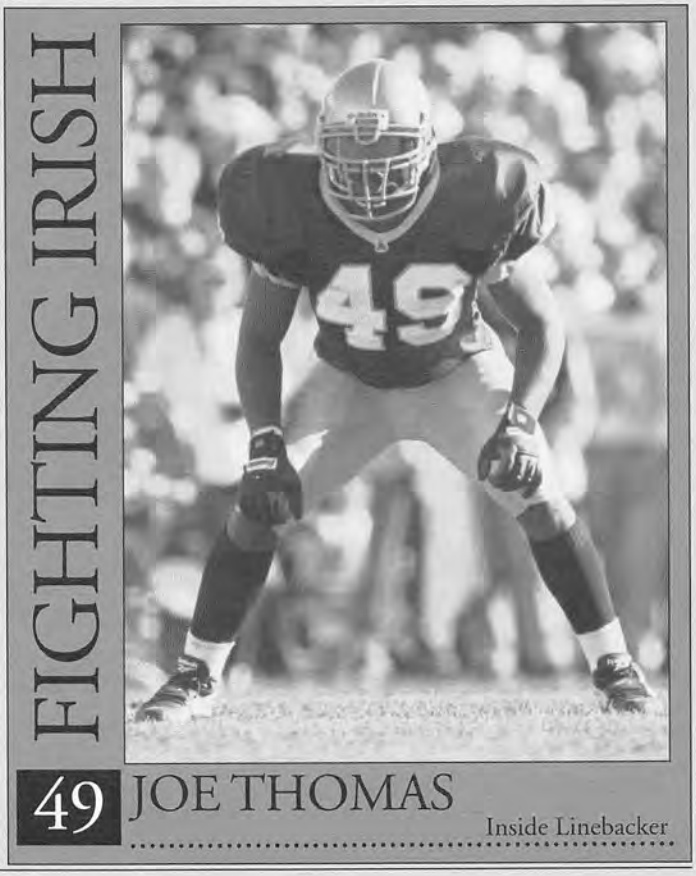
#49

Joe Thomas

Inside Linebacker 6-2 223
Junior 9-16-76
Dallas, TX

Again slated to assist Irish at inside linebacker as third-year player in '97, probably behind junior Bobbie Howard . . . made great improvement during '97 spring session, earning defensive MVP award in final Blue-Gold scrimmage after his seven tackles, including one for loss . . . needs only additional experience and maturity to make him more of a play-making contributor . . . has added weight and strength and those dividends should help him. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '96 as reserve inside linebacker . . . made 100 appearances with Irish special teams to earn a monogram . . . both his tackles came vs. Ohio State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie linebacker in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked 24th nationally among linebackers by *SuperPrep* . . . earned three letters in football as middle linebacker and tight end at Lincoln High School in Dallas, Texas . . . second-team all-state pick as senior . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . all-city and all-conference selection in '94 as senior . . . made more than 100 tackles as both junior and senior in '93 and '94 . . . had 24 combined tackles for losses and 15 sacks in those two seasons . . . as senior had 148 tackles (22 for losses), nine sacks, three blocked punts, four fumbles caused, two fumble recoveries, three blocked PATs for 8-2 team . . . played both inside and outside linebacker . . . career totals included 327 solo tackles, 174 assists, five interceptions, 22 sacks, 54 tackles for loss, 16 caused fumbles, 10 recoveries . . . three-time all-district selection . . . caught five TD passes as senior tight end, making 12 catches overall for 172 yards as senior and 25 for 287 and seven TDs in career . . . also a standout in basketball . . . born 9-16-76 in Dallas . . . youngest of three children . . . brother Sautuwaira played football at Langston University . . . full name is Joseph Lee Thomas . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1996	7-0	:46	1	1	2



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The Joe Thomas File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Clement Stokes
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Joe Thomas
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is More people to cheer for us when we make big plays
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Ron Powlus
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Joe Montana, Ken Norton, Reggie White
My greatest personal athletic moment Has not occurred yet
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My senses of surviving in hard situations
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Genetics
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Some of the basketball players
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "Let's get one for the Gipper" (Lou Holtz)
My most prized possession is My mom, Alinda Thomas
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents, my girlfriend, Meko Smith and my academic advisors
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Hard worker
My parents were right when they told me To keep God within my life forever
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be David Koresh, Jesus Christ and Malcolm X
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and whoever else
The title of my autobiography would be *Who Would Have Known?*
The best book I have ever read was Dennis Rodman's book
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Cocamoe (belongs to me but don't ask why)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are To be himself and don't get caught up in the hype

#22

Jay Vickers

Tailback 5-11 218
Sophomore 11-10-77
Tallahassee, FL

Heads into sophomore season as reserve at tailback position . . . hopes to bounce back from rookie year in which he watched from sidelines after suffering preseason shoulder fracture . . . heads into '97 joining Autry Denson and Clement Stokes as only upperclass tailbacks on roster . . . still gaining confidence and experience at collegiate level. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie running back in '96 . . . fractured a shouler in preseason drills and ended up missing entire campaign. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . standout at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . missed last half of senior season with knee injury . . . transferred following junior year from FAMU, a 2-A program . . . rushed for 1,303 yards and 12 TDs as junior in '94, also catching 12 passes for 240 yards . . . class 2-A all-state honorable mention as junior . . . also competed in track and basketball . . . born 11-10-77 . . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is Jimmy Allen Vickers . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#76

Kurt Vollers

Offensive Line 6-7 275
Freshman 4-4-79
Whittier, CA Vollers, Kurt

USA Today honorable mention All-American . . . a Reebok prep All-America pick, one of 26 players . . . rated one of top 27 high school seniors in '96 by *Football News* . . . rated 38th nationally among offensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 25th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. . . . made 79 tackles and eight sacks on defense in '96 . . . helped Servite to league titles in '95 and '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . from same high school as former Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein . . . selected for California vs. Texas Shrine all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball, two in track and one in baseball . . . league champion in shot put and discus as junior . . . born 4-4-79 in San Gabriel, Calif. . . . second oldest of four children . . . full name is Kurt F. Vollers . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#67

John Wagner

Offensive Tackle 6-7 320
Junior 2-5-77
Cheshire, CT

Slated to work as backup at offensive tackle for '97 Irish . . . probably will work at strong tackle behind veterans Mike Doughty and Luke Petitgout . . . watched freshman and sophomore campaigns from sidelines and could be ready to make a contribution this time around . . . big, physical player who continues to mature and work his way into rotation. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not play as sophomore in '96 season following September reconstructive knee surgery. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman as rookie in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Prep Football Report* All-America selection . . . earned three letters as offensive tackle at Cheshire High School in Cheshire, Conn. . . . three-year starter on offensive line for team that went combined 34-0 and won three straight Connecticut Class L state titles from '92 through '94 . . . captain of team as senior . . . earned all-state honors as senior, all-area honors as senior and all-conference honors as junior and senior . . . won three letters in track while throwing shot and discus and two in basketball as center . . .an all-league track pick in '94 . . . father John played football at Hofstra . . . oldest of three children . . . born 2-5-77 in Port Jefferson, N.Y. . . . full name is John Richard Wagner . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#42

Antwoine Wellington

Inside Linebacker 6-0 237
Sophomore 11-6-78
Memphis, TN

Listed as reserve at inside linebacker heading into '97 campaign . . . reliable player who should be contributor with special teams this fall . . . intelligent defender who made good progress in spring drills in bid to have impact on Irish linebacker corps.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie linebacker in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time all-state pick as junior and senior in '94 and '95 . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker, defensive end at Trezevant High School in Memphis, Tenn. . . . two-time all-region and all-metro selection and three-time all-league selection . . . also an academic all-state pick . . . captain of team as senior . . . helped '93 team to unbeaten season . . . selected for Tennessee-Kentucky all-star game . . . competed in shot put and discus in track, earning two letters . . . born 11-6-78 in Memphis . . . older of two brothers . . . full name is Antwoine Norquel Wellington . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#77

Brad Williams

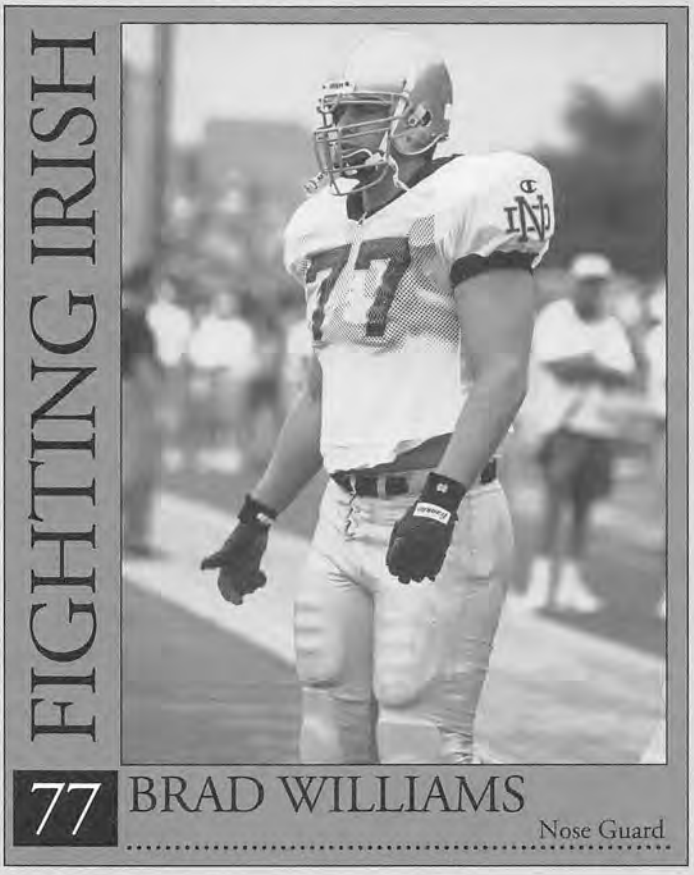
Nose Guard 6-6 266
Sophomore 3-13-78
Orange, CA

Likely to play key role on '97 Irish defensive front that was depleted by graduation . . . played both ways on Irish line as rookie but will stick with defense in '97 . . . coming off February arthroscopic knee surgery that kept him out of '97 spring drillls . . . had worked as defensive end but Irish coaches expect to look at him as nose guard this fall . . . boasts all the tools to be top-rate lineman in future no matter where he plays. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in only four games in '96 as rookie, but was one of only six freshmen to win monograms thanks to pair of starting assignments . . . reserve Irish defensive lineman became Irish starter in '96 at right offensive guard vs. Navy and Boston College following injury loss of Mike Rosenthal . . . didn't switch to offense until Tuesday prior to Navy game in Dublin and did not have benefit of a single workout in full pads until starting the game vs. Mids . . . helped Irish rush for 426 yards vs. Boston College . . . returned to play as reserve defensive tackle vs. Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* and *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . top vote-getter on Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . played on both offensive and defensive line, earning defensive player of the year honor from *Orange Country Register* . . . rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's* and one of top 50 on defense preseason by *College Sports* . . . earned two letters as defensive end and offensive tackle at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. . . . made 66 tackles, five sacks, eight passes broken up, four caused fumbles, three recoveries and 22 tackles for losses in '95 as senior . . . captain of team as senior . . . played on '94 team that won mythical national title with 14-0 record and CIF title win over Bishop Amat and helped team to 10-2 mark in '95 . . . had six sacks and 18 tackles for losses as junior in '94 . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine all-star game . . . played center in basketball on nationally-ranked team . . . earned three letters in basketball, helping '96 team to 34-2 record and state semifinals following 35-1 mark and state title in '95 as junior . . . all-South Coast League pick in '96 . . . played on AAU national basketball championship teams as 12- and 13-year-old in 1990 and '91 . . . from same high school as former Irish captain Larry Williams . . . youngest of three children . . . born 3-13-78 in San Diego . . .full name is Brad John Williams . . . father played basketball at Texas A&M . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1996	4-2	32:31

The Brad Williams File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Joey Goodspeed
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Bill Mitoulas
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is There will be more people so it will be louder
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The L.A. Lakers and Dallas Cowboys
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Dick Butkus, Walter Payton and Brian Bosworth
My greatest personal athletic moment was Beating #1 ranked Bishop Hunt who had Kory Minor, Daylon McCutcheon, Ralph Brown and Ramogi Huma
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be In-N-Out Burger
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was Literature Seminar with Kevin Gibley
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Lauren Stettin and Lindsey Treadwell (volleyball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) Before my high school team played Los Alamitos in CIF Semifinals in 1994 from Bruce Rollinson
My most prized possession is My pride
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My teammates
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Aggressive
My parents were right when they told me It's going to be cold out there
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Eddie Murphy, Arnold Schwarzeneggar and Reed Diehl
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State and Nebraska
The best book I have ever read was the Bible
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Choo-Choo (John Wagner)
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Do whatever it takes to get us a national championship ring



#38

Brock Williams

Defensive Back 5-11 175
Freshman 8-11-79
Hammond, LA

Named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . a third-team pick on all-South team by Fox Sports South . . . had 102 tackles and five interceptions with 15 deflections as senior at Hammond High School in Hammond, La. . . . had 55 tackles and five interceptions in '95 as junior . . . chosen district MVP by coaches as senior while playing running back and returning kicks as well . . . brother Jimmy played at Southern at cornerback and played in East-West Shrine Classic . . . has run 100 meters in 10.9 . . . born 8-11-79 . . . youngest of six children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

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#94

Andy Wisne

Defensive Line 6-5 255
Freshman 10-9-78
Tulsa, OK

Earned two letters in football at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla. . . . had 97 tackles, six sacks as senior defensive tackle in '96 . . . helped Jenks to 13-1 record and Oklahoma 6-A state title in '96 . . . first-team all-state in '96 while helping team permit only 433 rushing yards all season on 386 attempts . . . made 85 tackles, 23 for losses, with five sacks as junior in '95 on 12-1 team . . . played football in eighth grade (at quarterback), then concentrated on baseball and didn't play football again until junior year in high school . . . earned three letters in baseball, leading team in hitting as junior and earning all-city honors . . . brother Jerry is junior offensive guard for Irish and father Gerard also played for Irish on '66 national championship team . . . brother-in-law is current graduate student at Notre Dame . . . born 10-9-78 in Atlanta . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Andrew Michael Wisne . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#71

Jerry Wisne

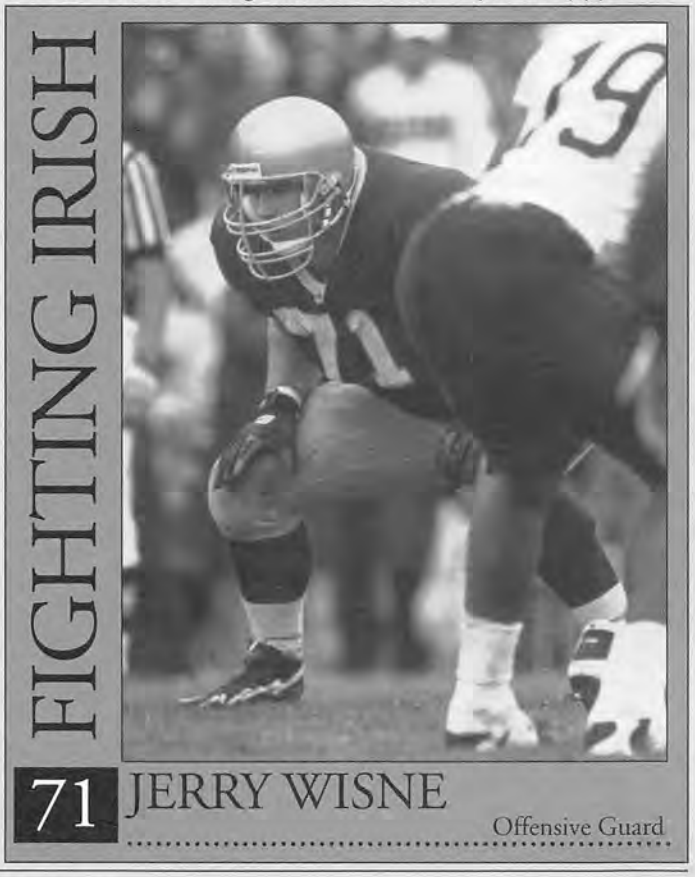
Offensive Guard 6-6 295
Junior 7-28-76
Tulsa, OK

Will continue battle in preseason drills for starting quick guard slot for '97 Irish . . . still competing with classmate Tim Ridder for that first-team assignment . . . has put himself in position to again be major contributor for Irish offensive line, as he was as sophomore when he worked with veteran Jeremy Akers at left guard . . . projected as a defensive lineman coming in as a freshman but switched early on to offense . . . boasts solid all-around skills and could fit into full-time assignment this time around. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in nine games at offensive guard in '96, starting vs. Purdue, Navy and Boston College at left guard slot . . . missed only action vs. Air Force and USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in one game in '95 as rookie offensive guard, seeing action vs. Vanderbilt. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as defensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked sixth nationally among defensive linemen by *Bluechip Illustrated* and 15th nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 10 defensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as three-year starter at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla., while playing defensive tackle, offensive tackle, tight end . . . made 76 tackles as senior in '94, 15 for lost yardage and seven sacks, while causing two fumbles as starter at both offensive and defensive tackle . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-city and all-state pick . . . helped team to Oklahoma 6A state crown in '93 . . . helped teams to records of 11-2 as sophomore, 13-1 as junior and 10-1 as senior in '94 . . . career totals included 110 solo tackles, 46 tackles for losses of 154 yards, 25 sacks for losses of 193 yards, 15 blocked passes . . . had 120 tackles and 15 sacks as junior while starting as both defensive tackle and tight end . . . started on defense as sophomore and made 75 tackles on team that advanced to state 6A semifinals . . . invited to play in all-state and All-America all-star games . . . father Jerry played on Notre Dame '66 national championship team . . . attended Notre Dame's summer football camp . . . full name is Gerald Edward Wisne . . . second oldest of three children . . . brother Andrew is rookie on '97 Irish roster . . . born 7-28-76 in Rochester, Mich. . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Time
1995	1-0	4:08
1996	9-3	97:56
TOTAL	10-2	102:04

The Jerry Wisne File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is The offensive line
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jimmy Friday
The best thing about Notre Dame Stadium being expanded is That it will hopefully be louder and will have better facilities
The best opposing player I've ever played against is Renaldo Wynn
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Notre Dame, Oklahoma
If I was making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Joe Montana, Reggie White, Barry Sanders
My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning Oklahoma 6-A state championship
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The food, the land, the weather
The toughest class I ever took at Notre Dame was All of them
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Angela Bessolo (softball)
The most inspiring pregame words I ever heard were (and from) "The bridges are burning, the bridges are burning." (Coach Ron Lancaster)
My most prized possession is My salvation through Jesus Christ
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Mom and Dad, and all my brothers and sisters in Christ
The word in the dictionary that my picture would appear next to is Peculiar
My parents were right when they told me You'll catch poison ivy
If I could invite any three people in history to dinner, they would be Jesus Christ, Apostle Paul, Apostle Peter
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Tennessee, Florida State
The title of my autobiography would be *Refined Through the Flames*
The best book I have ever read was The Bible
The words of advice I would give to Coach Davie for this year are Enjoy yourself



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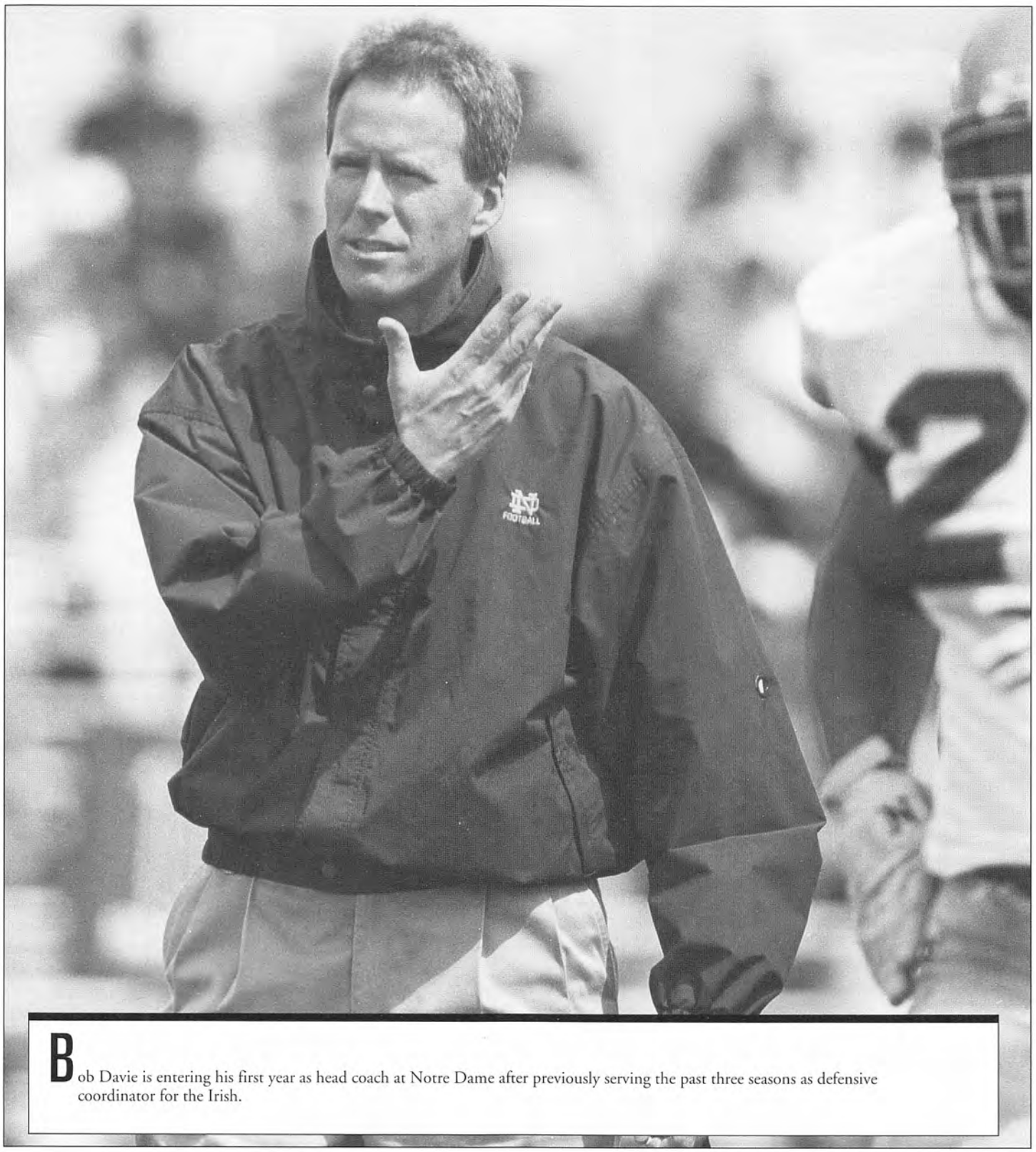

Bob Davie is entering his first year as head coach at Notre Dame after previously serving the past three seasons as defensive coordinator for the Irish.

Head Coach Bob Davie

When the University of Notre Dame in January 1994 offered then-Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davie the same position with the Irish, Davie determined the opportunity to come to South Bend was one he couldn't pass up.

More than three years later, Davie's glad he didn't.

When Notre Dame went searching for a new head football coach last November, it didn't have to look far. The University found the successor to Lou Holtz just a few doors down the hallway.

Davie, Notre Dame's highly-regarded defensive coordinator the past three years, brings 20 overall seasons of experience as a collegiate assistant coach after being named the 26th head football coach at the University of Notre Dame on Nov. 24, 1996.

Davie in 1996 also finished his third year as inside linebacker coach on Holtz's staff after serving in the same position with Texas A&M's highly-regarded defensive units the previous five years. In addition to bringing 10 years of experience as a defensive coordinator (he also held that position at Tulane in 1983-84) to the Irish head coaching job, he also has served three years as an assistant head coach (1993 at Texas A&M and 1983-84 at Tulane).

Davie's 1996 defensive unit finished 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense, 11th in total defense and 14th in scoring defense — after the Irish permitted 270.0 total yards, 119.5 rushing yards and 16.5 points per game. Notre Dame's '96 defense produced 41 sacks, an all-time Notre Dame single-season record. That 270.0 total yardage figure marked the best overall defensive record by a Notre Dame team since the 1980 team ranked fourth nationally by allowing only 213.4 yards per game.

"We felt very fortunate to have had a candidate the caliber of Bob Davie already on our staff," said Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president.

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Said Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth, "Bob Davie emerged as the unanimous choice of our selection committee because of his intense interest in the position and his conviction about the standards and values of Notre Dame and its football program. We concluded he was the most qualified to deliver us the results we seek from our football program."

During the '95 season, Davie took over responsibility for the Irish team after Holtz underwent major neck surgery in mid-September at the Meyo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Davie directed the team in Holtz's absence as the Irish defeated Vanderbilt 41-0 and took on a number of additional duties during Holtz's recovery.

Davie's defense caught fire late in the '95 season, permitting only 12.7 points per game during the final four regular-season games. The Irish finished 16th nationally in pass defense in '95 (171.5 yards per game), while forcing 30 turnovers, the most for the Irish since 1989. That helped Notre Dame rank 13th nationally in turnover margin in '95, while facing six of the top 14 teams in the final NCAA rushing statistics.

In his first year at Notre Dame in '94, Davie saw cornerback Bobby Taylor

earn consensus All-America honors and was later picked by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round of the National Football League draft.

Davie, a 42-year-old Sewickley, Pa., native, who grew up in Coraopolis, Pa., has been involved with a long series of top-flight defenses, including an A&M "Wrecking Crew" unit that led the nation in total defense in 1991 (222.4 yards per game) and was third in 1993 (247.6 yards). In his last five years at A&M, his defensive units gave up only 13.3 points per game. Preseason football publications in the summer of '94 and '95 recognized Davie as the top defensive coordinator in the country — after earning similar accolades in '92.

Davie first joined Texas A&M in 1985, spent his first four seasons as outside linebacker coach—and helped the Aggies finish eighth, fourth, seventh and 14th nationally in total defense from '85 through '88. Beginning in '89 Davie took over as inside linebacker coach and defensive coordinator, then became assistant head coach in '93.

The Davie Family (left to right): Clay, Joanne, Bob and Audra

His '93 A&M defense led the nation in pass efficiency defense (75.0 rating points) and ranked second in the country in scoring defense (10.8 points per game). His defenses led the Southwest Conference in all four defensive statistical categories—total defense, rushing defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense—each of the last three seasons. That three-year defensive reign of dominance is unmatched in Southwest Conference history.

He played a key role in A&M's three consecutive Southwest Conference crowns and Cotton Bowl berths in 1991-93, highlighted by a combined 32-5 mark over those three seasons (including a league-record 22-game winning streak in conference games).

The Bob Davie Record

Year	School	Position	Head Coach	Rec.	Bowl	Opp.	Result
1977	Pittsburgh	Graduate Assistant	Jackie Sherrill	9-2-1	Gator	Clemson	W 34-3
1978	Arizona	Linebackers	Tony Mason	5-6	—		
1979	Arizona	Linebackers	Tony Mason	6-5-1	Fiesta	Pittsburgh	L 16-10
1980	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	11-1	Gator	South Carolina	W 37-9
1981	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	11-1	Sugar	Georgia	W 24-20
1982	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Foge Fazio	9-3	Cotton	SMU	L 7-3
1983	Tulane	Defensive Coord.	Wally English	4-7	—		
1984	Tulane	Defensive Coord.	Wally English	3-8	—		
1985	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	10-2	Cotton	Auburn	W 36-16
1986	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	9-3	Cotton	Ohio State	L 28-12
1987	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	10-2	Cotton	Notre Dame	W 35-10
1988	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	7-5	—		
1989	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	8-4	Hancock	Pittsburgh	L 31-28
1990	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	9-3-1	Holiday	BYU	W 65-14
1991	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	10-2	Cotton	Florida St.	L 10-2
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1993	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	10-2	Cotton	Notre Dame	L 24-21
1994	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	6-5-1	Fiesta	Colorado	L 41-24
1995	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	9-3	Orange	Florida St.	L 31-26
1996	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	8-3	—		

Bob Davie served as one of the grand marshalls for the annual Indianapolis 500 Parade in May 1997. Davie is shown being driven around the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway along with his son Clay.

Davie previously spent two years as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Tulane in 1983 and '84—and served as linebacker coach at Pittsburgh for three years beginning in 1980. He helped the Panthers rank tops in the nation in total defense in '80 and '81 and third in '82. He coached linebackers at Arizona in '78 and '79, following a year as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh in 1977.

He has been involved in 15 bowl games during his 20 years as an assistant coach, including seven Cotton Bowls (six during his stay at A&M), two Fiesta Bowl appearances (with Notre Dame in '94 and with Arizona following the '79 campaign), plus once each in the Orange and Sugar bowls.

Among the players he has coached are all-stars Marcus Buckley, Quentin Coryatt (second pick in the '92 NFL draft), William Thomas, Aaron Wallace, Jerry Robinson and John Roper at Texas A&M, along with Chris Doleman, Rickey Jackson and Hugh Green at Pittsburgh, and Taylor at Notre Dame.

Born Robert Edwin Davie, Jr., on Sept. 30, 1954, Davie graduated from Moon (Pa.) Senior High School, then earned his degree in education in 1976 from Youngstown State.

At Moon High School, Davie earned three letters each in football, basketball and baseball and captained both the football and baseball squads as a senior.

As a three-year starter at tight end for Youngstown State playing for head coaches Rey Dempsey and Bill Narduzzi, Davie caught

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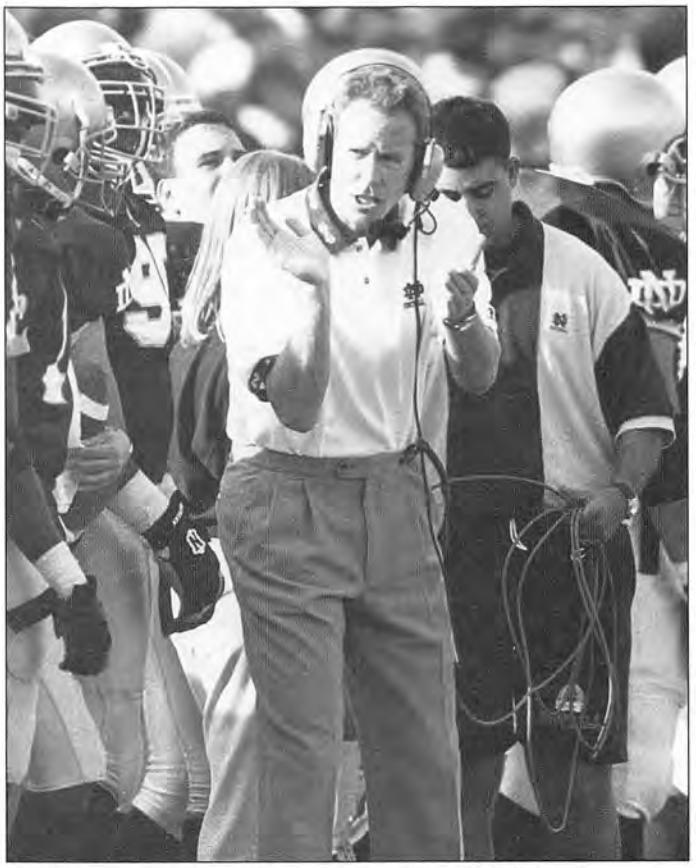
nine passes in '73 for 99 yards and one touchdown, two for 32 in '74 and 21 for 255 in '75 — including six for 61 in a '75 game versus Western Illinois — for career totals of 32 receptions for 386 yards (12.1 yards per catch). He helped the Penguins advance to the NCAA Division II playoffs in '74.

He and his wife, the former Joanne Fratangelo, are parents of a daughter, Audra, and a son, Clay.



Bob Davie was an assistant coach at Texas A&M for nine seasons, the last five as defensive coordinator, before being named defensive coordinator at Notre Dame in 1994.

Bob Davie is carried off the field at Notre Dame Stadium on Sept. 16, 1995, after the Irish defeated Vanderbilt by a 41-0 score. Davie was filling in as Irish head coach while Lou Holtz was recovering from neck surgery.

Bob Davie On . . .

His Immediate Reaction to Being Named Head Coach

"Right now, I feel I'm the luckiest man alive. I promise to the Notre Dame family that I will do everything in my power so that someday they can look back and say this was a great day for Notre Dame football. I do feel I am the right guy for this job at this time. I've coached and I've prepared for 20 years for this opportunity...I've waited a long, long time for this moment.

"I can tell you standing here it was well worth the wait.

"I'm the happiest guy in America right now. And I am going to enjoy this job as much as possible. I didn't work 20 years to not enjoy this."

Notre Dame Being His First Head Coaching Job

"I've always been very fortunate that I've coached with people like R.C. Slocum, Jackie Sherrill and certainly Lou Holtz — who delegated me an awful lot of authority. I feel like I'm totally prepared to be a head football coach, because I doubt there are many head coaches in this country who have experienced the type of things I've experienced, particularly over my last three years here at Notre Dame. I feel totally prepared because of my experience of coaching for Lou Holtz and coaching at Notre Dame."

His Early Memories of Notre Dame Football

"I do remember, as probably everybody else does, those Sunday morning Notre Dame highlights with Lindsey Nelson. Maybe it was his plaid sports jacket. Maybe it was the Notre Dame Victory March. Maybe it was Notre Dame Stadium."

His Family

"It seems like just yesterday that Joanne and I were standing in the kitchen in our house in College Station, Texas, going through at that time what was the toughest decision in our lives — whether to come to Notre Dame as an assistant coach. I think we made the right decision. People tell me our lives will change now that I am the head coach, and I believe they will. But when you have a wife like I have and a family like I have, I know the change will be for the positive."

Lou Holtz

"Make no mistake about it — there's only one Lou Holtz. I've never been around a coach who has had the success he has, who still has a burning desire every single day to be the best at whatever he's doing. I feel I'm the same way. Obviously there are differences between Lou Holtz and Bob Davie. But there's a lot more similarities between Lou Holtz and Bob Davie than what a lot of people might believe.

"The best advice he gave was, quite simply, to be myself. Lou knows me very well. He knows my style and he knows how players respond to me. So for him to say, 'Be yourself,' it really gave me a lot of confidence."

Understanding Notre Dame

"It takes time. Notre Dame is different. I take time to sort out what makes it different. When you're here for a while, you start to understand what it's all about. It's hard to explain, but it's just the feeling you get. I've learned what's really important. I've learned to understand the values and ideals that make this university what it is.

"Quite simply, what makes Notre Dame special is the people — people who genuinely care about Notre Dame football. Also, what makes Notre Dame different to me is that it's not for everyone. It's not easy. The academics are for real. There are a lot of pressures with playing football here. It's tough.

"So there are easier places to play. But the fact is, for those who succeed, Notre Dame can be so rewarding."

Receiving a Recruiting Letter From Notre Dame As a High School Player

"I received a recruiting letter from Notre Dame during my senior year in high school. At that time, I was having a little trouble staying focused in the classroom and I wasn't doing the things necessary that it would take to get into Notre Dame.

"I remember my high school head football coach Rip Scheer (now the offensive coordinator at Memphis) handed me that letter. He had a line drawn through it saying, 'Be Worthy.' I'll never forget that moment when I received that letter and my high school coach crossed out my name and said I had to be worthy to get this.

"He based it on the fact I wasn't doing everything I needed to do academically to prepare myself."

Filling the Notre Dame Tradition

"When you look at those names and certainly look at the records and what they've achieved, it can be a little overwhelming. By the same token, having been here three years, I certainly understand the tradition and expectations, so I really don't have to do a lot of late-night soul-searching to find where I'm going to fit into this situation."

Having Fun

"I want to create an attitude of going outside like you did as a little kid when you played for the fun of the game.

"The best advice I've ever gotten in my career was to be myself. I don't think you can always predetermine what style you'll be or how you'll handle situations. But I'm going to do things from my heart, and I'm going to do things the way I've always done them as far as handling players and situations.

"I think you can be disciplined, hard-nosed and tough mentally. But we'll do it with a smile on our faces and enjoy what we're doing. That's going to be my message to the kids. Let's try to make this the most enjoyable four years of your life, because that's how I am. I want to be around people who enjoy what they're doing. I want to be around people who enjoy victories and take one game at a time and enjoy the day-to-day process.

"This is the best profession there is. These kids are in the greatest period of their lives. They have an opportunity to come to Notre Dame and play football. This ought to be the most enjoyable situation there is, and I'm determined to make it that way."

Being An Assistant Coach

"I read so many other head coaching stories where they said they always had a burning desire to become a head coach. I always enjoyed every place I was. I was slow to move. I always wanted to be a head coach, but I never had that burning desire to be one. I've enjoyed every step along the way.

"I've seen coaches who are always worried about the next job. I don't think it's fair for anyone to do that, particularly to themselves. You'd better enjoy it along the way. One of the toughest decisions I ever made was to leave Texas A&M."

Notre Dame's Atmosphere

"We have the ultimate college football atmosphere, and I think we should have the ultimate college football team."

His Collegiate Days at Youngstown State

"I remember first coming to Youngstown. You could drive by YSU then and not see it. The university grew rapidly when I was there. As the steel mills dried up, the environment became cleaner. There was a revitalization of Youngstown. The city became a vehicle to get people back to town.

"My father worked at Armco Steel in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, for about 30 years, so I felt very comfortable with Youngstown. It is a good town with strong family values."

"During college, I was not sure about what I was going to do with my life. I envisioned myself teaching and coaching. It was not until I was playing for YSU in the NCAA Division II playoffs in Delaware that I started thinking more seriously about coaching."

Change

"We've been awfully successful here at Notre Dame. That's one of the reasons I got the job. The administration, I'm sure, felt like they wanted a lot of the same things to continue. But you've got to be confident enough in your own foresight that if change is needed for the good, you make it."

Receiving Mail

"As an assistant coach here, I received a lot of mail — suggestions and comments — from people who care about the program. The thing that's been unbelievable to me, however, is the amount of correspondence the head coach receives. You realize how important this school is to so many people. There's no lack of opinions on things that happen at Notre Dame."

His New Assistant Coaches

"I can honestly say that if you would have told me in advance that Jim Colletto and Greg Mattison were going to be our offensive and defensive coordinators, and we would also be able to have Desmond Robinson and Mike Sanford, I would have said that was an ideal situation for me.

"Being able to land coaches like that sends out a strong signal about the type of program this is. More importantly, it signals where this program is headed. Not only to hire them, but for them to come in with such an enthusiastic approach. That's the critical thing.

"They're really excited and know a lot about the situation they're coming into. These aren't people who will need a year or two to understand Notre Dame, who Notre Dame plays, what style of players Notre Dame has...this is a good fit. Not only did they play a lot of the same people we did, but they played the same style of offense and defense Notre Dame played."

Offensive Coordinator Jim Colletto

"He has a great track record of being a tremendous offensive coordinator. He truly loves football, and he truly loves to work and study football. Every time I call him, he's sitting there watching a tape of a game. The thing that is the most exciting about Jim is that he's a great fit for Notre Dame. He has great respect for Notre Dame. He knows a lot about the school. I feel very confident we hired the best offensive coordinator in the country for this specific situation."

Defensive Coordinator Greg Mattison

"Our concepts and philosophies are the same. The only difference is that he blitzes a lot more than me. I've become a little bit conservative the last couple years after having been at Texas A&M. I saw us with a different style of player here than we had at Texas A&M. I didn't think being overly aggressive gave us the best chance to succeed.

"At Michigan, Greg kept the same philosophy we had at A&M, and I think that has proven to be quite successful. I think you'll see us be a lot more of a blitz team, which I think is going to be exciting to our players. I think it's building on what we have done here and we have been more aggressive than Notre Dame was. Greg will take it one step further."

Notre Dame's Style of Play

"When you watch different teams from different parts of the country, it's obvious they play different styles of football based on what their personnel is. It doesn't come down to where you're located, it comes down to what your personnel is at the specific time. I think Notre Dame is different in the fact that we attract talent from all over the country. When we have a clear philosophy of what type of team we want to be, I think we can pretty much do what we want to do. Just because we're located in South Bend, Ind., doesn't mean we have to be a certain style team."

Developing Players

"At this level, so much development is done. I don't think you have to have all the blue-chippers. Some of the greatest players I've been around didn't necessarily start out as great players. They're at a developmental stage in their life."

Having an Opinion

"I got a great letter from a guy. It said, 'Don't be afraid to not have an opinion on everything you're asked to have an opinion on.' Just because I'm the head football coach at Notre Dame, I'm still the same person I was when I was defensive coordinator. I'm in no way an expert on every situation. I don't feel you have an obligation, just because you're the head football coach, to be the guru on every situation you're asked about. I am comfortable with the off-the-field part of it. There's no place that would prepare you totally for this, but by being here three years and having been in some high-profile programs, I'm not going to be blind-sided by what's coming."

What They Are Saying About Bob Davie

Former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz

"When I was asked about Bob Davie, I thought it would be an excellent choice. I think for the situation, the way it is, he was the ideal candidate. He's patient, he's a player's coach. I think the players will act exceptionally favorably to him. Most of the players are coming back and I don't think they could have made a better choice than Bob Davie."

Tommy Richards, high school basketball teammate of Davie at Moon Area High School and former football player at Pittsburgh on Davie's high school nickname — Cooz, as in Bob Cousy

"I was there when it happened. I have very vivid memories. It's like it was yesterday. We've talked a number of times — I've teased him about this. I said, 'This is going to get exposed here, chief. People are going to call you Cousy all the time.' He laughed and said, 'I don't even remember how it happened.'

"He's got a great relationship with his wife Joanne and his parents.

"Bob carries with him that real down-to-earth, Western Pennsylvania, hard-work ethic. I think that helps him deal with the external pressures and all the pulls and tugs he gets."

Irish outside linebacker Kory Minor

"I admire him, I really do. He knows when it's time to be serious. He knows when it's time to be fun. He's a morally upstanding man, and I have a lot of admiration for him."

Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum

"Bob Davie will do a great job for Notre Dame. He has all the experience and qualities to be very successful. Along with a great coaching background, he possesses outstanding people skills and will provide strong leadership to the football program."

Mississippi State head coach Jackie Sherrill, who was head coach at Pittsburgh and Texas A&M with Davie on his staff

"I was impressed with Bob right from the start. He always had a great football mind and he brought with him an excellent work ethic and an enthusiasm for the game. He seems to always be on an even keel, yet has a very strong desire to win. That's what made him an excellent assistant coach and has prepared him to be a successful head coach."

Chicago Bears head coach Dave Wannstedt

"I've come to love the players from Notre Dame. I've told Bob I'm putting the pressure on him to keep sending us players like them. I'm holding him to continuing the tradition.

"He showed up in coaching with the attitude to become a big-time college coach. He worked hard wherever he went and accepted the opportunities that were available. I'm happy for him and I know he'll do a great job."

Chicago Bears offensive line coach Tony Wise, who coached with Davie at Pittsburgh

"He's one of those typical guys in the coaching profession. We've been best friends for a long time. When I was with the Cowboys and Bob was at Texas A&M, we always thought a lot about his opinion on how certain guys would play. We've spent some time with him recently. He'll do a great job there."

Notre Dame basketball coach John MacLeod

"Bob Davie is the perfect coach for Notre Dame football. He is demanding, he's fair, he loves Notre Dame, he loves the kids and from a pure football standpoint, he is as good as any. Bob Davie is the ideal man to lead Notre Dame into the next century."

Bob Davie (#86, front row, fourth from left) and the 1974 Youngstown State football team

Villanova athletic director Gene DeFilippo, who was an assistant coach at Youngstown State when Davie played

"As a player, Bob Davie was like having a coach on the field, and I knew that he would be a tremendous football coach. It is for this reason that I encouraged Bob to get into coaching and his success has not been at all a surprise to me. I have no doubt that Bob Davie will go down in history as one of the top collegiate coaches in this country."

South Bend city attorney Dick Nussbaum, who grew up with Davie and played high school baseball with him

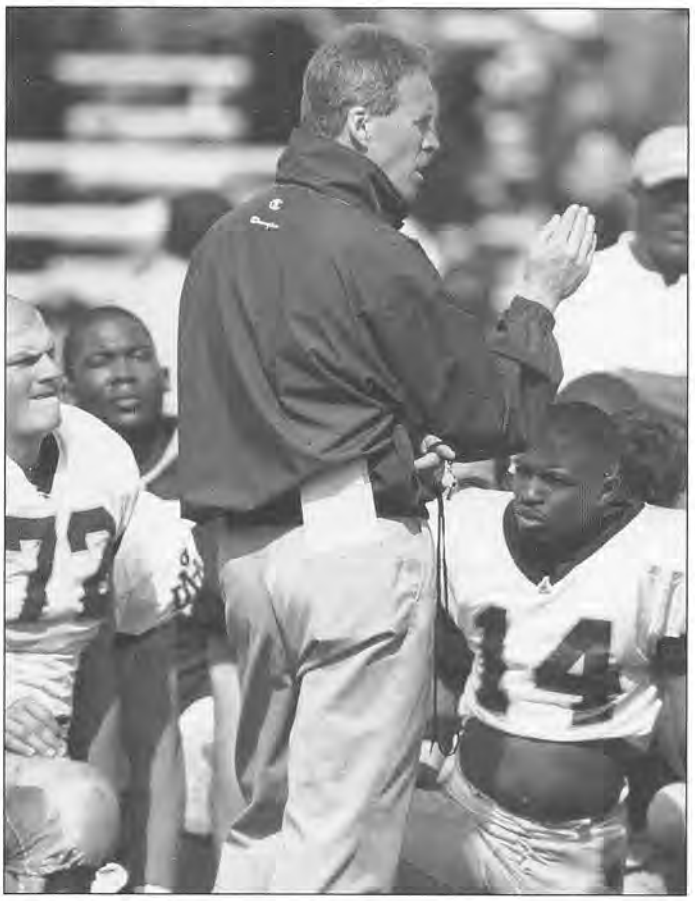
"I first met Bob when we played Little League ball together when he was just nine years old. I was impressed with what a good athlete he was. He was a three-sport athlete in high school and I actually thought he was a better baseball and basketball player than a football player.

"He was a catcher in baseball, and most catchers have a great command of the game. In that respect, it doesn't surprise me that he got into coaching. That was kind of what he did on the baseball field. He was always very competitive. He wasn't a rah-rah guy who was loud, but he was very intense.

"One of the memories I have of Bob was that we both worked during the summers on an industrial island near Pittsburgh. He worked in a cement factory and I worked in a carbon factory. I went home black every day: He went home covered in white. And even though he had a college scholarship to Youngstown State, he still worked at the factory."

Ray Dempsey, Davie's college coach at Youngstown State

"Bob was always a hard-working guy, and very self disciplined. He was very coachable. He was a good blocker, smart and a student of the game. He listened to authority and did things to make himself a better player. At the time, I didn't know he would go into coaching but I sensed he would be very successful."



Bob Dove, two-time Notre Dame All-American, who was Davie's position coach at Youngstown State

"He wasn't real vocal, but there was always a competitiveness about Bob. Bob was a good athlete, his attitude made him an even better athlete. He always played to win, and he had a great intensity to make himself better. Bob would study film, trying to find ways to improve.

"With Bob, his talents weren't such that he could go on and play pro football. But, I had the feeling that he would be successful in whatever avenue he chose. Back then, I had no idea he would go into coaching. But I am not surprised he has had the success that he has."

Foge Fazio, former Notre Dame assistant and current defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings

"I first met Bob when I was an assistant at Pitt under Jackie Sherrill. Bob was a graduate assistant then, right out of college, but even then he had a great presence. Since he was from my hometown area, I naturally took a liking to him. Beyond that, he had a sharp mind and a willingness to work. He was a student of the game, as well as an outstanding recruiter.

"He was always willing to learn and explore new ideas and other areas in the football world. He had a great rapport with both the players and the other staff members. You could see — even at that early stage of his career — that he would go a long way in this game.

"Being from Western Pennsylvania will be a great asset as he moves into the Notre Dame job. Just the work ethic that you get — the appreciation of knowing where you have been, not forgetting your roots, and knowing the value of hard work — makes you more prepared to succeed.

"Bob is the ultimate competitor because of the environment he grew up in. He has excellent preparation for that very difficult job."

First-Year Memories

On the occasion of Bob Davie in his first year as head football coach at Notre Dame, here are some thoughts and memories of the five living former Irish coaches on their rookie campaigns.

Terry Brennan — 1954

"The incident I remember most vividly was trying to get to the Stadium for the opening game of my first season. I wasn't accustomed to all the changes on gameday with the state police and the roads being closed. The police wouldn't let me down Notre Dame Avenue nor would they believe I was the head coach — I guess I looked too young. I think it was Herb Jones or Bob Cahill (former athletic department employees) who came along and explained who I was. They finally let me by and I got to the Stadium. After getting by the state police, the game was easy.

"Before the game, you get butterflies in your stomach as a coach just as you did as a player. I had played for four years at Notre Dame, so I was familiar with the pressure that goes along with it. As a player, you worry about your assignments and playing well. As a coach, you worry about the whole team and are they ready to play.

"Once the game starts, you relax and get into the flow of the game. You start making those adjustments that you have practiced all week. The first game was a good one for us. We beat Texas 21-0 and had a good first year, also."

Ara Parseghian — 1964

"My remembrance of my first year at Notre Dame is one of great enthusiasm, anticipation and enormous responsibility to the Notre Dame tradition. The enthusiasm came from the staff and squad. It was very apparent in spring practice that the team wanted to win and it was reflected in our spring drills and carried forward to the fall.

"Our anticipation came from our concern regarding our positive attitude — was it justified? After all, Notre Dame had not had a winning season in five years. The signals of success were in order as a result of our pre-season preparation, but we wouldn't know the answer until we took the field for our first game.

"Obviously, the enormous sense of responsibility came from the Notre Dame tradition. The Rockne and Leahy years, the national championships and undefeated seasons. Even though Notre Dame football had been in a slump, strong national interest continued. This just added to the self-inflicted pressure a coach feels and realization of the job's importance.

"The season turned out to be one of the most exciting years I have ever experienced with a 9-1 record. Unfortunately, we lost the last game to USC by a 20-17 score. After leading 17-0, we failed in the last minute and 17 seconds. This dulled our season a bit, but didn't diminish Notre Dame's return to national prominence.

"One very important decision that was made after spring practice, without question, contributed enormously to our success. The decision was not in my hands or the University's. It related to John Huarte's shoulder separation at the spring practice conclusion. A local doctor was consulted and surgery was recommended. A second opinion was sought and a conservative approach was suggested — no surgery and let Mother Nature heal the shoulder. If surgery was done, John Huarte would be lost for the season. I called John's parents and explained the circumstances. I welcomed them to call both doctors and then sit down with their son to make a decision. They decided they would let Mother Nature heal the shoulder and what a decision that was! John Huarte went from a non-monogram winner to the Heisman Trophy winner that 1964 season. I shudder to think what the 1964 season would have been without him."

Dan Devine — 1975

"Bob has certain advantages, which I am sure he'll put to good use. He knows what Notre Dame is all about. I didn't. I had coached against Notre Dame, when I was at Michigan State and Missouri, but all I had heard was the large number of rumors about everything having to do with Notre Dame football.

"One example is the first scrimmage I had in spring practice. I scheduled it for a Wednesday night. I didn't know that Wednesday night was test night. The practice was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m., I had one-half of my team and, after making inquiries, I found that was all I was going to get. At 5:00, the half on the practice field ran in and the other half ran out — so here I had half of my team going in and half coming out.

"My first game was the longest day I can remember. I wasn't at D-Day — but my longest day began at Boston College on a Monday night at 9:00 p.m. It was a Monday night football game. Boston College played great and we played great and we were fortunate enough to win (17-3). Riding back to the hotel on the bus we were caught up in the largest traffic jam I had ever seen. I remember looking at my watch and it was 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. We were going to play at Purdue on Saturday. I was proud of my coaches and players — they trusted me — and they got their academics and practices in that week before Purdue. We played at Purdue and won (23-0). I still get *Sports Illustrated* covers from fans in the mail from that week that had a story titled 'Devine Week at Notre Dame.'

"Bob has had a lot of thrills coming out of the tunnel as an assistant coach and acting head coach, but it's nothing like the real thing. That will be his biggest thrill."

Gerry Faust — 1981

"When I was offered the job on Nov. 24, 1980, Father (Edmund) Joyce told me I should be aware of two things before I give my answer. I would be away from my family a lot more and it is the toughest job in America. After a year as head coach at Notre Dame, I fully understood the magnitude of the job. Father Joyce could not have been more accurate."

Lou Holtz — 1986

"The main concern the first year at Notre Dame, or anywhere else for that matter, is not knowing how the players will react in game situations. As a coach, there's a great deal of intrepidation because you're never sure what the chemistry of the team will be. That's one area, though, where Bob has a little bit of an advantage because he's been there for three years. He has an idea how Mike Doughty or Chris Clevenger or Kory Minor will react in game situations because he's had a chance to see that firsthand.

"There were two aspects that first year — how they would react to me and the fact that, in all fairness, we inherited a group of people who were not used to winning. Plus, in a game situation, they didn't know what to expect from me any more than I knew what to expect from them. We did everything we could in terms of preparation and then you go and play the first game. No matter what happens, the questions are, 'Where are we now?' and 'Where do we go from here?'"

Jim Colletto

Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line

Jim Colletto, Purdue's head coach the last six years, is in his first year as offensive coordinator with the Irish and also has position responsibility with the offensive line.

Colletto brings 11 overall seasons of head coaching experience with him, thanks to five previous years as head coach at Cal State Fullerton from 1975-79 — and 31 overall seasons of collegiate coaching.

Colletto's 1996 Purdue team averaged 222.5 passing yards per game, a figure that at Notre Dame would rank as the second-highest mark in Irish history. His '95 Purdue team finished first in the Big Ten in rushing offense (233.4 yards per game) and was eighth in the nation. The 1994 Boilers were second in the Big Ten in scoring offense (22nd in the nation) and third in the league (12th in the NCAA) in rushing offense. Purdue scored 336 points (30.5 per game) in '94 to become the school's highest-scoring team since 1969.

Purdue in '94 finished 4-5-2 against what the NCAA rated the 12th-toughest schedule in the country, making Colletto one of 10 semifinalists for the *Football News* national coach of the year honor. His Boilers faced the most difficult schedule in the country in '93 and the eighth-toughest in '95.

Among individual standouts he coached at Purdue were fullback Mike Alstott (3,635 career rushing yards), running back Corey Rogers (2,410 career yards) and quarterback Eric Hunter (5,598 career passing yards).

He had two coaching stints at Purdue, also serving as offensive coordinator at the school from 1982 to '84. Purdue averaged more than 2,800 yards through the air and more than 1,600 on the ground during his time as offensive coordinator. In '84, Purdue finished in a tie for second place in the Big Ten and played in the Peach Bowl. Purdue defeated Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan that season and was ranked seventh in the nation in passing offense and 19th in total offense.

Before becoming Purdue's head coach, Colletto was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Ohio State from 1988-90, where he also worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends. Ohio State had an overall record of 19-13-2 while Colletto was at the school.

The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in total offense, scoring and rushing in 1989 as the team advanced to the Hall of Fame Bowl. In 1990, the Buckeyes ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in total offense, scoring, rushing and passing and played in the Liberty Bowl, although Colletto did not coach in the game because he had accepted the Purdue job.

Prior to his tenure at Ohio State, Colletto was offensive coordinator at Arizona State from 1985 to 1987. The Sun Devils posted a three-year record of 25-9-2 and participated in three bowl games, including the 1987 Rose Bowl in which they defeated Michigan. Colletto accompanied head coach John Cooper to Ohio State in the winter of '88.

Colletto made his head coaching debut at Cal State Fullerton and helped the school make the transition from Division II to I-A. The Titans ranked fourth in the nation in rushing offense and seventh in total offense in '78.

Colletto joined the coaching ranks at his alma mater, UCLA, where he was a graduate assistant in 1966 and coached the offensive line for the next two seasons (1967-68). He also has coached at Brown (1969), Xavier of Ohio (1970-71) and Pacific (1972-74).

Colletto is a 1967 graduate of UCLA, where he played both football and baseball. He led the team in rushing as a sophomore fullback in 1963 and was captain of the 1965 team that defeated Michigan State in the Rose Bowl. He was also a two-time all-league pick in baseball.

Born James Michael Colletto on Oct. 2, 1944 in San Francisco, he and his wife, Suzanne, have three children — Dawn, Dan and Patrick.

The Colletto Family (left to right): Dan, Dawn, Suzanne, Jim and Patrick

Greg Mattison

Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers

Greg Mattison is in his first year as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame and has position responsibility with the inside linebackers. Mattison was the defensive coordinator at Michigan for the past two seasons and had been a member of the Wolverine staff since 1992 as the defensive line coach and continued to have those duties during his tenure as coordinator.

He was one of five finalists for the initial Broyles Award, which recognizes the top assistant coach in college football in 1996.

Michigan's scoring defense in '96 ranked eighth nationally (15.2 points per game) and the Wolverines also ranked among the top teams in the nation in rushing defense (108.5 yards per game for 17th), pass efficiency defense (20th) and total defense (18th at 300.9). In '95, Michigan ranked 11th in total defense (286.3) and third in rushing defense (90.1).

He started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Illinois in 1976 under Bob Blackman. He also served as an assistant at Cornell (defensive line in 1977 under Blackman), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80 under Rick Venturi), Western Michigan (defensive coordinator and linebackers in 1981-86 under Jack Harbaugh), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88 under Elliott Uzelac) and with Bob Davie at Texas A&M (1989-91 under R.C. Slocum).

Mattison coached the Aggie defensive line during Davie's first three years as defensive coordinator at Texas A&M. He and Davie combined in '91 to work with the country's top-rated defensive unit (222.4 yards per game) as the Aggies won the Southwest Conference title and led the league in all four defensive categories. In '90, Texas A&M stood 19th in total defense and the Aggies were 13th in '89.

He has coached teams that have advanced to bowl games in each of the last seven years — including appearances in the Hancock, Holiday and Cotton during his tenure at Texas A&M, followed by consecutive appearances in the Rose, Hall of Fame, Holiday and Alamo Bowls at Michigan.

Mattison began his coaching career as head coach at Riverdale (Wis.) High School from 1971-73 and had the top-rated team in Wisconsin at Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wis., from 1974-75.

Born Gregory Richard Mattison on Nov. 15, 1949, Mattison earned his undergraduate degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1971 and earned a master's degree from Illinois in '76.

Mattison competed in football and wrestling at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was team captain in both sports as a junior and a senior. He was a wrestling All-American and was named the offensive MVP on the football team as a senior. In 1989, he was inducted into the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame. A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison graduated from Madison East High School in 1967.

Mattison is married to the former Ann Busse and they have two children — Lisa and Bryan.

The Mattison Family (left to right): Bryan, Greg, Ann, and Lisa

Urban Meyer

Receivers

Urban Meyer is in his second year as an assistant coach at Notre Dame and works with the receivers. He had served as wide receiver coach for six years at Colorado State prior to coming to Notre Dame.

In 1996, he coached a youthful Irish receiving corps and helped integrate those players with veteran quarterback Ron Powlus to contribute to a Notre Dame offense that produced the third-highest figures for total offense and scoring in Irish history.

Meyer helped the Rams to the 1994 Western Athletic Conference title and to Holiday Bowl appearances following both the '94 (10-2 final record) and '95 seasons (8-4). Colorado State finished 16th in the final Associated Press poll in '94.

In 1992 he coached wide receiver Greg Primus, an all-WAC pick who finished as Colorado State's all-time leading receiver and ended up with 192 career catches for 3,200 yards (10th on the NCAA's all-time yardage list).

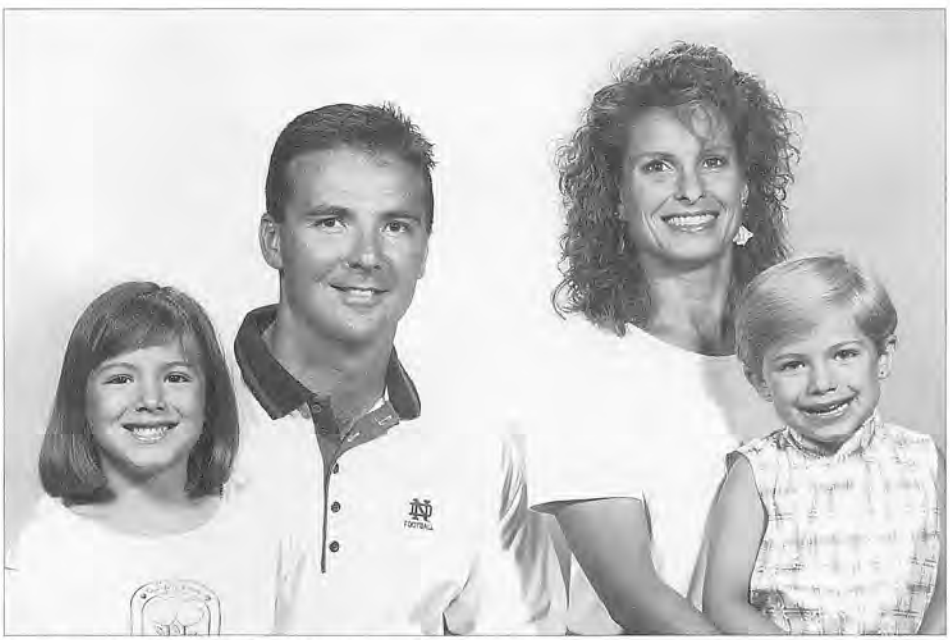
He also helped Colorado State to the Freedom Bowl title following the 1990 season. While with the Rams he worked with former Irish assistant Mike Trgovac.

Meyer spent the previous two seasons at Illinois State, coaching quarterbacks and receivers in 1989 and outside linebackers in 1988.

He worked as receiver coach at Ohio State in 1987 and helped the Buckeyes to a Cotton Bowl win following the '86 campaign when he coached tight ends. He also served one season at Cincinnati as a student assistant coach.

A 13th-round pick in the amateur baseball draft in 1982, he played two years in the Atlanta Braves organization. He played as a defensive back at the University of Cincinnati before earning his degree in psychology in 1986. He went on to earn a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State in 1988.

Born July 10, 1964, Meyer and his wife Shelley are parents of two daughters, Nicole and Gigi.



The Meyer Family (left to right): Urban, Nicole, Gigi and Shelley

Desmond Robinson

Running Backs

Desmond Robinson, running back coach the last two seasons at West Virginia, is in his first year at Notre Dame as running back coach.

In '96 Robinson helped Don Nehlen's Mountaineers to an overall 8-4 mark and a Gator Bowl appearance while tutoring first-team all-BIG EAST tailback Amos Zereone, who gained 1,035 rushing yards to earn BIG EAST Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

The Atlanta, Ga., native also coached at West Virginia from 1988 through '91, working with the defensive line the first three years, then coaching running backs in the last of those four seasons. During that period he coached Mountaineer teams that faced Notre Dame in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and earned a Gator Bowl berth against Clemson to conclude the '89 season.

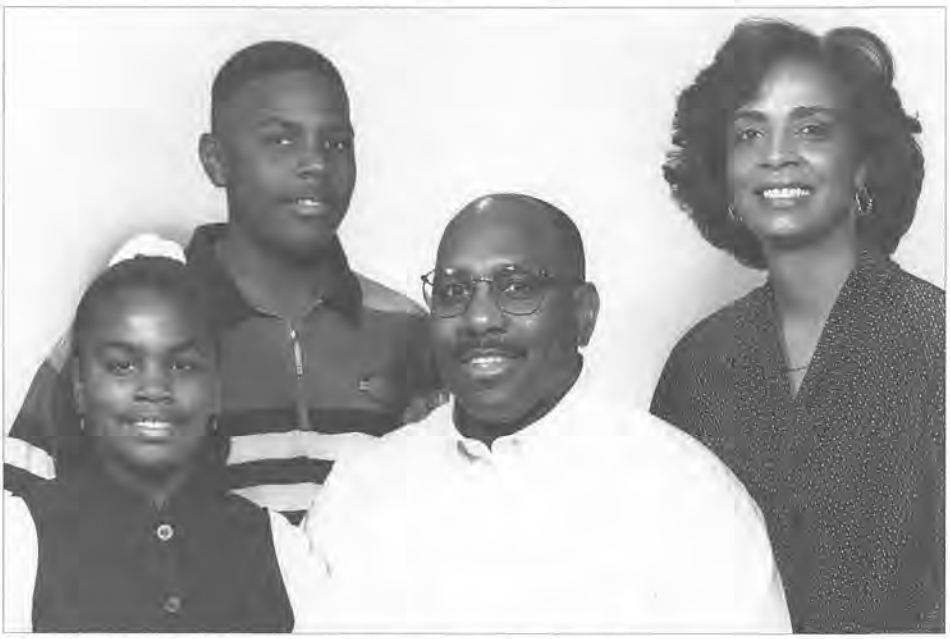
Among the Mountaineer players he coached were '88 All-America defensive tackle Chris Parker, all-BIG EAST tackles Mike Fox ('88 and '89) and Jim Gray ('88 through '90) and all-conference tailback Adrian Murrell ('91).

Robinson spent three seasons at Tulane from 1992-94, serving as assistant head coach and coaching the defensive linemen the first two years and inside linebackers the final season in New Orleans.

An assistant at Dartmouth in 1987 coaching inside linebackers, Robinson spent five seasons at Connecticut beginning in 1982. coaching the defensive line and serving as recruiting coordinator. He began his coaching career at West Fulton (Ga.) High School in 1978, then spent one season as part-time defensive back coach at Pittsburgh in 1981 before moving to Connecticut.

Robinson played linebacker and defensive end at Pittsburgh, playing on the Panthers' 1976 national championship team and participating in the '75 Sun, '76 Sugar, '77 Gator and '78 Tangerine Bowls. Davie was a graduate assistant coach on the '77 Pittsburgh team on which Robinson played.

Born September 29, 1956 in Atlanta, Robinson is a '78 Pittsburgh graduate with a degree in management. He and his wife Pearlena are parents of two children, Jason and Ashley.



The Robinson Family (left to right): Ashley, Jason, Desmond and Pearlena

Bob Chmiel

Recruiting Coordinator

Bob Chmiel is in his fourth year as a member of the Notre Dame football coaching staff after joining the Irish in September of '94. Chmiel serves as the Irish recruiting coordinator.

Though he didn't join the Irish staff until after the '94 season had begun, he played a major role in bringing the current junior class — ranked among the best nationally — to Notre Dame. Chmiel also drew solid reviews for his last two freshman classes for the Irish.

Though he's concentrating exclusively on recruiting beginning in 1997, Chmiel worked with the Irish tight ends from 1994-96, tutoring Pete Chryplewicz who led the team with 27 receptions in '96.

The 1971 Illinois-Chicago graduate had been serving as an assistant to the athletic director at the University of Michigan in '94-'95 following six years in which he served as football recruiting coordinator for the Wolverines. The recruiting classes he brought to Ann Arbor were among the best in the country. The 49-year-old Chicago native originally served as a defensive assistant at Michigan under Bo Schembechler from 1981-84.

During his time at Michigan, the Wolverines played in six Rose Bowls (1981, '83, '89, '90, '91, '92), the 1981 Bluebonnet Bowl, the 1984 Sugar Bowl, the 1991 Gator Bowl and the 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl.

Chmiel coached linebackers and coordinated recruiting at Northern Illinois under Lee Corso in 1985-86, spent a year in 1987 as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Northwestern — before returning to Michigan in 1988.

A two-time letterwinner at Illinois-Chicago as a guard and fullback, Chmiel attended Fenwick High School in Chicago and returned to coach eight years there from 1972-79. He also spent a season as head coach at St. Joseph High School in Westchester, Ill., in 1980 prior to joining the Michigan staff in '81. He was elected to the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1993.

Born Nov. 7, 1947, Chmiel and his wife, the former Anne Dufek (sister of former Michigan players Don and Billy Dufek and daughter of former Wolverine Don Dufek Sr.), are parents of three daughters — Mary Pat, Laura and Clare.

The Chmiel Family (left to right): Laura, Anne, Clare, Bob and Mary Pat

Mike Sanford

Quarterbacks

Former USC quarterback Mike Sanford, Trojan assistant head coach and a member of the USC football staff since 1989, is in his first year at Notre Dame as an assistant coach and has position responsibility with the quarterbacks.

The 41-year-old Sanford brings with him 18 years of experience working with the passing game, after coaching the Trojan receivers the last eight seasons. At USC, he coached three first-team All-Americans in flanker Curtis Conway, wide receiver Johnnie Morton and wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson — and five players (those three plus split end John Jackson and flanker Gary Wellman) who earned first-team all-Pac-10 honors.

Wellman in 1990 was the first USC receiver ever to accumulate 1,000 receiving yards in a season, Morton in 1993 became the second to accomplish the feat — then Johnson followed suit in 1994 and 1995.

Conway, Morton and Johnson all became first-round National Football League draft picks in 1993, 1994 and 1996, respectively, with Johnson earning the honor of being the first overall pick. Morton, who set 12 Pac-10 and USC receiving marks, remains the Trojans' leading career receiver.

When John Robinson was hired as USC head coach prior to the '93 season, Sanford was the only full-time assistant retained from previous coach Larry Smith's staff. During Sanford's eight seasons with the Trojans, USC played in six bowl games — the Rose Bowl following the '89 season (defeated Michigan), the John Hancock in '90 (lost to Michigan State), the Freedom in '92 (lost to Fresno State) and '93 (defeated Utah), the Cotton in '94 (defeated Texas Tech) and the Rose in '95 (defeated Northwestern).

Prior to returning to USC, Sanford spent two seasons as quarterbacks and receivers coach and game coordinator at Purdue (1987-88), four seasons as quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Long Beach State (1983-86), two seasons as quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends coach at Virginia Military Institute (1981-82) and two years as wide receivers and tight ends coach at Army (1979-80) under Lou Saban.

He also served as offensive coordinator his last two years at Long Beach State (1985-86), with his teams ranking among the top 10 in passing each season. He coached 49er quarterback Doug Gaynor, who set four NCAA career records (he averaged 308.8 passing yards per game and threw for 3,563 yards in '85), and Mark Templeton, who set the NCAA career pass-catching mark (262 career catches for 1,969 yards, including 99 when he led the nation in '86).

Sanford coordinated the passing offense during his tenure at VMI, served as defensive coordinator at San Diego City College in 1978 and began his coaching career as a USC graduate assistant under Robinson in 1977.

Sanford spent four years (1973-76) as a reserve quarterback and safety at USC — starting one game at quarterback in 1975 against Washington and playing on Trojan teams that qualified for the Rose Bowl three of his four seasons. A 1978 USC graduate with a degree in physical education, he earned all-Northern California honors as a high school senior quarterback at Los Altos High School. His brother Bill played football and baseball at Washington State, and his brother Steve played football at Washington.

Born April 20, 1955, Sanford and his wife Melinda are parents of Lindsay and Michael.

The Sanford Family (clockwise from left): Mike, Lindsay, Mike and Melinda

Kirk Doll

Assistant Head Coach, Outside Linebackers, Special Teams

Kirk Doll is in his fourth season as the Notre Dame outside linebacker coach and also works with the Notre Dame special teams, after serving as outside linebacker coach for five seasons at Texas A&M.

Doll also adds the title of assistant head coach this season. In this role, Doll handles a variety of administrative duties.

Last season, Doll saw outside linebacker Bert Berry earn All-America honorable mention honors from the *Football News* while Kory Minor continued to develop as a top defensive standout. Meanwhile, Allen Rossum headlined the Irish special teams by leading the nation in punt returns. The '95 Irish defense allowed just 270.0 total yards per game, the lowest figure for an Irish squad since 1980.

The 45-year-old Wichita, Kan., native spent six years overall on the Aggie staff, working with the inside linebackers in '88 before switching to the outside linebacker assignment a year later. Throughout that time he coached side by side with Irish head coach Bob Davie, who had been the A&M defensive coordinator from '89 until January of '94.

Doll helped A&M lead the nation in total defense in '91 (222.4 yards per game), rank third in '93 (247.6), lead the nation in pass efficiency defense in '93 (75.0 rating points) and stand third in scoring defense (10.8 points per game).

While at Texas A&M, Doll coached in three consecutive Cotton Bowl games and also the Holiday and Hancock Bowls. In his final three years with the Aggies, the team had a combined record of 32-5 with a 10-2 mark in '91, 12-1 in '92 and 10-2 in '93.

Prior to coming to A&M in '88, Doll served as an assistant at Arizona State for three years (1985-87) working with the outside linebackers under head coach John Copper, coached the offensive line at Tulsa for five seasons (1980-84) and handled the tight ends for a year at Iowa State (1979). Among the top individuals he has coached include current and former professional linebackers Marcus Buckley, William Thomas, Aaron Wallace, Adam Bob and Dana Batiste from Texas A&M and David Fulcher and Scott Stephen from Arizona State.

Doll also spent two years (1977-78) as an assistant at Texas City High School in Texas City, Texas, and served as a graduate assistant at Wichita State for two years (1975-76).

His coaching career has featured experience in 10 bowl games, including the Fiesta and Orange Bowls with with Notre Dame, three-straight Cotton Bowls at Texas A&M and the '86 Rose Bowl during his tenure at Arizona State.

Doll serves as the chairman of the assistant coaches committee for the American Football Coaches Association of America and is an ex officio member of that group's board of trustees.

Born Sept. 24, 1951, he is a cum laude graduate of Wichita State in 1976 and earned undergraduate degrees from both East Carolina (1974) and Wichita State. He played as both a defensive end and tackle at East Carolina.

Married to the former Kathy Reding, they are parents of three children—Kate, Kelsey and Kyle.

The Doll Family (left to right): Kyle, Kirk, Kate, Kathy and Kelsey

Tom McMahon

Defensive Backfield

Tom McMahon is in his third season as a member of the Notre Dame staff and again works with the secondary.

In 1996, McMahon's secondary helped the Irish defense to allow only 150.5 passing yards per game, the lowest amount by a Notre Dame team since 1987, as the Irish ranked 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense.

McMahon's secondary helped the '95 Irish produce the most turnovers by a Notre Dame defense since 1989 as the Irish finished 11th nationally in turnover margin. In addition, Notre Dame finished 16th nationally in pass defense in '95.

In his three years as secondary coach in 1992-94 on Barry Alvarez' Wisconsin staff, McMahon saw the Badgers lead the nation in interceptions in 1993 with 23—as Jeff Messenger paced the Big Ten with seven pickoffs. McMahon's '94 Wisconsin pass defense ranked fourth in the Big Ten, permitting only 120.3 passing yards per game, with Messenger ranking 14th nationally in interceptions.

Wisconsin intercepted at least one pass in each of its last seven regular-season games in '94 after picking off three or more attempts in four games in '93.

McMahon coached in two bowl games at Wisconsin as the '93 team played in the Rose Bowl, was the co-champion of the Big Ten, finished the season with a 10-1-1 record and a final national ranking of No. 5. In 1994, Wisconsin has a 7-4-1 record and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Prior to coming to Wisconsin, McMahon spent three seasons (1989-91) as secondary coach at Arizona State—with his '90 Sun Devil unit ranking fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense and leading the Pacific-10 in interceptions. He coached Arizona State defensive backs Nathan LaDuke and Phillippi Sparks, both finalists for the '90 Jim Thorpe Award—with both Sparks and Darren Woodson being chosen in the first two rounds of the '92 NFL draft.

McMahon also coached on defense during tenures at East Carolina (1988), South Carolina (1983-87), New Mexico (1980-82), Wyoming (1979) and Colorado State (1973-78). He served as defensive coordinator at East Carolina in '88 when the team put together its best record in 10 years. At South Carolina, he coached a pair of All-Americans as the Gamecocks earned two Gator Bowl invitations during his stay.

The Chicago native earned three letters as a receiver at Montana (1970-72), leading the team in receptions and playing on an undefeated Camelia Bowl champion team in '72. He earned his bachelor's degree in '71 from Montana and received his master's in '75 from Colorado State.

Born Nov. 13, 1948, the 48-year-old McMahon and his wife Marilyn are parents of two sons—Kyle and Kevin.

The McMahon Family (left to right): Kevin, Tom, Kyle and Marilyn

Charlie Strong

Defensive Line

Charlie Strong is in his third year on the Notre Dame staff as defensive line coach after serving as defensive tackles coach and assistant head coach the previous four seasons at Florida.

The 1996 season saw Strong work with defensive end Renaldo Wynn, who was a first-round draft pick in the '97 National Football League by the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Irish defensive line helped Notre Dame set a school record by recording 41.5 sacks on the season.

In '95, Strong worked with noseguard Paul Grasmanis (a fourth-round pick in the '95 National Football League draft) and Notre Dame's markedly improved defensive unit.

Strong's last four years on Steve Spurrier's staff with the Gators marked his third tour of duty at the University of Florida. He previously served as a graduate assistant at Florida in 1983 and '84, then returned as outside linebacker coach in 1988 and '89. He spent the 1990 campaign as wide receivers coach at Mississippi—and also coached receivers at Southern Illinois in 1986-87.

A graduate assistant at Texas A&M in 1985, Strong worked there with current Irish head coach Bob Davie, who first joined the Aggie staff that same season.

He participated in the 1993 NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship, working with the New Orleans Saints defensive line during training camp. He was promoted to assistant head coach at Florida in March 1994.

Strong's defensive lines with the Gators ranked among the best in the country. Florida ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense in '94, permitting 84.6 yards per game and only nine rushing scores all season. The Gators also finished fifth nationally in that category in '91 (100.3 per game) and ninth in '93. Florida led the Southeastern Conference in rushing defense in both '91 and '94, stood second in '93 and fourth in '92. The '91 squad permitted only seven rushing TDs, fourth-lowest total in school history.

During his years with the Gators, he has coached in the '83 Gator, '88 All-American, '89 Freedom, '91 Gator, '92 Sugar, '92 Gator and '94 and '95 Sugar Bowls. He helped Florida capture SEC titles in '91, '93 and '94.

Among the standouts coached by Strong at Florida were '94 first-team All-America defensive lineman Kevin Carter, end Johnie Church — and Mike Brandon and Darren Mickell, both of whom went from Florida into the NFL.

Strong earned four letters in football at Central Arkansas State from 1980-83. He was a three-time all-conference selection in football and a two-time pick in track.

Born August 2, 1960 in Batesville, Ark., the 34-year-old Strong received his education degree from the University of Central Arkansas in 1982. He earned a master's degree in physical education from Henderson State in 1983 and a master's and educational specialist's degree in curriculum and instruction from Florida in 1985.

He is married to the former Victoria Lovallo and the couple has a newborn daughter Hailee.

The Strong Family (left to right): Victoria, Charlie and Hailee

Chris Wiesehan

Graduate Assistant

Chris Wiesehan is in his first season as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame after spending the '96 season working at Purdue with current Irish offensive coordinator Jim Colletto.

Prior to his year at Purdue, Wiesehan spent two seasons coaching at Fort Hays State in Kansas as wide receivers coach. Fort Hays finished 18th in the final NCAA Division II poll in 1995 and the passing offense ranked sixth in the country.

At Fort Hays Wiesehan also served as assistant track and field coach and monitored the strength and conditioning program.

Wiesehan graduated from Wabash College in 1994 and earned All-America honors as a wide receiver and returner. Wiesehan holds the NCAA Division III record for career all-purpose yards per play at 16.0 yards.

Born Aug. 29, 1971, Wieshan is a native of St. Louis.

Jay Sawvel

Graduate Assistant

Jay Sawvel is in his second year as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame and a member of the Irish coaching staff.

Sawvel joined the Irish following two seasons in 1994 and '95 as a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky. Working under head coach Roy Kidd, he assisted the defensive line and coached the offensive scout team in practice.

A two-year starter and all-conference linebacker at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, Sawvel helped Mount Union to the 1993 NCAA Division III national championship in football. A Barnesville, Ohio, native, he's a '93 graduate of Mount Union and also earned a master's degree in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky in 1995.

Student Managers

Heading up the student managers who work with the 1997 Notre Dame football team are three senior managers. Matthew Bittner, the head manager, is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and is a finance and business economics major. Bradley Gilman, the associate manager for equipment, is a native of Clinton, Ind., and is an accounting major. John Petz, the associate manager for personnel, is a native of South River, N.J., and is a marketing and sociology major.

The junior managers who will assist the seniors this season include: Ryan Baker (Fairbanks, Alaska), Angela Ball (Phoenix, Ariz.), Jim Brockmole (Dauphin, Penn.), Pete Byrne (South Bend, Ind.), Jay DeCoons (Hawthorne, N.J.), Mike Feeley (Cranford, N.J.), Joe Frericks (Marion, Ohio), Anthony Galvan (Anaheim, Calif.), Steve Hodapp (Marine, Ill.), Jennifer Hyduk (Hamden, Conn.), Meeghan Karle (Wilton, Conn.), Bill Klish (Johnson City, N.Y.), Mike Kuharich (Springfield, Ill.), Rachael Mahon (Washington, Mo.), Brendan McCloskey (Garden City, N.Y.), John Olszewski (Rockaway, N.J.), Joseph Palmer (Staten Island, N.Y.), Scott Springman (Muncie, Ind.), Leigh Ann West (Bay Village, Ohio), Marcus Wolnitzek (Fort Wright, Kent.) and Kristin Yudt (Allentown, Penn.).

Left to right: Bradley Gilman, Matthew Bittner, John Petz

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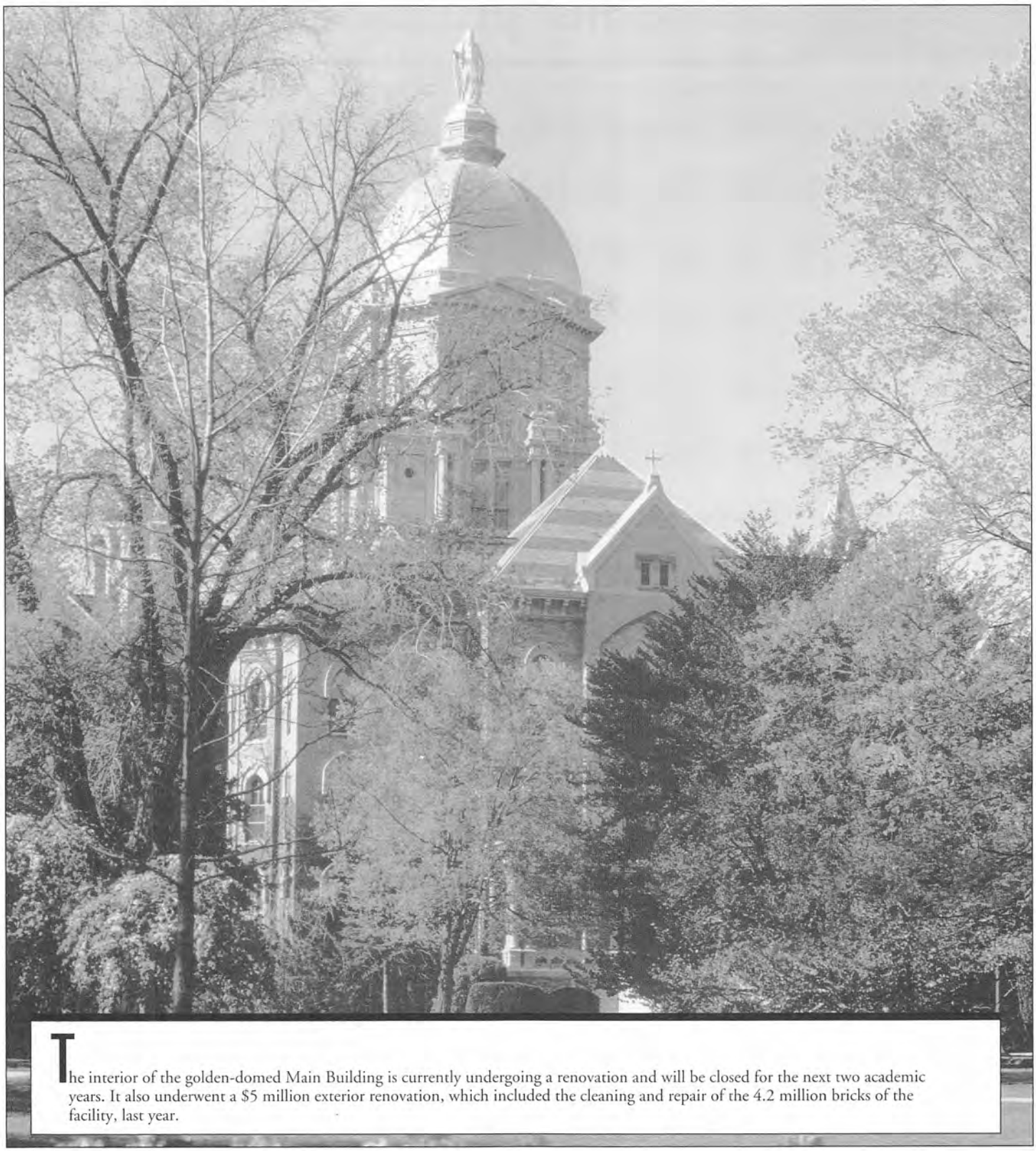

The interior of the golden-domed Main Building is currently undergoing a renovation and will be closed for the next two academic years. It also underwent a $5 million exterior renovation, which included the cleaning and repair of the 4.2 million bricks of the facility, last year.

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University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with $310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, "The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus," historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay—some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location—though seemingly remote—in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education—primary, secondary and higher education—became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school

The Grotto

without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders—leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

"Zahm...envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a $1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists—most, but not all, Catholic—the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than $10 million to more than $400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 100, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with as many as two of every five entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the five or six highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's endowment, now about $1.2 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and recent campus additions have included the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education and a153,00-square foot complex for the College of Business Administration.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity—for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic University. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For Notre Dame today, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

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Indicators of Excellence

* Notre Dame's graduation rate of 94 percent for all students ranks behind only Harvard, Yale and Princeton according to an NCAA survey of Division I universities.

* Notre Dame ranks among the nation's top 25 universities in college surveys including *U.S. News & World Report*, Barron's Top 50: An Inside Look at America's Best Colleges, *Money* magazine and the Insider's Guide to the Top 25 Colleges.

* When *U.S. News & World Report* asked university presidents, provosts and deans of admission nationwide to name those institutions with "an unusually strong commitment to undergraduate teaching," Notre Dame was the ninth highest vote getter among more than 225 national universities.

* Among the top 25 law schools in the country, Notre Dame ranks No. 1 in the percentage of graduates who pass the bar exam on their first attempt.

* Notre Dame is ranked sixth among 11 "rising private research universities" identified in a new book from Johns Hopkins University Press. The book's authors describe Notre Dame as "building a strong claim in the sciences and other fields as the nation's leading Catholic research university" and demonstrating "Roman Catholic excellence in an American academic culture historically dominated by Protestant elites." Carnegie Mellon, Dartmouth, Emory, Rice, Vanderbilt and Washington University in St. Louis are among the other rising institutions cited in the book.

* Notre Dame in 1996 produced two of the nation's 32 Rhodes Scholars - Holy Cross seminarian Eugenio Fernandez and Eva Rzepniewski - and was one of only five universities with multiple Rhodes winners. Notre Dame also had two Rhodes Scholars in 1986 and has had 13 overall.

* The Notre Dame Law School is ranked 11th nationally in a new survey conducted by The National Jurist - ahead of traditional leaders such as Harvard, Columbia, Duke, New York and Northwestern Universities and the Universities of Michigan, California-Berkeley and Texas. In a survey by the Princeton Review, the Notre Dame Law School faculty ranked among the top five in the nation, and the school ranked third nationally in student satisfaction.

* The John Templeton Foundation has named Notre Dame to its Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges each year since the award's inception in 1989. The honor roll recognizes the select few institutions of higher education that emphasize character development as an integral part of the college experience.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

* An internship program developed by the Notre Dame Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights has, in the words of former chief prosecutor Richard Goldstone, "proved to be indispensable" to the prosecutor's office of the United Nations tribunal investigating war crimes in the former Yugoslavia.

* Since 1985, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 10 private universities in the number of National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships won by its arts and letters faculty. Eric Wieschaus, a 1969 Notre Dame graduate, was one of three scientists awarded the 1995 Nobel Prize in medicine.

* DeBartolo Hall, the University's 84-classroom teaching facility, includes state-of-the-art computer and audio-visual equipment that makes it the most technologically advanced in higher education. In a feature story on DeBartolo, the Chronicle of Higher Education wrote: "Claims about superlative computer facilities on college campuses are hardly rare. But few in higher education are denying the University of Notre Dame its right to brag about DeBartolo Hall."

* Notre Dame is among the top 30 highly selective institutions of higher learning in the country with just one in five applicants earning admission to the University.

* Notre Dame's Donald and Marilyn Keough Center for Irish Studies is directed by Seamus Deane, the Keough Professor of Irish Studies and the world's foremost authority on Irish literature and culture.

* In a survey of some 2,000 leading scholars of American religion, two of the scholars regarded as "most important to the field" are Notre Dame historians Nathan Hatch and George Marsden. Of the two books singled out as "most important for the study of American religion," one was The Democratization of American Christianity, by Hatch. A third Notre Dame historian, Jay Dolan, also was cited as one of the leading authors in the field.

* According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities involved in low-energy nuclear physics research. Over the past three years, nuclear physicists at Notre Dame have published more results than researchers at any other nuclear lab in the country.

* Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920, according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.

* Reflecting the international outreach of Notre Dame, the percentage of Notre Dame students studying abroad is among the highest in American higher education. Notre Dame's 18 international study opportunities include programs in Austria, France, Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Spain, Australia, Chile, Israel, England and Italy. Special course offerings cover architecture, engineering and law, in addition to arts and

letters and business.

* The academic profile of the entering Notre Dame baccalaureate student includes a median Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1250. Some 35 percent rank first, second, third, fourth or fifth in their high school graduating classes, and more than 80 percent of first-year students graduate in the top 10 percent. An activities profile of the class reveals significant levels of involvement in volunteer work, sports, fine and dramatic arts, and student government.

* Thanks in large part to the unique First Year of Studies program, Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country.

* Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 70 percent of incoming undergraduates have done volunteer work, and by graduation 77 percent have been involved in social service as Notre Dame students. At least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spend a year or more in volunteer service. More than 140 students have participated annually in summer social service projects sponsored by some 100 local Notre Dame alumni clubs.

* Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (more than $1.2 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85 the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.

* Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs. The University ranks sixth in the number of alumni who are partners of Big Six accounting firms.

* The Notre Dame MBA program has been cited as one of the nation's most "innovative" by *Business Week* and is rated among the top 40 in an annual guide produced by the magazine.

* Notre Dame has the only operating center for liturgical research and education established officially by the United States' bishops.

* Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five in percentage of alumni who contribute.

* Faculty in the Notre Dame theology department have published some 300 books since 1965, an output unmatched in higher education.

* Faculty members in the Notre Dame chemical engineering department are among the world's top 10 most frequently cited scholars in the field, according to *Science Watch*.

* In 1917, Notre Dame became the first university in the United States to offer a four-year course of studies in foreign commerce, beginning an emphasis on global issues that continues today throughout the College of Business Administration.

* Five professors in Notre Dame's electrical engineering department are fellows - the highest grade of membership - in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

* Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at some 25 American colleges and universities, including Xavier, Loyola Marymount and Virginia Commonwealth Universities, the University of Portland, and, of course, Notre Dame.

* "Today's Life Choices," a Notre Dame documentary series that examines contemporary social issues, appears on more stations than any such university-produced program, including more than 60 PBS affiliates and the VISN cable network.

* Notre Dame's diverse student body includes a minority student population of about 16 percent and nearly 700 international students from more than 75 nations around the world.

* Notre Dame's Nuclear Structure Laboratory is one of only nine government-designated and university-operated accelerator labs in the country.

* Notre Dame's aerospace and mechanical engineering wind tunnel facilities are internationally known for their unique flow visualization capabilities. Housed in the Hessert Center for Aerospace Research, the transonic and supersonic tunnels are the only ones of their type in the world.

* The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chemistry and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.

* Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, more than twice the national average.

* Since 1962, about 98 percent of Notre Dame scholarship football players who finished their eligibility at the University were graduated, and the rate since 1962 for men's basketball players is 100 percent. The University has won the College Football Association award for highest graduation rate on five occasions, and its graduation rate for all student-athletes ranks among the top five of Division I-A institutions.

* The University's biological sciences department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology, and the Vector Biology Laboratory houses the World Health Organization's Aedes Reference Centre.

* The 7,500-acre University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center on the Wisconsin-Michigan border encompasses woodlands, ponds, streams and more than 30 lakes. Home to the University's Jerry Hank Family Program in Environmental Studies and the new James B. Hank Research Facility, it is one of the premier ecological field stations in the world.

* More than 60 Notre Dame graduate students are receiving support from sources outside the University, including such prestigious sponsors as the Ford Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Social Sciences Research Council.

* Over the past decade, support for Notre Dame research programs has grown 120 percent to more than $26 million.

* Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.

* Notre Dame has the largest Catholic academic press in the world with some 750 books in print and more than 45 new titles annually.

* Notre Dame established the first educational programs in law, engineering and architecture at a Catholic institution of higher learning.

* The annual number of merit scholars attending Notre Dame on non-University awards ranks first among all Catholic universities and among the top 15 of all American private institutions of higher learning.

* Among scientific and technological innovations historically associated with the Notre Dame campus are the discovery of the formulae leading to synthetic rubber, the first exposition of the aerodynamics of glider flight, the first transmission in the United States of a wireless message, and the first disintegration of the nucleus of an atom by electron bombardment. Today, Notre Dame scholars are achieving breakthroughs in laser technology, radiation chemistry, the translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the creation of new semiconductor materials.

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Campus Leaders

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., is the holder of three Notre Dame degrees and, since his arrival at the University in the fall of 1959, he has lived the lives of a student, varsity athlete and monogram-winner; a seminarian; a faculty member; and a University administrator. As Notre Dame's 16th president, he has led the University since 1987 and this year began a third five-year term.

A native of Washington, D.C., the 56-year-old Father Malloy was graduated in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in English. In 1967 he completed his master's studies in English and, while studying for the priesthood at Moreau Seminary, he obtained a second master's degree in theology in 1969. One year later he was ordained in Sacred Heart Church on campus.

It was also in 1970 that Father Malloy began theological studies at Vanderbilt University. While obtaining a doctoral degree in Christian ethics, which he received in 1975, Father Malloy taught at Aquinas Junior College in Nashville before returning to Notre Dame to join the faculty. A professor of theology, he is the author of three books, including "Culture and Commitment: The Challenges of Today's University," published in 1992 by Notre Dame Press. He continues to teach.

Father Malloy is past chair of the American Council on Education, the umbrella organization for American higher education. He is also vice president and a member of the council of the International Federation of Catholic Universities. He is vice chair of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and began a two-year term as chair of the organization in July 1997. He is a member of the executive committee of the Business-Higher Education Forum, the Bishops/Presidents Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference, and the Board of Regents of the University of Portland. He is also a member of the Conference Board, the Indiana Academy and the board of directors of the NCAA Foundation.

Father Malloy chairs the Education and Training Committee of the Americorps and National Civilian Community Corps Advisory Board, a federal body created by the National and Community Service Trust Act. By appointments of former Governor Evan Bayh, he also chairs the Indiana Commission on Community Service, which oversees state implementation of the national service initiative. In addition, he chairs the board of Campus Compact, which promotes service learning and student volunteerism in the nation's colleges and universities, and he is a founding member of the Points of Light Foundation, another national initiative to encourage community service.

The University's leadership comes from this triumverate: executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C. (left), president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (center) and provost Dr. Nathan O. Hatch.

Formerly a member of President George Bush's Advisory Council on Drugs, Father Malloy now is one of 12 appointed members of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. He also chairs the Commission on Substance Abuse Among America's Adolescents, an arm of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. He previously chaired CASA's Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, which in June 1994 released the report, "Rethinking Rites of Passage: Substance Abuse on America's Campuses."

Father Malloy, affectionately known campuswide by his boyhood nickname of Monk, played three years on the Irish varsity basketball team from 1960-63. He earned a monogram during his junior season.

Nathan O. Hatch is Notre Dame's provost — the third person to hold the position since its establishment in 1970. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise. Hatch, 51, had been the University's vice president for graduate studies and research since 1989.

A professor of history and member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975, Hatch regularly is cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. His book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, garnered three awards, including the 1989 Albert Outler Prize in Ecumenical Church History and the 1989 John Hope Franklin Prize as the best book in American studies. Called by Professor Gordon Wood of Brown University "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written," it also was chosen in a survey of 2,000 historians and sociologists as one of the two most important books in the study of American religion.

Hatch earlier published "The Sacred Cause of Liberty: Republican Thought and the Millenium in Revolutionary New England," also with Yale University Press. He has edited

two books with Oxford University Press and another, "The Professions in American History," with the University of Notre Dame Press. His works in progress include writing "The Oxford History of Religion in America," with Harry S. Stout of Yale University and Rabndal Balmer of Columbia University, and editing "Methodism and the Shaping of American Culture."

As vice president for graduate studies and research, Hatch instilled a vision of "small but superb" graduate programs that attracted more and better students to the University, as well as substantial new resources. He oversaw the University's 38 master's degree and 23 doctoral programs and was responsible for both the $20-million budget that supports them and for the approximately $25 million Notre Dame receives annually in external funding for research.

Hatch served as acting dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, its largest academic unit, in 1988-89, and from 1983-88 was the college's associate dean. Also during that time he founded and directed Notre Dame's Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts (ISLA), which fostered a six-fold increase in external funding of faculty in the humanities and social sciences and assisted faculty members in winning 21 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) fellowships from 1985-91 — an achievement that ranked the University among the top ten nationally. ISLA also succeeded in attracting significant funding for faculty development and major grants to improve instruction, restructure the curriculum and initiate interdisciplinary programs.

Hatch directed graduate studies in the history department from 1980-83, during which time he also was awarded the college's Paul Fenlon Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis. He has held postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities and has been awarded research grants by NEH, the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Antiquarian Society.

Hatch was president of the American Society of Church History in 1993 and is a senior advisor to the Religion Division of the Pew Charitable Trusts. Active in South Bend civic affairs, he recently was elected vice-chair of the board of the St. Joseph Medical Center and also serves on the board of the Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation, the local PBS television affiliate. He was director of the United Way of St. Joseph County from 1987-92.

Hatch and his wife, Julie, are the parents of three children — Gregg, a 1997 Notre Dame graduate; David, a sophomore at the University; and Beth.

The University's Board of Trustees is chaired by Andrew J. McKenna, president and chief executive officer of Schwarz Paper Company in Chicago.

Like Father Malloy, Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., is beginning his 11th year as one of the University's three executive administrators. Indeed, one of Malloy's first acts following his election as Notre Dame's president was to ask that Father Beauchamp, C.S.C., be elected executive vice president to oversee the University's finances, business operations and building program and to head the Faculty Board on Athletics. The 55-year-old Father Beauchamp previously had served as the executive assistant to then-president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., and as an assistant professor of management in the College of Business Administration.

A native of Detroit, Father Beauchamp was graduated from the University of Detroit in 1964 with a B.S. degree in accounting and received a master's of business administration degree from the same institution two years later. In 1989 Father Beauchamp was named Alumnus of the Year by the University of Detroit.

Father Beauchamp taught accounting and served as associate director of admissions at Alma (Mich.) College from 1967-72. He enrolled at Notre Dame Law School in 1972 and, after earning his juris doctor degree in 1975, returned to Alma to work as an attorney in the general practice law firm, Goggin, Baker and Beauchamp.

Father Beauchamp entered Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame in January 1977, received a master's in divinity degree in 1981, and was ordained a priest in 1982. Between 1980 and 1984, when he assumed his position as executive assistant to the University president, he served as administrative assistant to Notre Dame's executive vice president, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.

In 1991 *Michiana Executive Journal* named Father Beauchamp its "Man of the Year " for his commitment to excellence, achievement and leadership in the local community. He is a member of the boards of Project Future, the Logan Foundation, Junior Achievement, Saint Joseph's Medical Center and 1st Source Corporation and 1st Source Bank. A leading advocate of reform in intercollegiate athletics, Father Beauchamp is a member of the NCAA's Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and is Notre Dame's faculty representative to the NCAA.

Andrew J. McKenna, chairman and chief executive officer of Schwarz, Inc., of Morton Grove, Ill., became the fourth chairman of the University's Board of Trustees on June 1, 1992. McKenna had served as vice chairman of the trustees since 1986. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing and has been a trustee since 1980. He also is a Fellow of the University and in 1989 was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. McKenna joined Schwarz, a national distributor of paper packaging and allied products and also a printer and converter of paper products, in 1955 and has been its president since 1964.

The third of Notre Dame's four board chairmen to hail from the Chicago area, McKenna is a director of Aon Corporation, the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cubs, Dean Foods Company, Group II Communications, Inc., First National Bank of Chicago, McDonald's Corporation, Skyline Corporation and Tribune Company. He acted as chairman of the Chicago White Sox during his group's ownership of that organization, from 1975-81 and served as chairman of the board of the Chicago Cubs from 1981-84 following the club's purchase by Tribune Company.

Among his numerous professional, civic and community activities, McKenna currently is chairman of the board of trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and a director of Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, economic club and chairman of the Executives' Club of Chicago.

He has been the recipient of many industry, business and civic awards, including the Chicago Club of Notre Dame man of the year award in 1985 and was inducted into the Chicago Business Hall of Fame in 1993.

He and his wife, Joan, have seven children and 17 grandchildren.

Athletic Director Mike Wadsworth

Mike Wadsworth's first two years as athletic director at the University of Notre Dame have provided more than a few noteworthy highlights:

* He has shepherded the Irish athletic program through its first two years of competition in the prestigious BIG EAST Conference. Notre Dame in its debut season captured the BIG EAST Commissioner's Trophy for men's athletics in 1995-96, then won both the men's and women's awards the following year. Notre Dame in 1996-97 won an unprecedented six BIG EAST championships.

* He has watched as Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs have upgraded their impact on the national level, paced by the '95 NCAA championship in women's soccer and a runnerup finish in fencing — followed by second-place NCAA finishes in '96-'97 in those same two sports. Notre Dame in '95-'96 finished 11th nationally in the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition and was 14th in '96-'97.

* He watched, literally outside his office windows, as the 20,000-seat addition to Notre Dame Stadium — slated for completion in time for the '97 season — rose up from the ground around the existing Stadium walls.

* He helped ensure that Notre Dame alumni and fans will continue to have access to Irish home football games on national television, as he worked to extend the University's broadcasting contract with NBC Sports for another five years, through 2005.

* He placed his own managerial imprint on the University's athletic plant, reorganizing administrative involvement with the 26 Irish sport programs — and paving the way for a broad-based life skills program for student-athletes that began in '96-'97.

* He laid out a five-year plan for the addition of two more women's varsity sports — women's lacrosse that played its first varsity season in '97, and women's crew for 1998-99 — and 22 more scholarships for new and existing women's sports.

* He quickly found himself in the midst of the college football postseason mix, as a key player in negotiation of details of the Super Alliance bowl plan that goes into effect following the '98 regular season.

Wadsworth's initial impact was such that *College Sports* ranked him 27th on its list of the 50 most influential people in college sports for 1996.

The '66 Notre Dame graduate, a former Fighting Irish defensive lineman in football and more recently the Canadian ambassador to Ireland, brought a wealth of experience in business, law, finance and media to his new role at his alma mater upon taking over in the summer of '95.

The 54-year-old Toronto, Canada, native lived and worked in Dublin while serving as Canadian ambassador to Ireland from August 1989 through November 1994 — after appointment to that post by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

He previously held positions as a senior executive in the financial services and manufacturing industries, a trial and appellate lawyer with the designation of Queen's Counsel, a radio and television sportscaster and sports columnist — and a rookie of the year and five-year performer for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He had been mentioned as a potential candidate both for commissioner of the CFL and of the National Hockey League.

A Notre Dame graduate with a degree in political science, Wadsworth is the son of CFL all-star John (Bunny) Wadsworth (he played from 1936-43). Mike played in the CFL from 1966-70, at the same time earning his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. He became the first president of the CFL Players' Association.

As a player at Notre Dame, Wadsworth worked as a reserve left guard in 1963, then won a monogram in '64 as a defensive tackle on Ara Parseghian's first Irish team. Knee problems limited his playing time in both '64 and '65.

Wadsworth practiced law from 1971-81, arguing several cases before the Canadian Supreme Court while at the same time pursuing his career in the print and broadcast media. He provided radio and television commentary on CFL games from 1971-81 and wrote columns for the *Toronto Daily Star* in 1972-73.

He entered the business world in 1981 as vice president for administration of Tyco Laboratories, Inc., of Exeter, N.H. Wadsworth attended the advanced management program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1985 while active in the executive ranks of the Canadian corporation, Crownx, Inc., which he joined in 1984. Ultimately, he rose to senior vice president of U.S. operations for the firm's Crown Life Insurance Company.

Born June 4, 1943, Wadsworth and his wife, Bernadette, were married during his junior year at Notre Dame. They have three daughters—Carolan, Mary and Jane—and two grandchildren.

Statement of Principles for Intercollegiate Athletics

Throughout its long and proud tradition of participation in intercollegiate athletics, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — is an integral part of its educational mission. This philosophy also recognizes the importance of maintaining athletic programs in proper perspective in accord with the mission of the University as a Catholic institution of higher education. For this reason, Notre Dame is dedicated to the principle that the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics must be accomplished within the framework of an academic community committed to its educational objectives. Notre Dame is committed to the principle of firm institutional control of athletics, and to the unquestioned integrity of its athletic programs. Those individuals responsible for the athletic program are expected to foster and maintain the values and goals associated with the mission of the university as an institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame is committed to Christian values and principles as these have been expressed in our tradition throughout the University's history. These include the development of the human spirit as well as the body, the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character and the call to personal integrity and acceptance of personal responsibility. This document articulates the central values and expectations which guide the participation of the University of Notre Dame in intercollegiate athletics by providing a general description of the structures which support these endeavors.

ACADEMICS

The University is dedicated to the mission of providing all of its students an education of the highest quality. Notre Dame is committed to being an environment of teaching and learning which fosters the development in its students of those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit which characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. The university seeks to put students in touch with the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage, and to help them experience the diversity and interdependence of the human family. To accomplish these objectives, the University is committed to providing, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities that develop the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of its students.

Basic Principles:

1. For any student at the University to be successful, a certain level of ability and preparation is required. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available testing instruments and other information, the capacity to complete a baccalaureate degree at Notre Dame.
2. Even for those well suited by training and endowment, the adjustment to the rigors of academic life in a highly competitive university setting may be difficult. The University recognizes its responsibility to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition, and to assist them appropriately. To this end, once the University admits a student-athlete, it will provide proper academic counsel and support.
3. At Notre Dame, in the arrangement of schedules for practice and competition, it is of paramount importance to minimize conflicts with the class schedules and academic assignments of student-athletes. Special attention will be paid to the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations. All playing schedules must be approved by the Faculty Board on Athletics.
4. It is expected that student-athletes will normally maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and high enough grade point average to complete a baccalaureate degree in four years (including summer school classes). Rare exceptions will be recognized if academic programs or personal circumstances dictate otherwise.
5. The Faculty Board on Athletics has general oversight responsibility for academically related matters and policies in the athletic program, as well as for helping to maintain and foster the commitment of the University to academic integrity within the athletic program. In this capacity, the Faculty Board on Athletics has the responsibility to approve all playing schedules; to review at least annually statistical and other relevant information on the admission of student-athletes, their academic performance and progress toward a degree, graduation rates and other related data; and to assess the effectiveness of academic support offered to student-athletes.

STUDENT LIFE

The student-athlete is first of all a student who should experience the University of Notre Dame in the same way as the rest of the student body. Each student-athlete is held to the same standard of conduct as all other students.

Basic Principles:

1. Student-athletes are subject to all University rules and guidelines printed in the student handbook du Lac. Enforcement of these rules is the responsibility of the Office of Residence Life and its staff according to standard procedures used for all student disciplinary matters.
2. As a residential university, where the majority of students live in on-campus housing, student-athletes will normally live in residence halls. Furthermore, there will be no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes. The goal is to have student-athletes completely integrated into the student body.
3. The physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community are primary concerns of the University. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and medical care for student-athletes are of particular concern and deserve constant attention. The determination of whether a student-athlete's health and/or recovery from an injury precludes that student from practicing or competing is to be made solely by the appropriate health and sports training personnel.
4. Because of the harm connected to illicit drug use in our society, particular attention is to be given to providing education and counsel for student-athletes and all other students with regard to this matter. As a preventive measure, there is regular, random, unannounced drug testing of student-athletes. The results of these tests and the consequences of a positive test are dealt with according to the established drug policy of the University for student-athletes. The administration of the drug-testing program, including the timing and selection of student-athletes for drug-testing, is the responsibility of University Health Services.
5. Chaplains are regularly provided for athletic teams. Their duties will include pastoral care and liturgical service for athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University will strive to maintain a coaching staff of men and women who represent the best in athletic instruction and who possess the ability to motivate and inspire the student-athletes for whom they are responsible. Coaches are primarily teachers. They share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the responsibility to educate, train and assist in the formation of students entrusted to them.

Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent the University. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the values and principles of Notre Dame. Furthermore, the University community recognizes the important role coaches play in the overall educational mission of Notre Dame and makes this aspect of the coaches' jobs an important part of their job description and evaluation.

Basic Principles:

1. The executive vice president, in consultation with the director of

athletics, is responsible for personnel decisions concerning coaches. The Faculty Board on Athletics is empowered to consider standards for appointment of coaching personnel and, where appropriate, should be consulted in the hiring process. Normally, coaches will be hired initially for a specified period of time.

2. Coaches are expected to abide by the highest standards of personal conduct, and are expected to be role models for their student-athletes in how to pursue success with integrity. Coaches have regular contact with the students they coach. They have the opportunity to influence the student-athletes not only by the values they espouse but by their lifestyles as well.

3. Coaches are expected to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize this aspect in all activities associated with the recruitment, education and participation of students in intercollegiate athletics.

4. Coaches are held to the guidelines and rules agreed upon by the member institutions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as well as those established by the University. This applies to recruitment, financial aid, team discipline and related matters. Any violation of these standards will be treated with utmost seriousness and will be reported to the NCAA according to the standards and procedures of the association.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

The director of athletics and his or her staff are directly responsible for the administration of the athletic programs at Notre Dame. The director of athletics reports to the executive vice president, who has general oversight responsibility for the athletic program. The executive vice president, who answers directly to the president of the University, also chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as the faculty athletics representative to the NCAA.

Basic Principles:

1. Notre Dame will endeavor to maintain a high-quality, competitive athletic program consistent with its tradition and heritage. If any problems arise, action will be taken consistent with principles of justice, due process and, where applicable, confidentiality.

2. The University will maintain full and direct control of the financial operations of the Department of Athletics, including all revenues received from whatever source. The annual operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the Department of Athletics are subject to the same process of review and approval as are all other operating units of the University. Furthermore, funding for the intercollegiate athletic program is subject to the same process of setting priorities as are the rest of the departments and programs of the University.

3. Historically the athletic program of the University has generated sufficient funds to cover expenses attributable to the Department of Athletics as well as providing additional funds for the general operating budget of the University. The generation of such revenue must always take into consideration the integrity of the institution and its identifiable priorities. Booster clubs as defined by the NCAA and all other such entities are under the direct control of the University.

4. A full athletic program, consistent with the financial resources available, the athletic interests of the student body, and the overall academic mission and program of the University, will be provided for men and women student-athletes. Notre Dame will continue its commitment to develop additional programs and increased funding for women's varsity sports programs so that equity prevails in the opportunities made available to all student-athletes.

5. The University is committed to the hiring of qualified coaches and other Department of Athletics personnel who, insofar as possible, reflect the racial, ethnic and gender diversity of both the broader University community and society at large. As positions become available, every reasonable attempt will be made to accommodate this commitment in departmental hiring.

6. The University will strive to associate itself in conference affiliation and intercollegiate competition with institutions having similar educational philosophies and goals, as well as a similar commitment to integrity in their athletic programs and to the rules and principles promulgated by the NCAA.

7. Club, intramural and recreational athletic opportunities will be provided sufficient support so that all students may, if they desire, participate in some form of organized athletic activity.

CONCLUSION

In summary, as an institution, Notre Dame will pursue a standard of achievement in athletics consistent with its overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in every form of intercollegiate athletics without distorting its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Athletic programs are to be conducted in such a manner as to complement the goals of the commitment of the University to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Missy Conboy

Bubba Cunningham

Tom Kelly

Brian Boulac

George Kelly

Missy Conboy
Associate Athletic Director

Missy Conboy is in her sixth year as associate athletic director at Notre Dame following five years as assistant athletic director.

Conboy, a 1982 graduate of the University, administers the Irish ice hockey, volleyball and women's basketball teams and oversees the men's and women's tennis and soccer programs. She is in charge of NCAA compliance, legal affairs and event management for the athletic department. In addition, Conboy serves as one of Notre Dame's representatives to the BIG EAST Conference.

She was named to the NCAA's Legislative Review Committee in May of 1992 and was named chairman in January of 1996. She was appointed to the NCAA Interpretation Committee in 1993.

Conboy served as tournament director for the 1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship at Notre Dame in May of 1994. She was subsequently appointed to the NCAA Men's Tennis Committee with duties beginning in 1995.

Conboy joined the NCAA in 1985 as an enforcement representative. In that capacity, she spent two years investigating infraction reports and helped process cases for the NCAA's committee on infractions. She joined the Notre Dame staff in August of 1987.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., who was born April 19, 1960, Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82. A forward, Conboy captained the Irish in her senior year. As a sophomore, she received the Bob Scott Award, presented to the player who exhibited positive attitude and team spirit.

Conboy graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in English. She enrolled in law school at the University of Kansas, where she received her law degree in 1985.

She was married in July 1991 to William Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame's MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, and the couple has two daughters — Darby Taine Mountford and Delaney Wells Mountford.

Bubba Cunningham
Associate Athletic Director

Bubba Cunningham is in his third year as an associate athletic director following three years as an assistant athletic director and business manager and five years as Notre Dame's ticket manager. He handles the day-to-day management of the athletic department's finance and facilities affairs.

Cunningham also serves as the administrator for the Irish men's basketball team and the men's and women's golf programs. He is a member of the BIG EAST Conference softball committee.

The 35-year-old Cunningham joined the athletic department staff as ticket manager in May of '88 and moved into the associate business manager position in June of '89. He was responsible for both tickets and the rapidly expanding merchandising efforts including a growing mail-order operation and duties with all sports marketing assignments.

During the '87-'88 season, Cunningham handled promotions for Notre Dame's athletic programs while attending graduate school. He received his MBA in marketing and human resource management in May 1988.

A 1984 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, Cunningham spent six months as a staff accountant at Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Atlanta before returning to Notre Dame in December 1984 as assistant director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

While spending three and a half years in that position, he helped establish 10 new alumni clubs in unrepresented areas while assisting director Chuck Lennon with a wide variety of alumni-related programs.

Born May 12, 1962, in Flint, Mich., and raised in Naples, Fla., Cunningham spent one year with the Notre Dame golf team. He was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame Monogram Club in June of 1996.

He and his wife, Tina (also a Notre Dame graduate), are parents of three sons, Matthew, Michael and John and a daughter, Sarah.

Tom Kelly
Associate Athletic Director

Dr. Tom Kelly is in his third year as an associate athletic director after serving as an assistant athletic director since 1983. Kelly's responsibilities include the student service components for the entire varsity athletic program and the development of the extensive Life Skills Office for academic, athletic, personal, community service and career developement.

In addition, he monitors a number of Notre Dame Olympic sports programs and will continue to oversee the extensive RecSports programs, which continue to experience expanding programs of fitness, classes, clinics, special events and informal recreation, as well as the intramural and club sport programs.

Beginning in 1990, Kelly assumed chairmanship of the university's physical education department, a role in which he continues.

Kelly first joined the Notre Dame staff in 1965 as assistant baseball coach under Jake Kline. He also assumed the job of assistant director of non-varsity athletics a few years later. The 57-year-old Mansfield, Pa., native took over as head baseball coach in 1976—compiling an 88-102-1 record in five seasons—and became director of the non-varsity program in 1979. His final baseball squad in 1980 put together a 29-8 record, the highest victory total ever by an Irish baseball team at that time.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame he spent two seasons teaching and coaching at Cowanesque (Pa.) High School—then two years as athletic director and baseball coach at Penn State-Altoona.

Kelly received his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan, earned master's degrees from both Penn State and Notre Dame—and also holds a doctorate in educational administration from Notre Dame.

Kelly is an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, was given the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and also received a Special Presidential Award from Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Born August 4, 1938, he and his wife, Carolyn, a graduate of Notre Dame's MSA program, are parents of two sons—Tom and Chris, both Notre Dame graduates.

Brian Boulac
Assistant Athletic Director

Now in his 15th year of working in the day-to-day operation of the Notre Dame athletic department is Brian Boulac.

After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff, Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March of 1983. He serves as the administrator for the Irish men's and women's track and cross country teams, the men's and women's swimming and diving teams, the softball team and the men's and women's fencing teams and works closely with both the admissions and financial aid departments in their dealings with Notre Dame coaches and athletes.

Boulac also served for four years (1989-92) as head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. He guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including postseason tournament Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles in '90 and '91 and the regular season title in '92. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC coach of the year. He's also a current member of the NCAA fencing committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97.

He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee.

A former Fighting Irish tight end, the 56-year-old Olympia, Wash., native spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator in addition to coaching the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams at different times. He also served as administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years and assistant head coach under Gerry Faust.

Boulac earned monograms as a player at Notre Dame from 1960-62. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals,

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but elected to stay on campus as a graduate assistant coach from 1964-66 while working toward his master's degree. Boulac, who spent two summers in a Peace Corps-type program (CILA) in Lima, Peru, and served two years in the Army Medical Service Corps, remained at Notre Dame through 1968, doing doctoral work and coaching football.

Boulac earned 10 letters in high school while playing football, baseball, basketball and track — and garnered all-state honors in football and basketball.

Boulac, born May 8, 1941, and his wife Micki (an '83 graduate of the Notre Dame law school), have four daughters: Dawn, Denise, Deborah and Dyan (all Notre Dame graduates), three of whom (Dawn, Debbie and Dyan) earned monograms with various Irish teams.

George Kelly
Assistant Athletic Director

Now in his 29th season as a member of the Notre Dame staff, George Kelly serves as an assistant athletic director and works as a liaison with the athletic director's office to the football program.

Kelly shifted into the administrative wing beginning in '86 after coaching a long list of All-America inside linebackers since first joining the Irish football staff in 1969. A key figure in molding a long series of top-notch defensive units, he developed 13 linebackers that were selected to perform at the professional level.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1953, Kelly remained in South Bend and joined the football staff at St. Joseph's High School. The following year he assumed the head football coaching reins at the school and spent three years in that capacity.

Kelly jumped to the collegiate ranks following the 1956 season, beginning as an assistant coach at Marquette. He moved to Nebraska where he spent eight seasons (1961-1968) as an assistant under Husker head coaches Bill Jennings and Bob Devaney. With Kelly a key member of the Nebraska brain trust, the Huskers led the nation in total defense in 1963 and 1967 and had a combined record of 59-16. He joined the staff of Ara Parseghian following the '68 season.

Kelly has received numerous awards, including: the 1989 Harvey Foster Award, given by the Notre Dame Alumni Association; in 1990, a University of Notre Dame Special Presidential Award; in 1991, the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Award of the Year; in 1993, the Moose Krause Award from the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and the Edward Krause Distinguished Citizen Award, given by the Notre Dame Quarterback Club; and in 1997 the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club as its member of the year.

Kelly and his wife, the former Gloria Haddad, have four children: Barbara (Mrs. Mike Gorbitz), Patti (Mrs. Randy Evanoff), Lori (Mrs. Ronald Janowczyk) and Kevin (who is married to the former Carrie Reda), who graduated from the University in '85 after earning four monograms as the Irish special-team center.

John Heisler
Assistant Athletic Director
Sports Information Director

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 10th year as sports information director after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff under longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri. He added the title of assistant athletic director in 1995 and has administrative duties working with the the men's and women's lacrosse programs.

Heisler originally joined the staff in April 1978 as assistant director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982.

The 43-year-old Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications in the last 19 years—including 21 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He has worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments since his promotion to associate director—and has produced seven top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited the Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television. Heisler coordinated the University's involvement with the award-winning "Notre Dame Football Today," which was published in 1992.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan—then moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee which promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and he has been awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

Bill Scholl
Assistant Athletic Director

Bill Scholl is in his third year as an assistant athletic director after serving for four years as Notre Dame's director of ticketing and marketing following three years as athletics promotions manager. He now oversees Notre Dame's entire ticketing, marketing and merchandise programs as well as serving as the administrator for the Irish baseball team.

As the promotions manager at Notre Dame, he greatly expanded the horizons of Notre Dame's Olympic sports profile. Scholl was responsible for developing and implementing marketing and promotions plans for all athletic events. His activities included coordinating special events, giveaways, clinics, group nights and other general functions that broadened the community's awareness of Notre Dame's Olympic sports.

The former director of financial development for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games, Scholl served in the same position for one year at South Bend's Logan Center which offers services to persons with developmental disabilities. He also spent five years with the Juhl Advertising Agency in Mishawaka.

While working for Special Olympics, the South Bend native was responsible for raising a $4.8 million budget from national and local corporations, foundations, governments, special events and the general public. Through his efforts, the final amount raised for the '87 Games was in excess of $8 million.

Born Sept. 2, 1957, Scholl is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate. He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Michael, Stefanie and Kelly.

Perry Baert

Ron Vogler

Mike Enright

Bernadette Cafarelli

Mike May

Tony Yelovich
Assistant Athletic Director

Tony Yelovich is entering his third year as an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame and has responsibilities for game management and oversees the Irish men's and women's soccer and tennis teams.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89 —then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

The Paoli, Pa., native has been an offensive line coach everywhere else he has been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), Cincinnati (1974-76), Tennessee Tech (1970-73), Truman University (1969) and Wichita State (1968). His '72 Tennessee Tech team played in the Grantland Rice Bowl.

Yelovich began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as a graduate assistant during the spring of 1964. He served that season as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Seminole High School under Fred Robinson in Largo, Fla. Yelovich coached ends, linebackers and centers during the '65 and '67 seasons at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate degrees in history and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

A four-year letterman as a center at Tampa, Yelovich captained the 1963 Spartan squad. A Little All-America pick in '62 and '63, he's a member of the Tampa Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June of 1995.

Born August 5, 1939, Yelovich and his wife, Jean, are parents of two daughters—Jody and Jill, both Notre Dame graduates.

Jim Fraleigh
Director of Ticketing And Marketing

Jim Fraleigh enters his first year as the director of ticketing and marketing after serving the previous five years as Notre Dame's manager of sports marketing. In his role, he directs the athletic department's ticketing and marketing functions, serves as a liaison to NBC Sports and assists in the area of new business development.

Fraleigh, an '88 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, returned to his alma mater in '90 to spend a year as an assistant in the sports marketing and ticket offices. In October of '90, he was named events manager of the Joyce Center where he directed the summer camp program in addition to overseeing the financial aspects of the Varsity Shop. In '91, he was named sports marketing manager where he was responsible for Notre Dame's expanding promotional and marketing activities, which included the coordination of promotions and game presentations for all varsity sports.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Fraleigh spent two years with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, Conn., as both a staff accountant and a human resource specialist.

Born Dec. 11, 1966, and a former baseball manager during his undergraduate years, the 30-year-old Fraleigh is a native of Vernon, Conn. He is married to the former Jody Oeser, also of Vernon, Conn., and the couple has two sons — Brendan and Casey.

Perry Baert
Manager of Ticket Operations

Perry Baert is in his third year as manager of ticket operations for the Notre Dame athletic department after serving as an event manager and assistant ticket manager at the school for the previous three years. Baert oversees and administers all ticketing operations for Irish athletic and Joyce Center events.

A lifetime Michiana resident, Baert has been involved in the South Bend Junior Chamber of Commerce, Christmas in April, South Bend Ethnic Festival, Special Olympics and the Society Bank Hole-in-One Contest. He is a graduate of Marian High School.

Baert graduated from Indiana University at South Bend, majoring in business administration and interpersonal communication. Born Aug. 11, 1962, he is married to the former Katherine Yoder of Goshen, Ind.

Ron Vogler
Assistant Ticket Manager

Assistant ticket manager Ron Vogler is in his 20th season with the Notre Dame athletic department. He works with the ticket manager and his associate in helping to coordinate and carry out all day-to-day operations of the ticket office.

He is also responsible for the ordering and distribution of football parking passes as well as serving as the liason between the athletic department and the Joyce Center on all Ticketmaster events.

The 50-year-old Vogler graduated from West Liberty State College (W. Va.) in 1973 with a degree in business management. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1966-69. He was born December 23, 1946.

A Wheeling, W.Va., native, Vogler is a current member of the Knights of Columbus Council 553 in South Bend. He is married to the former Joyce Morgan, a secretary in the University's radiation lab.

Mike Enright
Assistant Sports Information Director

Mike Enright, a 1988 graduate of the University of Connecticut, is in his sixth year as assistant sports information director.

Enright works closely with the Irish football and men's basketball teams as well as editing the Notre Dame football and men's basketball programs. In addition to his responsibilities with the football and basketball teams, the Norwich, Conn., native assists with the day-to-day operations of the office and handles a variety of other assignments, including serving as tennis contact.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Enright served as the assistant director of athletic communications at Connecticut for four years, monitoring the day-to-day media relations for the Huskies' nationally-ranked men's basketball program.

He worked closely with the football and baseball teams and served as assistant media relations director for the first and second rounds of the 1990 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships in Hartford.

Enright has worked as a media assistant at the last five NCAA Final Four men's basketball events and at the last three Motorola Western Opens, the PGA tour stop in the Chicagoland area. He has been a member of the GTE/Academic All-America Committee for six years.

Born May 1, 1966, Enright worked as a student assistant in the sports information office at Connecticut for four years and was a sportswriter for the *Norwich Bulletin* in his undergraduate years. He graduated with a double major in journalism and political science.

Bernadette Cafarelli
Assistant Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her fourth year as assistant sports information director. She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College.

Cafarelli oversees media relations and production of publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sport teams, and works specifically with the men's soccer, women's basketball and men's and women's lacrosse programs.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she

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Matt Wolfert

assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

Cafarelli coordinated game-day operations for all home events at Providence and served as tournament director of the 1993 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship. She was the office liason for all BIG EAST and NCAA events hosted at Providence.

Cafarelli served as assistant media coordinator for the 1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and 1992 NCAA East Regional Hockey Tournament which were hosted by Providence College.

She has been a member of the GTE/Academic All-America Committee for nine years and currently is a vice-chairman on that committee.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y. native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office.

Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in sports administration in November 1984.

Mike May
Assistant Sports Information Director/Publications

Mike May, a 1992 graduate of Kansas State University, is in his second year as an assistant sports information director at Notre Dame. In his position, May is responsible for many of the publications produced by the sports information office.

Before coming to Notre Dame, May had served as assistant sports information director at Nevada since July of '93, where he served as the contact for the men's basketball, baseball, volleyball and cross country teams. May worked as a press liaison for the 1994 NCAA men's basketball championship first and second rounds in Sacramento.

May was a student assistant at Kansas State and performed a number of duties with the Wildcats' sports teams. He also wrote for the *Kansas State Collegian*, the student newspaper. In addition, May has performed various duties in announcing games on television and radio.

Born Sept. 8, 1969, May is a native of Topeka, Kansas.

Pete LaFleur
Sports Information Assistant

Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his second year as a sports information assistant at Notre Dame. LaFleur works day-to-day with the Notre Dame volleyball, ice hockey, baseball and men's and women's golf teams and assists in all general sports information operations.

LaFleur spent the '95-'96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in addition to wrestling and swimming.

He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, where he worked with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur was also in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF and oversaw all tutorial services.

LaFleur graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal (arts) studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate and also worked for *The Observer* student newspaper and *The Scholastic* student magazine.

Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.

Eric Wachter
Publicity Assistant

Eric Wachter, a 1996 graduate of the University of Notre Dame in government, is in his second year as the publicity assistant in the sports information office. In this position, he works directly with the Irish women's soccer, softball, men's and women's track and field and swimming teams. He is also involved in all facets of sports information.

Wachter was a student assistant in the sports information office for four years. He worked closely with the fencing team for three seasons and was the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA fencing championships, held at Notre Dame. Wachter was also the day-to-day contact for Irish softball in 1996 and he assisted at men's basketball games and numerous other Irish athletic events. He was also a contributing writer to the football and men's basketball game programs.

Born Dec. 12, 1973, the Repaupo, N.J., native graduated from St. James High School in Carneys Point, N.J.

Mike Karwoski
Director of Compliance

Mike Karwoski, a 1990 graduate of Central Connecticut State University, is in his third year as director of compliance for the Notre Dame athletic department, after serving one year as the assistant director and two years as an intern in the department. Karwoski ensures that Notre Dame stays within the limits of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference rules and regulations.

Karwoski is responsible for working with all 26 of Notre Dame's sports programs. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the compliance office, maintaining all necessary documents, providing rules interpretations and developing effective rules education methods. Karwoski serves as the athletic department's liaison with the University's financial aid, undergraduate admissions, academic services and alumni offices as well as with the NCAA and BIG EAST Conference on compliance related matters.

In addition, he represents the University at national and conference compliance-related meetings and functions.

During the 1991-92 academic year, Karwoski served as an athletic administrative assistant and assistant soccer coach at Springfield (Mass.) College as he earned a master's degree in physical education and sport management. Born May 29, 1967, Karwoski also served as a committee clerk and legislative aid in the Connecticut General Assembly in 1990 and 1991. In his undergraduate years at Central Connecticut, he was a member of both the soccer and baseball teams. He is a native of Farmington, Conn.

Matt Wolfert
Camps and Events Manager

Matt Wolfert, a 1989 graduate of Indiana University, is in his second year as Camps and Events Manager at Notre Dame. Wolfert oversees Notre Dame's entire summer camp program and coordinates events at the Joyce Center.

Wolfert was the national sales and marketing manager for Home Team Advantage, Inc., of South Bend, in 1995-96. That company sells digital multimedia computer systems and works with professional sports teams and collegiate athletic programs.

From 1990-95, Wolfert was the assistant executive director for administration for the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), based in Westlake, Ohio. Wolfert managed the day-to-day activities of that group and planned its yearly convention. He was the assistant editor for the group's publication, *Athletics Administration*.

Wolfert was the executive director and founder of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors from 1993-95.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Indiana in '89, Wolfert added a master of science degree in sports administration and facility management from Ohio University in 1990. He is a graduate of Talawanda High School in Oxford.

Frances Shavers

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Joe Sassano

Bob Loeffler

Tom Nevala

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Born March 7, 1967, Wolfert and his wife Cheryl have two daughters, Emily and Katie.

Frances Shavers
Director of Life Skills

Frances Shavers is in her second year as the Director of Life Skills in the Notre Dame athletic deparment. The Life Skills program focuses on providing a balanced Notre Dame experience for student-athletes by focusing on five key areas: academics, athletics, career development, community service and personal development.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Shavers served as director of alumni clubs and student programs for the Notre Dame Alumni Association for four years. She has been active in serving as an advsior for various campus student organizations. She serves on the University Committee on Cultural Diversity and is active with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

She is on the board of directors for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County. Shavers is pursuing a degree in the Master of Science in Administration program at Notre Dame.

Born April 8, 1967, Shavers received her undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in '90 and upon graduation, worked for Aetna Life and Casualty as a management training associate in Dallas and Buffalo.

Mike Danch
Director of Facilities

A longtime member of the Notre Dame staff, Michael Danch was named the director of athletic department facilities in 1995. In this role, Danch is in charge of overseeing all Irish athletic facilites, including Notre Dame Stadium and the Joyce Center. Danch took over as general manager of the Joyce Center in 1982 after serving 10 years as events manager.

A 1967 Notre Dame graduate, the South Bend native served as co-director of the 1983 AAU Junior Olympics held at Notre Dame. He also helped prepare the successful bid for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame, and served on the steering, facilities, and construction committees for those games.

In June, Danch was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

He has been recognized with special awards by Notre Dame Student Government, the Convention and Tourism Division of the South Bend/Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce and the founders of the South Bend Track Classic held annually at the Joyce Center.

Danch currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Bend YMCA, the South Bend Alumni Association, the Alcoholism Council, the Mayor's Advisory Board for the College Football Hall of Fame and the South Bend Hall of Fame selection committee. He also served as a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He is married to the former Conie Bass Frank of South Bend and they are parents to five children — Laura, Lisa, Elizabeth, Michael and Brian.

Joe Sassano
Joyce Center
Programs Manager

Joe Sassano, who serves as the programs manager for the Joyce Center, has been involved in the facilities' administration and management since its opening 29 years ago. His primary involvement is with the wide variety of special events and activities which take place in the Joyce Center.

Since its dedication in 1968, Sassano has helped coordinate a long list of events from presidential visits to the annual Manufactured Housing Show to performances by major entertainers such as Elvis Presley, Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, Bruce Springsteen to the Ice Capades, the Harlem Globetrotters and the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Prior to joining the Joyce Center management team in 1968, Sassano spent nine years as head football coach at Weber High School in Chicago. His teams rolled up an impressive 52-20-6 record and won two Catholic league and two All-City crowns in '61 and '64. In 1964 he was named the Chicago coach of the year by the prep writers. In 1972, he was elected to the Chicago Catholic League Coaches Hall of Fame. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1955 and master's in 1959 in guidance and counseling, both from Notre Dame.

He is married to the former Carol Chura of Chicago. They have four children—Joe III, David (a Notre Dame graduate), Jennifer (a Notre Dame graduate) and Jessica.

Bob Loeffler
Joyce Center
Operations Manager

Now in his 38th year at Notre Dame, Bob Loeffler has spent 29 years as manager of operations of the Joyce Center since that facility opened in 1968.

With a full-time staff of 25 under his direction, Loeffler is responsible for overseeing all setup, preparation, maintenance and housekeeping for all events as well as day-to-day operations at the Joyce Center, Eck Tennis Pavilion, Rolfs Aquatic Center and Eck Baseball Stadium. Prior to joining the Joyce Center staff, he held several managerial posts with the University Food Service.

A native of Elmsford, N.Y., Loeffler is a 1958 Notre Dame College of Commerce graduate. He spent two years in Seoul, Korea, with the U.S. Army in 1959-60 before returning to Notre Dame.

A former St. Joseph County, Ind., councilman for four years, he currently is serving his third three-year term as president of the St. Joseph County Economic Development Commission. He also served as maintenance chairman for the '87 International Special Olympics held at Notre Dame. Loeffler serves on the Building and Grounds Committee of the Northern Indiana Historical Societies Copshaholm Museum. In 1995, Loeffler was appointed to the Board of Managers of Portage Manor, St. Joseph County's residential care facility. He is one of three county residents appointed to oversee and serve as the non-profit building corporation for the construction of the new $40 million county jail to be constructed in the near future. This year he was appointed to the newly-estabished Redevelopment Commission of St. Joseph County District 2 and serves as that group's first president.

He and his wife Carol Beth have three children—William, Brian (a 1988 Notre Dame graduate) and Colleen (a 1993 Notre Dame graduate).

Tom Nevala
Business Manager

Tom Nevala is in his third year as business manager for the Notre Dame athletic department, following one year as business manager of the Joyce Center and two years as the director of the Varsity Shop and ice rink manager for the facility. In his current capacity, he works with Bubba Cunningham in overseeing all financial operations for the Notre Dame athletic department.

A 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in aerospace engineering, Nevala returned to Notre Dame in the fall of 1990 to work in the athletic business office while attending graduate school. In this position, he coordinated all travel for both the men's and women's basketball teams and assisted with football travel and general budget administration. He received his MBA in interdisciplinary studies in May of 1992.

An associate football manager for the 1989 season as an undergraduate, the 29-year-old Nevala is a native of Maynard, Mass. He is married to the former Jen Turgeon, a 1993 Saint Mary's graduate and a native of Brunswick, Maine. He was born Jan. 25, 1968.

Daniel Thornton

Lefty Smith

Kirk Woolfolk

Bill Martinov

Daniel Thornton
Sports Promotions Coordinator

Daniel Thornton is in his second year as sports promotion coordinator at Notre Dame. In this position, Thornton helps create awareness and promotes Notre Dame's athletic programs at the community and corporate level. This past summer, Thornton helped develop the Notre Dame Kids Club, a group for children interested in Irish athletics.

Thornton is a dual graduate of the University of North Carolina, earning his undergraduate degree in economics from the school in 1994 and adding a graduate degree in sports administration in May of '96.

Thornton was a sports marketing assistant for the Tar Heels in '95-'96 and directed marketing activities for the 1995 NCAA women's soccer championship, held on the Chapel Hill campus. Thornton conducted a season ticket drive for women's basketball and the Junior Tar Heel Club.

Thornton worked as an administrative assistant in the North Carolina athletic department during the '94-'95 academic year and was the president and graduate assistant for the Carolina Athletic Association from March of '93 to April of '95.

A native of Newport News, Va., and raised in Hendersonville, N.C., Thornton was born May 20, 1972. He is married to former Amy Williams of High Point, N.C.

Lefty Smith
Loftus Center Director

Former Notre Dame hockey coach Charles "Lefty" Smith is in his 11th year as director of the Loftus Sports Center, Notre Dame's all-purpose indoor facility.

Smith serves as coordinator of all events, practice sessions and other activities for the Loftus Sports Center as well as the Haggar Fitness Center and Meyo Field—all of which opened in October 1987, and were dedicated in April 1988.

Best known as Notre Dame's ice hockey coach for 19 years from 1968-69 when the Irish became a varsity team through 1986-87, Smith compiled a 307-320-31 career record.

He was recently inducted into the Minnesota Coaches Hall of Fame, Western Collegiate Hockey Association Hall of Fame and received that league's Founders Award.

The 68-year-old South St. Paul, Minn., native began his coaching career in 1952 in the Midwest Junior B League. He moved to South St. Paul High School in 1958 and compiled a 201-69-1 mark before taking over at Notre Dame in 1968.

A 1951 graduate of the College of St. Thomas, he was a three-time all-league defenseman in hockey and played amateur and semi-pro hockey for another 12 years while also gaining a master's degree in guidance and counseling from St. Thomas.

Smith has been named an honorary alumnus by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and earned an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

He received the John "Smooks" Kelly Award from the American Hockey Coaches Association in April 1996. The award is given to an individual who has contributed to the overall growth and development of hockey in the United States.

Former president of the American Hockey Coaches Association, Smith has been active with the local Special Olympics movement—and played a key role in the International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame in 1987.

He and his wife, Mary, have eight children—Christine, Cindy, Michael, Cheryl, Greg, Sheila, Thomas and Mary—and 13 grandchildren.

Kirk Woolfolk
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Kirk Woolfolk is in his third year as the strength and conditioning coordinator at Notre Dame after serving in a similar position the previous five years at Southwest Missouri State.

Woolfolk oversees the strength and conditioning program for all 26 sports at Notre Dame. He was the first-ever full-time strength and conditioning coach at Southwest Missouri State and earned three letters as a defensive back at Arkansas playing under former Razorback and Irish football coach Lou Holtz. He played on teams that played in bowl games four straight seasons and won a Southwest Conference title.

A 1980 Arkansas graduate with a degree in industrial drafting, he earned a master's degree from Arkansas in 1990 in sport management with an emphasis on exercise science.

Born July 4, 1958, the Protection, Kan., native spent two years as a graduate assistant strength coach at Arkansas prior to going to Southwest Missouri State. He has been a clinician at two Arkansas state conventions of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and has conducted the Notre Dame Speed, Strength and Conditioning Camp the past two years. He won the Kansas state masters weightlifting meet in 1993 and finished third at the national masters meet in 1994.

Woolfolk is a co-chairman of the Dream Course for Diabetes Golf Tournament, an event which was held for the second time this past summer.

A former four-sport letterman at Protection High School, Woolfolk won 11 combined letters in football, basketball, track and golf. He earned all-state honors in football as a junior and senior.

He and his wife Renee have five children — Adam, Nolan, Haley, Natalie and Clay.

Bill Martinov
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Bill Martinov is in his 11th full season working as assistant strength coach for the Irish athletics programs. He served the first of those seasons as a graduate assistant with the weight training staff, then joined the group on a full-time basis.

Martinov works closely with Irish strength and conditioning coordinator Kirk Woolfolk in monitoring all Notre Dame athletes, including producing computer-generated schedules for their progress. He and Woolfolk share responsibility for administering the Haggar Fitness Complex, the 8,000-square foot weight facility located in the Loftus Sports Center, Notre Dame's new indoor all-sports facility that opened in October of 1987.

A 1982 graduate of South Bend John Adams High School, Martinov competed in football, baseball and gymnastics. He then went on to DePauw University where he played football for four years and earned his bachelor's degree in economics in 1986. He was born Feb. 7, 1964.

He coached defensive backs at Austin Peay State in '86 while completing his master's degree in health and physical education. He then came to Notre Dame in the fall of '87 and completed a master's degree in administration from Notre Dame in '92.

Martinov is a co-chairman of the Dream Course for Diabetes Golf Tournament, an event which was held for the second time this past summer.

Martinov married the former Kathleen Sullivan of Northport, N.Y., in May of 1994. Sullivan is a 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in finance. She was the captain of Notre Dame's first varsity women's soccer team in 1988 and 1989. The couple has a two-year-old son, Tyler, and a one-year-old daughter Mikhaila.

Michelle Lovitt

Jim Wolfe

Chris Matlock

J.R. Finkelmeier

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.

Michelle Lovitt
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Michelle Lovitt is in her third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Notre Dame. Lovitt is a 1992 graduate of California State University-Fresno with a degree in sports nutrition and has a master of arts degree in exercise science from Fresno in 1995.

Her main responsibilities at Notre Dame include the women's soccer, volleyball, tennis and basketball teams plus ice hockey, men's and women's golf and fencing.

Lovitt served as a strength and conditioning coach at Fresno State University, where she worked with the men's and women's swimming, basketball, softball and tennis teams. She also assisted with football and baseball.

From 1993-94, Lovitt worked as a medical assistant and nutrition advisor at the Star Sports Medicine Clinic in Fresno. She was a nutrition consultant and fitness specialist at the Clovis Athletic Club in Fresno from 1991-92.

Lovitt is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She is a certified coach with the United Weightlifting Federation.

Born Nov. 5, 1969, Lovitt is a native of South Bend.

Jim Wolfe
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Jim Wolfe is in his second year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Notre Dame. Wolfe is a 1995 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University with a bachelor of science degree in education.

Wolfe was a student assistant for the SMSU strength and conditioning staff as well as a member of the track and field team.

Wolfe has experience as an Olympic-style weightlifter, winning one AAU championship and being a member of the United States National Junior Team from 1988-90.

Born Dec. 25, 1972, Wolfe is a native of St. Joseph, Mo.

Chris Matlock
Equipment Manager

Chris Matlock is in his seventh season as equipment manager for Notre Dame athletics.

His duties entail the procurement, maintenance, storage, and distribution of all athletic equipment for Irish varsity sports.

Prior to Notre Dame, he served as the assistant equipment manager for the Indianapolis Colts for five years. Matlock is a certified and active member of the American Equipment Managers Association. He is an assistant district director for that organization.

Born Dec. 24, 1962, the 34-year-old Charleston, Tenn., native earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. During his undergraduate years, he worked as the assistant equipment manager for the Tenn.-Chattanooga program.

Matlock is married to the former Krista Keister of Farmland, Ind.

J.R. Finkelmeier
Assistant Equipment Manager

J.R. Finkelmeier, a 1996 Notre Dame graduate in pre-professional studies, is in his second year as assistant equipment manager at Notre Dame. In this position, Finkelmeier assists equipment manager Chris Matlock in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department.

Finkelmeier was a student manager as an undergraduate at Notre Dame and served as associate manager for equipment during his senior year of 1995.

In that position, Finkelmeier assisted Matlock on a daily basis and recruited, trained and supervised over 100 underclass student managers.

Born May 9, 1974, Finkelmeier was the assistant director of Stephan Field Park in Indian Hill, Ohio, in the summer of 1993 and served as a tennis instructor there in the summer of 1992.

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.
Athletic Department Chaplain

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., is in his 22nd year as the chaplain for the athletic department. In that role, Riehle travels with the Irish football team and tends to the spiritual needs of Notre Dame's athletes and coaches. In addition to his duties as the team chaplain, he serves as the executive director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, a position he has held since 1978. In that post, Riehle serves as an on-campus liaison and organizes national monogram reunions and maintains historical data on former award winners.

A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Riehle earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and then studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., from 1960-64. He earned his master's in business administration from Notre Dame in 1978.

Riehle was ordained as a deacon at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., in 1963. On June 10, 1964, he was ordained as a priest in Sacred Heart Church. His first assignment was as chaplain for Dillon Hall before he went to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans, La. In 1966, Riehle returned to Notre Dame as the assistant dean of students and rector of Sorin Hall. He assumed the dean of students post in 1967 and served in that capacity until 1973. For 12 years, until 1985, Riehle served as rector of Pangborn Hall.

Riehle has held several posts at the University, including chairman of the board of directors for the University Club (1971-77) and director of energy conservation (1973-93).

Dale Getz
Athletic Facilities Manager

Dale Getz is the athletic facilities manager and is in charge of maintaining Notre Dame Stadium, baseball's Eck Stadium and the Notre Dame Golf Course. Getz was extremely involved in the renovation and expansion of Notre Dame Stadium. He was the superintendent of the Notre Dame Golf Course for two years and became manager of athletic facilities at Notre Dame beginning in 1990.

Getz and his crew are responsible for renovating and maintaining all of the University's athletic grounds. He also maintains the Irish soccer, baseball, lacrosse and tennis facilities, along with the football practice fields. His duties include the maintenance of the Courtney Tennis Center, RecSports playing areas and football parking facilities.

During the winter months, he and his staff set up competition areas for fencing, indoor track and the annual Bengal Bouts boxing matches.

Prior to his position at the golf course, Getz was the assistant superintendent of grounds for five years at the University. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in forestry from Michigan State University. Getz has also earned an MSA degree from the University of Notre Dame. Before joining the Notre Dame staff, Getz was an assistant forester for the city of South Bend and ran the daily crew activities of caring for the trees in the city parks and boulevards.

Getz received a Special Presidential Award in May of 1992 for his University contributions. He was born July 26, 1952. Getz has one daughter, Sara.

Dale Getz

Robert Thomas

Tim Collins

Rich O'Leary

Robert Thomas
Superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium

Foreman for the University's athletic grounds crew for nine years, Robert Thomas was promoted to superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium in March of 1990.

Responsible for the maintenance of Notre Dame Stadium, Thomas also schedules the daily activity of the stadium crews and oversees the day-to-day operations. He and his staff are also responsible for the condition of all other Irish playing fields.

Thomas' contributions to Notre Dame and the South Bend community are entrenched in his background. He served as the assistant director of summer programs at the Newman Center for the city of South Bend Recreation Department for five years. Prior to his position as assistant director at the Newman Center, he was a security officer in the South Bend Community School Corporation for eight years.

He was given a Special Presidential Award in May of 1993 for his contributions to the University. He was born Feb. 17, 1950.

A '73 graduate of Lincoln University, Thomas is married to the former Michelle Blanton. The couple has two children, Shawn and Shena.

Tim Collins
Video Systems Technician

Tim Collins is in his eighth year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of the Loftus Center to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's coaches in their scouting and game preparation.

A native of South Bend, the 28-year-old Collins is an '87 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend. He was born Dec. 10, 1968.

He and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, were married in July 1990.

Rich O'Leary
Director of Intramurals and Club Sports

Rich O'Leary is in his 27th year as a member of the Notre Dame community and currently serves in the RecSports program. In his position, O'Leary directs club and intramural sports.

O'Leary was head lacrosse coach at Notre Dame for the first eight years it was played as a varsity sport (1981-1988) and led the team to a 64-42 overall record. His teams won three Great Lakes Conference championships and his final team posted a 10-4 record in 1988. O'Leary also directed the lacrosse program from '71-'80 when it was a club sport.

A native of East Meadow, N.Y., O'Leary received his associate degree from Nassau Community College in 1968 and his bachelor's degree from Cortland State College (SUNY) in 1971. He added a master's degree from Notre Dame in 1976.

O'Leary had a four-year lacrosse career at East Meadow High School in New York, and then played for one season at Nassau Community College, helping lead the school to the national junior college championship in 1967. He continued his competitive career at Cortland, earning All-America honors twice.

He was president of the Midwest Club Lacrosse Association in 1975 and 1976.

O'Leary was given a Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame in June of '96.

He is married to the former Linda Hempel and they have four children: Megan, Erin, Daniel and Kevin.

Sally Derengoski
Director of Recreational Services and Fitness

Sally Derengoski is in her 15th year as a member of the RecSports department. In her position, Derengoski oversees the fitness and recreation services program and serves as co-director of RecSports. While under Derengoski's direction, the RecSport's fitness program was awarded the 1992 Governor's Council Award for excellence in promoting health and fitness.

She is serving as the project coordinator for the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, a 75,000 square-foot student recreation complex which is currently under construction.

Derengoski also serves as director for the Notre Dame Golf Course, a position she has held since 1987.

From 1991 to 1993, Derengoski served on the Board of Regents for the National Golf Foundation's Institute of Golf Management. She is very active in community golf, including long-term affiliations with the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest and run, jane, run.

The native of East Lansing, Mich., is a 1981 graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in business administration from Notre Dame in 1983. While at Indiana, she was named Intramural Athlete of the Year.

Derengoski is a graduate of East Lansing High School.

She was a graduate assistant in the department for the 1982-83 academic year, before being named to her a full-time position in August of 1983.

Greg Kigar
Coordinator, Club Sports

Greg Kigar is in his seventh year at Notre Dame and is in his second year as the club sport coordinator in the RecSports department. He oversees the budgets, purchases, schedules and transportation for the school's 22 club sports teams. Kigar oversees the beach and boathouse at St. Joseph Lake on campus during the summer. Prior to this position, Kigar was the coodinator of intramurals.

Kigar, a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan, worked as a program director for the Notre Dame-National Youth Sports Program in 1992 and 1993. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the camp which served more than 400 youths from economically disadvantaged families from the South Bend area each summer.

In 1988, Kigar was an assistant to the athletic director at Ferris State in Big Rapids, Mich., for two years working on promotions, marketing, special projects and events. He sold advertising for game programs, served as ice hockey season ticket representative and coordinated all athletic fundraisers.

He then went to Western Illinois to pursue a master's degree in sport management and finished his degree with a one-year internship at Central Michigan's $16 million Student Activity Center.

A native of Gladwin, Mich., Kigar is a member of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association, where he is a Certified Recreational Sports Specialist. He was born July 9, 1964.

His wife, the former Julie Hemphill, works for the Joyce Center Ticket Office, and they have three daughters — Jordan, Taylor and Sara.

Sally Derengoski

Greg Kigar

Kara O'Leary

Jennie Phillips

Jeff Walker

Kara O'Leary
Coordinator, RecServices

Kara O'Leary is in her third year as the coordinator of RecServices, after working as an intern in the RecSports office for the previous two years. In this position, she coordinates special events, clinics, instructional classes and drop-in activities.

A 1989 graduate of Saint Mary's College with a degree in history and government, O'Leary served as a student manager and statistician for five of the Belles varsity teams. She earned a master of arts degree from Valparaiso in 1991.

Born Jan. 27, 1968, O'Leary worked in the Notre Dame Law Library and taught physical education classes at Saint Mary's. She is a native of Lawton, Okla.

Jennie Phillips
Coordinator, Fitness

Jennie Phillips is in her fourth year as the coordinator of fitness programs in the RecSports office for the Notre Dame community. Her duties include the administration of various fitness programs including aerobics classes, weight room clinics, fitness assessments, weight loss programs and special events planning.

Phillips earned her undergraduate degree from Butler, where she served as both a varsity athlete and athletic trainer, while earning her degree in secondary physical education and health. Following a year as head athletic trainer at St. Edward High School in Elgin, Ill., Phillips pursued a master of science degree in exercise and health science from Miami of Ohio. As a graduate assistant within the physical education, health and sports studies department, Phillips taught various physical activity classes from aerobics to tennis as well as serving as the ice hockey trainer.

Born June 29, 1968, Phillips is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Jeff Walker
Coordinator, Intramural Sports

Jeff Walker is in his second year as the coordinator of intramurals for the RecSports program. His responsibilities include programming appoximately 50 intramural events and supervising a staff of more than 100.

Walker is a 1987 graduate of Southern Colorado with a degree in recreation management and earned a master's degree in higher education administration from Missouri-Kansas City in 1989, as he served as a graduate assistant with the department of recreation and intramurals.

Walker served as a student life coordinator at Labette Community College in Kansas from 1989-91 and became the coordinator of intramural sports at Illinois State in 1991.

He chaired the sports officials development committee for softball with the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association in '94-95. He currently serves on the committee for the same organization.

He and his wife Shari have three children — Erin, Nathan and Tim.

Shirley Hums
Systems Manager

Shirley Hums is in her sixth year as systems manager in the Notre Dame athletic department. She serves as an internal consultant responsible for establishing and maintaining the continually expanding computer operations for the athletic department. She is a certified member of the Departmental Computer Consultant program at Notre Dame and serves as an instructor in the Computer Education Program.

Hums graduated from Indiana University in 1973 and she taught in the South Bend Community Schools Corporation prior to joining the staff in the Notre Dame ticket office before moving into her current position.

A South Bend native, Hums was born Sept. 24, 1950, and earned a bachelor's from Indiana in elementary education in '73. She earned a degree in the Master of Science in Administration program at Notre Dame in May of 1997. Her husband, Edward, is the director of special projects-business operations and a concurrent assistant professor of accountancy at Notre Dame.

Dr. James Moriarity
University Physician

Dr. James M. Moriarity, M.D., is in his 11th year at Notre Dame as the head university physician. In this capacity, he serves the Irish athletic department in a number of medical matters.

Moriarity received his undergradute degree from Notre Dame in 1972 and is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine in 1979 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. He is board certified in family medicine and holds a C.A.Q. degree in primary sports medicine. Moriarity is an active participant in the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and American College of Sports Medicine as he serves on that group's board of directors.

Moriarity and his wife, the former Vickie Young, are both natives of Cambridge, Ill., and the couple has two children, John, 15, and Jane, 13.

Shirley Hums

Dr. James Moriarity

Dr. Patrick Leary

Jim Russ

Dr. Patrick Leary
University Physician

Dr. Patrick Leary is in his third year at Notre Dame as a university physician. He is a board certified family physician who practiced in suburban Kansas City for 13 years before coming to Notre Dame. He has been on the clinical faculty of the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he graduated in 1981. He is a recent addition to the medical staff of the University Health Services at Notre Dame, where he obtained his bachelor of science degree in 1976.

In addition to involvement with athletics at Notre Dame, Leary is responsible for student care, care for members of the C.S.C. religious group and assists with Notre Dame's workman's compensation program.

Leary is currently on the faculty of the Bayer Institute for Health Care Communications. He is a member of the public relations committee of the ACFP and the media network for the AOA. He is a fellow with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Leary and his wife Linda have authored a children's book, "Children of Notre Dame." The couple has four children: Jeanette, Joseph, Carolyn and Patrick, Jr.

Jim Russ
Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist

Jim Russ is in his 12th year as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in Aug. of '86, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue—then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A 1971 graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in health science and athletic training and therapy, Russ earned his master's degree in athletic training and sports medicine from Arizona in '75 and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy in '77.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as a student trainer and worked with the NFL Detroit Lions.

Russ and his wife, Mary Pat, are parents of four children—Jeff, Laura, Lisa and Mark.

John Whitmer
Associate Athletic Trainer

The veteran of Notre Dame's training operation, John Whitmer is in his 29th season of tending to the health and rehabilitation needs of Notre Dame's athletic programs.

Though his current fall responsibilities revolve around football, Whitmer originally worked specifically with the Irish hockey program while assisting Gene Paszkiet with football and other varsity sports after joining the Notre Dame training staff in August of 1969.

Following a decade as an assistant Irish trainer, Whitmer took over full administrative responsibility for the training program beginning in July of 1979. Whitmer also has administrative duties at the Rockne Memorial Building on campus.

During his seven years as head trainer, he watched the expansion of the training staff to include four full-time assistants plus the expertise of Notre Dame's sports medicine staff prior to turning over the administrative reins to Jim Russ in the summer of '86.

The 53-year-old Whitmer earned his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan in physical education and received a master's degree from the same institution in 1968. He was awarded an honorary monogram in May of 1991 by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for his years of service to Irish athletic teams. He was born June 18, 1944.

He spent one year as head football trainer at Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, prior to coming to Notre Dame.

Mike Bean
Associate Athletic Trainer

Mike Bean is an associate athletic trainer at Notre Dame and is in his seventh year overall with the Irish training staff following one season as an intern. A 1989 graduate of Southwest Missouri State with a degree in physical education, the Denver, Colo., native received his master's degree in physical education with an athletic training emphasis in 1990 from Western Michigan.

While obtaining his master's degree, Bean served as head trainer at Kalamazoo College, worked as assistant trainer at the Southwestern Michigan Sportsmedicine Clinic, worked with the Western Michigan hockey team briefly and also served as football trainer at Bangor High School in Bangor, Mich.

At Southwest Missouri State, he worked at the Southwest Missouri Regional Sports Medicine Clinic, worked primarily with baseball and volleyball as a student trainer during his undergraduate years and also served as an assistant trainer at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. Born Sept. 14, 1963, Bean also served as a student trainer while attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

John Whitmer

Mike Bean

Carole Banda

Skip Meyer

Scott Cook

Carole Banda
Associate Athletic Trainer

Associate athletic trainer Carole Banda is in her seventh year on the Notre Dame athletic training staff. She came to the Irish program after a five-year stint as an assistant athletic trainer and faculty member at Morehead State. She worked with all sports at that school, travelling with the women's basketball squad.

Banda coordinated all athletic training needs of the women's basketball and women's soccer teams at Notre Dame, as well as assisting with all Irish athletes in her first six years at the school. Banda now oversees all the Irish women's Olympics sports teams, as well as working with the football and women's lacrosse squads.

A 1984 graduate of West Virginia with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, Banda was a student athletic trainer for the Mountaineers from 1982-84. Upon her graduation she enrolled at Eastern Illinois as a graduate assistant in the athletic training office. Born March 3, 1961, she earned her master's degree at Eastern Illinois in physical education in 1985 and then joined the athletic training staff there on a full-time basis.

In addition to handling teaching duties in the physical education department, Banda worked principally with the volleyball team. She also coordinated all athletic training needs at the Illinois state girls' high school volleyball championships.

Skip Meyer
Assistant Athletic Trainer

William "Skip" Meyer is in his 19th year as assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame.

A native of Torrington, Conn., Meyer joined the Irish training staff after serving a three-year stint as a trainer at Lehigh University. While at the Bethlehem, Pa., institution, Meyer worked with the baseball, basketball and football teams.

Meyer, who helps with the health care and treatment of all Notre Dame varsity athletes in addition to traveling with the men's basketball team, attended Central Connecticut State College. He received an A.S. degree in recreation and a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education in 1974. He also served as a student trainer during his undergraduate days.

Meyer obtained a master's of education degree from Trenton State College in 1976 while working as a graduate assistant trainer. He also teaches a variety of courses in the Notre Dame physical education department.

He and his wife, the former Pam Colangelo of Torrington, Conn., are parents of a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Lindsey.

Scott Cook
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Scott Cook is in his fifth year with Notre Dame as an assistant athletic trainer. Cook is a 1991 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in science education and athletic training and earned a master's degree from Purdue University in 1993 in athletic administration. At Notre Dame, he works with the men's soccer, men's and women's swimming and men's lacrosse teams.

Cook served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Purdue, working with the men's and women's cross country and track programs. He was also involved in supervising the student staff.

While an undergraduate at West Virginia, Cook was a student athletic trainer for the wrestling team and also had experience with many other teams, including football and baseball.

A native of Lovettsville, Va., Cook was a volunteer at the Purdue University Health Center physical therapy department and assisted in teaching training courses. In the summer of 1992, he assisted in rewriting the orientation manual for the pre-athletic training students.

Born April 20, 1968, Cook is a graduate of Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, Va. He was married in July of 1993 to the former Virginia Lebold and the couple has a daughter, Peyton, born last March.

Chantel Porter
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Chantel Porter is in her second year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. With the Irish, she works with the softball and men's and women's tennis and swimming teams.

Porter received her undergraduate degree in health and human performance from Iowa State in 1994 and earned a master's degree in athletic training from Old Dominion in '96.

At Old Dominion, Porter served as a graduate assistant trainer for two years and worked with the women's lacrosse, women's basketball and baseball teams. She also worked for the United States Tennis Association, travelling on that group's satellite tours. As an undergraduate at Iowa State, Porter worked with the football, wrestling and women's gymnastics teams.

A native of Altoona, Iowa, Porter was born on March 19, 1971.

Chantel Porter

Elizabeth Dalton

Dennis Moynihan

Elizabeth Dalton
Football Administrator

Elizabeth Dalton, a graduate of Texas A&M University, is in her first year as a football administrator at Notre Dame. Dalton will manage the administrative aspect of recruiting and will be in charge of other assigned football operations. Dalton will create and maintain a computer data system for the football office and service as a liaison for the football office to several administrative offices in the athletic department and on campus.

Dalton earned her undergraduate degree from Texas A&M in 1990 with a major in kinesiology and added a master's degree from A&M in sport sciences in '92. Dalton was a member of the women's soccer team in her undergraduate days at A&M.

Dalton was the field director at Texas A&M for the 12th Man Foundation in 1996-97, working with that fund raising group in alumni relations and served as the group's liaison to the athletic department.

From 1991-96, Dalton was a staff assistant for recruiting and football operations at Texas A&M. She assisted in the development, coordination and implementation of all aspects of recruiting and also worked in the organization of the day-to-day football operations.

Born November 7, 1967, Dalton is a native of San Antonio, Texas.

Dennis Moynihan
Football Intern

Dennis Moynihan is in his second year as an intern in the Notre Dame football office. Moynihan, a 1993 graduate of the University of Connecticut, was an assistant coach with the Huskies for three years before joining the Irish last fall.

Moynihan was an offensive lineman at Connecticut from 1989-92. He was born Sept. 8, 1971, in South Windsor, Conn.

Sports Medicine Program

Notre Dame's sports medicine program for 1997-98 is directed by Dr. Willard Yergler, in his 14th season in that capacity after assisting the football squad's orthopaedic program for several previous years, and University physicians Dr. James Moriarity and Dr. Patrick Leary.

Aiding Dr. Yergler as associate directors of the program are Dr. David Bankoff and Dr. Fred Ferlic. Dr. Bankoff assists with the football squad in addition to working with the Notre Dame hockey program. Dr. Ferlic is responsible for the men's and women's basketball programs. Also assisting with basketball is Dr. Mike Kelbel.

Serving as senior consultant is Dr. Leslie Bodnar, who coordinated the program through the '84 season. He spent 30 years (1947-77) as a orthopaedic consultant and served as a team physician from '77 through '84.

Assisting head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ are associate athletic trainers John Whitmer, Carole Banda and Mike Bean, assistant athletic trainers Skip Meyer, Scott Cook, Buckey Wilson and Chantel Porter — along with undergraduate student trainers Kelly Beisenstein (Menasha, Wis.), Cary Caro (Rio Grande City, Texas), Erin Corbett (Huntington Beach, Calif.), Mike Hogan (Clarksville, Tenn.), Arturo Mancha, Jr. (Eagle Pass, Texas), Allison McDonnell (River Forest, Ill.), Vijay Thangamani (Ionia, Mich.), Rebecca Thompson (Granger, Ind.), Benjamin Troy (Greenfield, Wisc.), Ben Wajnberg (Savannah, Ga.), Nicole Wallis (Youngstown, Ohio) and Carrie Wieneke (Dyersville, Iowa).

Dr. Willard Yergler

Dr. Fred Ferlic

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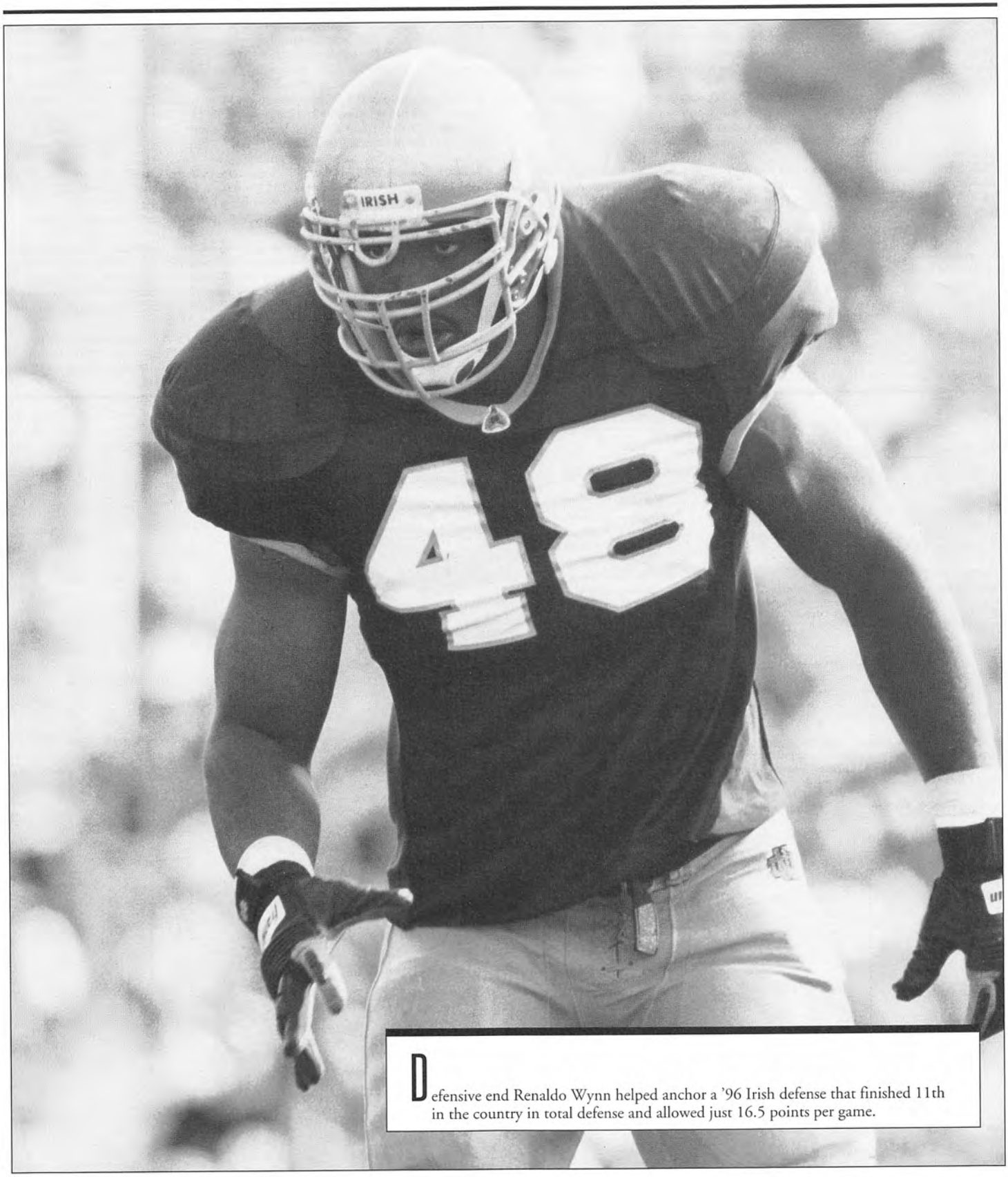

Defensive end Renaldo Wynn helped anchor a '96 Irish defense that finished 11th in the country in total defense and allowed just 16.5 points per game.

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NASHVILLE — Vanderbilt made the mistakes that Northwestern didn't. That was the only difference.

Notre Dame's football team dodged the same bullet that drilled the Irish between the eyes in '95. Their 14-7 opening victory over Vanderbilt was almost too similar to the previous year's loss to Northwestern to be considered a coincidence.

"The only difference between this year and last year is we're 1-0, last year we're 0-1," said Irish coach Lou Holtz, who didn't appear to be overly distraught over the close call. "We made the mistakes today, very similar to what we made last year. What we did do, our defense overcame them and we came back when we were behind."

The Irish fumbled seven times and lost four of them. Notre Dame's defense allowed just two net yards rushing and 126 in total offense - 50 of which came on Vandy's only scoring play. The Irish offense rolled up 434 net yards, yet got into the end zone just once.

Strange things happen early in the season. While the Irish offense waited until the final 4:59 of the game to finally pull out the victory on a three-yard run by fumble-prone fullback Marc Edwards, Notre Dame's defense made a game-long stand that was interrupted only by a desperation pass.

"There were some times we were put in some pretty tough situations," Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie said. ""You never know how good you're going to be until you know how you're going to respond in those situations. I thought overall we played with a lot of intensity, a lot of effort."

"Let's be honest, we're going to play a lot better offenses in the next few weeks. The thing that was encouraging was there was some camaraderie out there, there were some big hits and there was some personality out there. Those are the things you can't always coach. As long as you have those things, you can get the other things corrected."

Two field goals by freshman kicker Jim Sanson staked Notre Dame to a tenuous 6-0 lead after three quarters. While the Irish offense sputtered, thanks to the loose football and an apparently rusty quarterback Ron Powlus, the defense was dominant.

Two of the those four lost Irish fumbles gave Vanderbilt its deepest penetration. A second-quarter Irish fumble gave Vandy the ball on the visitors' 36. The Commodores failed to advance the ball. A fourth-quarter fumble by Edwards gave Vanderbilt the ball on the Irish 23 and set the stage for some strange occurrences.

A holding penalty on the Commodores and a quarterback sack by Melvin Dansby pushed the ball back to midfield. From the 50, in a third-and-37 situation, Vandy quarterback Damian Allen uncorked a pass to the end zone that found freshman Todd Yoder for the touchdown and a 7-6 lead. The pass went through the hands of Notre Dame cornerback Ivory Covington.

"The third-and-(38)," Holtz said. "I thought I was back at Miami in 1989, third-and-(44) and they converted it. (Yoder) made a great play and (Allen) made a great throw."

The sudden turn of events did little to fluster the Irish, the most encouraging thing Holtz got out of the game.

While Edwards stole the spotlight for scoring the touchdown and adding the conversion to cap the 75-yard game-winning drive, it was Malcolm Johnson who supplied some heroics of his own. The junior receiver, who earlier in the game had caught his first career pass, started the drive with a 21-yard reception. He kept the drive alive later by hauling in an 18-yard pass on a third-and-14 situation, giving the Irish the ball on the Vandy 40.

The Edwards touchdown was followed by a big hit by sophomore strong safety A'Jani Sanders on Commodore tailback Jason Dunnavant after a reception that forced a fumble. The ball was recovered by Covington and the victory was sealed.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	3	3	8	—	14
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	7	—	7

Second Quarter

ND: Jim SANSON 33 FG, 0:05 left. Drive: 82 yards, 14 plays, 4:14 elapsed after Vanderbilt punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Marc Edwards for 23 yards on 2nd and 10 from VU 46. **Score: Notre Dame 3, Vanderbilt 0.**

Third Quarter

ND: SANSON 32 FG, 8:21 left. Drive: 52 yards, 15 plays, 6:39 elapsed after Vanderbilt kickoff. Key play: On 3rd and 1 from VU 23, Powlus recovers Edwards fumble and rushes 5 yards for first down.. **Score: Notre Dame 6, Vanderbilt 0.**

Fourth Quarter

VU: Todd YODER 50 yard pass from Damian ALLEN (Brett SPEAKMAN PAT), 11:16 left. Drive: 23 yards, 4 plays, 1:57 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: On 3rd and 37, following a Vanderbilt holding penalty and a sack, Damian Allen to Todd Yoder for the touchdown. **Score: Vanderbilt 7, Notre Dame 6.**

ND: Marc EDWARDS 3 run (EDWARDS rush), 4:59 left. Drive: 75 yards, 14 plays, 6:17 elapsed after Vanderbilt kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 18 yards on 3rd and 14 from the ND 42. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Vanderbilt 7.**

Attendance — 41,523 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	VU
First Downs	25	5
Rushing	14	1
Passing	9	4
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	57	23
Yards Rushing	229	51
Yards Lost Rushing	11	49
Net Yards Rushing	218	2
Net Yards Passing	216	124
Passes Attempted	32	17
Passes Completed	19	10
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	89	40
Total Net Yards	434	126
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	3.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	7-4	2-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-75	5-41
Number of Punts—Yards	4-171	8-375
Average Per Punt	42.8	46.9
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-20	3-31
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-21	3-86
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-37	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	3-4	4-4
Possession Time:	38:47	21:13
Third Down Conversions	9-17	2-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks by: Number-Yards	5-47	0-0

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Marc Edwards	22	84	0	84	1	11
Autry Denson	19	69	10	59	0	17
Robert Farmer	10	41	0	41	0	7
Ron Powlus	5	21	1	20	0	9
Emmett Mosley	1	14	0	14	0	14

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	32	19	0	216	0	23
RECEIVING	RECPT		YARDS	TD		LG
Emmett Mosley	6		55	0		12
Malcolm Johnson	4		69	0		22
Marc Edwards	4		50	0		23
Pete Chrypkowicz	3		25	0		10
Autry Denson	1		9	0		9
Raki Nelson	1		8	0		8
PUNTING	NUM		YARDS	AVG		LG
Hunter Smith	4		171	42.8		52
RETURNS	PR		KO	INTS		
Jarvis Edison	-		-	1-35		
Emmett Mosley	-		1-21			
Autry Denson	3-20					
Melvin Dansby	-		-	1-2		

Vanderbilt

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Jason Dunnavant	15	33	2	31	0	6
Marcus A. Williams	1	3	0	3	0	3
Damian Allen	7	15	47	-32	0	15
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Damian Allen	17	10	1	124	1	50
RECEIVING	RECPT		YARDS	TD		LG
Jason Dunnavant	2		17	0		13
Jason Tomichek	2		34	0		19
Fred Baker	1		11	0		11
Alvin Duke	1		0	0		0
Zach Winkler	1		1	0		1
Todd Yoder	1		50	1		50
Tavarus Hogans	1		5	0		5
Billy Miller	1		6	0		6
PUNTING	NUM		YARDS	AVG		LG
Bill Mariangel	8		375	46.9		63
RETURNS	PR		KO	INTS		
Damien Charley	-		2-43	-		
Corey Chavous	-		1-43	-		
Alvin Duke	3-31		-	-		

Notre Dame 35, Purdue 0 • September 14, 1996 • Notre Dame Stadium

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NOTRE DAME — Absorbing a sucker punch just after the opening bell had Purdue wobbling throughout the entire game.

The Boilermakers were ripe for body punches without much of a return, but managed to go the distance while dodging the ultimate knockout blow.

Notre Dame's 35-0 football victory over Purdue started with a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Allen Rossum and ended with the Irish defense confirming its status as one of the best in the country.

Tailback Autry Denson scored three touchdowns, rushed for 66 yards on 15 carries, caught three passes for 61 yards and, more importantly, didn't fumble once while providing the bulk of the Irish offense.

Notre Dame, 2-0, rolled up 459 yards worth of total offense, compared to just 203 for the 0-2 Boilermakers and gained a solid bit of confidence heading into the meat of its schedule. The next three tests for the Irish include a visit to Texas, a home date with Ohio State and a home game with Washington after an off week.

"For three quarters, we only had one turnover (an interception), we didn't have penalties, we mixed up the run and the pass well, we played good on defense and we played pretty well in the kicking game," Irish coach Lou Holtz said, describing a recipe for a victory.

Holtz broke Knute Rockne's Notre Dame record for games coached at 123, but downplayed the milestone as he had all week.

The Irish led 28-0 at halftime and 35-0 after three quarters before coasting home.

Notre Dame's offense successfully converted eight times on third-down plays of six yards or longer. It was those conversions that frustrated the Purdue defense so often.

"You don't like to make those calls," Holtz said of the third-and-long situations. "You don't stay at Notre Dame long making a lot of third-and-eight calls. That's a hard way to do it."

A hard way to do it against Notre Dame's defense is to rely on a mobile quarterback to make something happen. Without a quality offensive line, Purdue quarterback Billy Dicken tried to generate an offense. Instead, he was sacked six times and could only muster 44 yards rushing. Purdue's deepest penetration was to the Irish 17-yard line but the march ended in a miserable field-goal attempt by Chris Arnce that was very low and very short.

"They are a good defensive team," Purdue coach Jim Colletto said. "Their defense from last year is a year older and stronger. "They are a physical bunch of guys."

The physical part of the Irish game transferred to the offensive side of the ball. Quarterback Ron Powlus, like he did against Vanderbilt, threw 32 times (23 in the first half) and completed 19. Powlus connected with nine different receivers for 238 yards, including a 10-yard TD hookup with Denson just before halftime.

The concern from Holtz comes with his scrutiny of the running game. The Irish accumulated 215 net yards, but lacked the big-play explosion. The plodding marches were highlighted by a 16-yard reverse by flanker Emmett Mosley.

Backup quarterback Jarious Jackson's 21-yard fourth quarter advance was the longest of the day, but it ended in a fumble.

"We didn't take control of the line of scrimmage well enough on a consistent basis," Holtz said. "It seemed like we were third-and-nine all day long. We did protect the passer, though. If we can mix up run and pass and run the ball effectively, then I think we've got a chance."

The chances came via long drives. After Rossum's kickoff return, a 92-yard, 13-play drive followed that ended with a 12-yard run by Denson. The Irish lead went to 21-0 after going 90 yards on nine plays, with fullback Marc Edwards scoring from a yard out.

Purdue handed Notre Dame a gift right before intermission. A bad punt that gave the Irish the ball at their own 44 and two penalties - defensive holding and unsportsmanlike conduct - that reversed a sack of Powlus, set the table for Denson to score on the 10-yard pass.

A 48-yard pass from Powlus to Malcolm Johnson, the longest play from scrimmage to date in the season, was a big part of the final scoring drive that went 70 yards and ended when Denson reached the end zone on fourth down from two yards.

Scoring Summary

Purdue	0	0	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	14	14	7	0	—	35

First Quarter

ND: Allen ROSSUM 99 kickoff return (Jim SANSON PAT), 14:47 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Purdue 0.

ND: Autry DENSON 12 run (SANSON PAT), 4:17 left. Drive: 92 yards, 13 plays, 4:43 elapsed after Purdue punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Raki Nelson for 8 on 3rd and 4 from the ND 43. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Purdue 0.**

Second Quarter

ND: Marc EDWARDS 1 run (SANSON PAT), 2:02 left. Drive: 90 yards, 9 plays, 3:29 elapsed after Purdue punt. Key play: Powlus to Denson 34 pass from ND 31 on 1st and 10. **Score: Notre Dame 21, Purdue 0.**

ND: DENSON 10 pass from Ron POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 0:02 left. Drive: 56 yards, 5 plays, 0:41 elapsed after Purdue punt. Key play: An 11 yard sack of Powlus is negated by two Purdue penalties for 25 yards for defensive holding and a personal foul. **Score: Notre Dame 28, Purdue 0.**

Third Quarter

ND: DENSON 2 run (SANSON PAT), 3:00 left. Drive: 70 yards, 9 plays, 4:20 elapsed after Purdue punt. Key play: Purdue holding penalty on 3rd and 17 at PU 19 gives Notre Dame a first down. **Score: Notre Dame 35, Purdue 10.**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	PU	ND
First Downs	13	28
Rushing	5	12
Passing	8	13
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	26	43
Yards Rushing	85	222
Yards Lost Rushing	41	7
Net Yards Rushing	44	215
Net Yards Passing	159	244
Passes Attempted	31	34
Passes Completed	14	20
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	57	77
Total Net Yards	203	459
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	6.0
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	10-87	1-13
Number of Punts—Yards	10-395	3-132
Average Per Punt	39.5	44.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-18	4-20
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	5-94	1-99
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	2-0	0-0
Possession Time:	25:32	34:28
Third Down Conversions	2-13	9-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-3	6-36

Purdue RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Edwin Watson	15	54	4	50	0	10
Kendall Matthews	3	19	0	19	0	12
Billy Dicken	8	12	37	-25	0	7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Billy Dicken	31	14	0	159	0	22
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Willie Tillman	5		66	0		17
Brian Alford	4		36	0		13
Kirk Olivadotti	3		41	0		22
Lee Johnson	2		16	0		15

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Danny Rodgers	8	318	39.8	54
Brandon Kaser	2	77	38.5	42
RETURNS	**PR**	**KO**	**INTS**	
Lee Johnson	-	5-94	-	
Derrick Brown	2-18	-	1-0	

Notre Dame RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	15	66	0	66	2	12
Robert Farmer	7	40	0	40	0	13
Marc Edwards	9	37	0	37	1	10
Jarious Jackson	3	27	3	24	0	21
Emmett Mosley	2	19	0	19	0	16
Jamie Spencer	2	13	0	13	0	7
Ron Powlus	2	12	0	12	0	9
Joey Goodspeed	2	8	0	8	0	6
Deke Cooper	1	0	4	-4	0	0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	32	19	1	238	1	48
Jarious Jackson	2	1	0	6	0	6
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Pete Chryplewicz	5		52	0		17
Malcolm Johnson	4		75	48		
Autry Denson	3		61	34		
Raki Nelson	2		17	9		
Kevin Carretta	1		11	11		
Deke Cooper	1		9	9		
Cikai Champion	1		8	8		
Emmett Mosley	1		6	6		
Shannon Stephens	1		6	6		
Jamie Spencer	1		-1	0		
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Hunter Smith	3		32	44.0		50
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Allen Rossum	-		1-99	-		
Emmett Mosley	2-14		-	-		
Autry Denson	2-6		-	-		

Notre Dame 27, Texas 24 • September 21, 1996 • Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium

by Al Lesar
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AUSTIN — National championships are elusive beasts in the college football jungle.

They're built a play at a time. A momentum-turning interception; a fourth-and-six option for a touchdown; a third-down defensive stand; a 22-yard run on a draw and a game-winning 39-yard field goal.

They're built a win at a time.

Notre Dame's emotional 27-24 victory over Texas in front of more than 83,000 - the largest crowd ever to see a game in Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium - was a major step in Irish title hopes.

The victory improved the Irish to 3-0, as they prepare for another top-10 showdown at home against seventh-ranked Ohio State. The Longhorns fell to 2-1.

Freshman Jim Sanson, who about a month ago considered leaving the team because he felt lost in the shuffle, drilled the winning field goal between the uprights with plenty of distance, sending the Irish into an emotional frenzy they hadn't experienced since beating Florida State in 1993.

"This is my 11th time playing here," Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie said immediately after the game. "I've walked out of here (with Texas A&M) 12-0, I've walked out of here with the No. 1 defense in the country. But when I walked in here for pregame, it's the proudest I've ever been because I walked in with Notre Dame."

With tears in his eyes, Davie looked into the small but vocal section of Notre Dame fans.

"It's the power of Notre Dame, right here."

"One thing we talked about this game was faith," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "Having faith in the future; having faith in your country; having faith in Notre Dame; having faith in people; having faith in yourself. Notre Dame was founded on faith. I thought our players exemplified that."

Holtz's faith was undaunted.

Trailing 24-17 with just under seven minutes left in the game, he still believed. Texas, which had played a turnover-free game up to that point, shot itself square in the foot. On second-and-13 from the Texas 33 and time on the Longhorns' side, quarterback James Brown rolled right and tried to force a sidearm throw to Pat Fitzgerald. The ball was tipped by Irish drop linebacker Kory Minor and intercepted by inside linebacker Lyron Cobbins.

"I guess I forced it," Brown said. "But that play was messed up from the start. We were in the wrong formation. When I think about it now, I probably should have called time out."

"He tried to make a miraculous pass," Cobbins said of Brown. "As you could see, it wasn't a good decision on his part. We just capitalized on it."

The Irish took advantage in a hurry. Behind tailback Autry Denson, who gained 158 yards on 24 carries, and fullback Marc Edwards, who rolled up 61 yards, the Irish battered their way to the goal line. They had two chances to tie the game from a yard out - the first was a sneak by quarterback Ron Powlus that failed to make a dent and the other never got started because tight end Kevin Carretta and left tackle Luke Petitgout jumped offsides.

On fourth and goal from the 6, Denson got the call on the option as Powlus pitched right. Edwards, according to Holtz, went the wrong way and left Denson on his own.

"There was no way someone was going to stop me," Denson said. "If it meant I had to take someone over with me, then I would do it."

Denson scored and Sanson kicked the game-tying extra point, rather than going for two and breaking the tie.

Two short runs that sandwiched an incomplete pass forced Texas to punt the ball away with about a minute to play. Punter Mark Schultis, who had boomed the ball all day, suddenly shanked a kick for 21 yards to the Irish 43.

Quarterback Ron Powlus readied the Irish for the winning drive. A 22-yard draw play by Denson fooled an overzealous Longhorn defense and put the ball in Texas territory. A few plays later, an 11-yard pass to Malcolm Johnson got the ball to the Texas 22 with :05 left, setting the table for Sanson.

The decisive field goal was the climax of a day full of ups and downs for the Irish.

Notre Dame, plagued with penalties in the first half, fell behind 14-3 and were in danger of being blown out. The Irish turned to an old friend, their running game, and got back in the game. Tailback Robert Farmer turned an 18-yard run off the option on his first play of the game into Notre Dame's first TD to cut the Texas lead to 14-10. The Irish went up 17-14 at halftime when Edwards caught a three-yard pass from Powlus for a touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	14	0	10	—	27
Texas	7	7	3	7	—	24

First Quarter

UT: Mike ADAMS 3 pass from James BROWN (Phil DAWSON PAT), 11:24 left. Drive: 80 yards, 11 plays, 3:36 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Shon Mitchell gains 9 on 3rd and 4 from ND 14 for 1st and goal. **Score: Texas 7, Notre Dame 0.**

ND: Jim SANSON 20 FG, 5:27 left. Drive: 82 yards, 12 plays, 5:57 elapsed after Texas kickoff. Key play: Randy Kinder runs 28 on 2nd and 6 from the UT 34 for 1st and goal. **Score: Texas 7, Notre Dame 3.**

Second Quarter

UT: Priest HOLMES 3 run (DAWSON PAT), 8:30 left. Drive: 75 yards, 12 plays, 5:27 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: James Brown to Mike Adams for 17 on 3rd and 13 from the ND 48. **Score: Texas 14, Notre Dame 3.**

ND: Robert FARMER 18 run (SANSON PAT), 4:08 left. Drive: 80 yards, 9 plays, 4:22 elapsed after Texas kickoff. Key play: Denson 14 run from the ND 32. **Score: Texas 14, Notre Dame 10.**

ND: Marc EDWARDS 3 pass from Ron POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 0:27 left. Drive: 63 yards, 7 plays, 2:10 elapsed after Texas punt. Key play: Denson 26 run from UT 29 for 1st and goal. **Score: Notre Dame 17, Texas 14.**

Third Quarter

UT: DAWSON 47 FG, 8:09 left. Drive: 43 yards, 7 plays, 2:29 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Notre Dame personal foul moves Texas to ND 35. **Score: Notre Dame 17, Texas 17.**

Fourth Quarter

UT: Ricky WILLIAMS 1 run (DAWSON PAT), 10:53 left. Drive: 65 yards, 7 plays, 2:29 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Ricky Williams 26 run from UT 48 to ND 26. **Score: Texas 24, Notre Dame 17.**

ND: Autry DENSON 6 run (SANSON PAT), 2:54 left. Drive: 34 yards, 8 plays, 3:53 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Marc Edwards 9 run from UT 13 for first and goal. **Score: Texas 24, Notre Dame 24.**

ND: SANSON 39 FG, 0:00 left. Drive: 35 yards, 6 plays, 0:59 elapsed after Texas punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 11 to UT 33 on 3rd and 8 to set up Jim Sanson's field goal. **Score: Notre Dame 27, Texas 24.**

Attendance — 83,312 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	UT
First Downs	27	21
Rushing	18	8
Passing	8	10
Penalty	1	3
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	302	172
Yards Lost Rushing	10	38
Net Yards Rushing	292	134
Net Yards Passing	127	178
Passes Attempted	25	30
Passes Completed	13	14
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	79	65
Total Net Yards	419	312
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.8
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-76	10-71
Number of Punts—Yards	5-188	5-212
Average Per Punt	37.6	42.4
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-1	2-13
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-4	2-38
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	34:00	26:00
Third Down Conversions	5-13	5-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Sacks by: Number-Yards	2-21	1-7

Notre Dame RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	24	160	2	158	1	26
Marc Edwards	14	61	0	61	0	9
Randy Kinder	8	52	1	51	0	28
Robert Farmer	2	20	0	20	1	18
Ron Powlus	6	9	7	2	0	5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	24	13	0	127	1	16
Hunter Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LONG**
Emmett Mosley	3		41	0		16
Pete Chryplewicz	3		27	0		16
Malcolm Johnson	3		24	0		12
Marc Edwards	3		22	1		13
Raki Nelson	1		13	0		13
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LONG**
Hunter Smith	5		188	37.6		54
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Ken Barry	-		1-4	-		
Autry Denson	1-1		-	-		
Lyron Cobbins	-		-	1-0		

Texas RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ricky Williams	17	108	1	107	1	26
Shon Mitchell	10	53	3	50	0	16
Priest Holmes	5	3	1	2	1	3
James Brown	5	8	33	-25	0	5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
James Brown	30	14	1	178	1	25
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Mike Adams	6		76	1		22
Curtis Jackson	3		42	0		25
Pat Fitzgerald	3		33	0		19
Derek Lewis	1		14	0		14
Ricky Williams	1		13	0		13
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Mark Schultis	5		212	42.4		56
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Curtis Jackson	-		1-26	-		
Mike Adams	2-13		-	-		
Wane McGarity	-		1-12	-		

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NOTRE DAME — College football's elite just became a more select group.

Notre Dame will have to be satisfied with being on the outside looking in after being thoroughly whipped by Ohio State 29-16.

Besides probably booting the Irish out of the Top 10 and out of serious national championship contention, the setback was just another frustration for Notre Dame senior quarterback Ron Powlus and the rest of his class that was banking on a special season.

"The national championship's done," Powlus said. "It's over. The season's over. Please don't take that out of context, the season's not over. The national championship is done. Notre Dame will never win the national championship with one loss because we're Notre Dame."

The end was caused by a better team. The Buckeyes, 3-0 and worthy of their spot among the hierarchy, manhandled the Irish. It was the worst beating Notre Dame has taken since Colorado flashed its superiority in the Fiesta Bowl after the '94 season.

"Ohio State is an outstanding team and played outstanding today," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "They are very strong up front. We didn't tackle great and they made some great catches and great plays."

As dominating as the Buckeyes were - controlling every statistical category - the Irish still came within a holding penalty on a punt return with 3:35 left in the game of taking the game down to the wire.

Trailing 29-16, Notre Dame's defense forced the Buckeyes to punt. The boot sailed to the Irish 10 where Autry Denson grabbed it. Ty Goode, one of the short men on the return, made contact with Antoine Winfield, grabbing his jersey and negating what turned out to be a 90-yard return for a touchdown.

"After it was called back, I knew we had no chance to win," said Holtz.

Winning though, may have been only a distant goal in the decisive first half. The Irish were more concerned with survival through the first 30 minutes.

Ohio State was in control of a 22-7 lead at intermission that could have been worse. While Buckeye scatback Pepe Pearson was gaining 104 yards on 20 carries in the first half, the Irish ran the ball for a team total of 51. When the Irish can't run and Powlus is the leading rusher with 28 net yards, there is trouble.

"I don't know what was the problem," Irish tackle Chris Clevenger said. "We just had a terrible game."

"We controlled the tempo and put a lot of pressure on Ron Powlus," Buckeye coach John Cooper said. "We had to keep him off balance."

Ohio State's balance was impressive. Leading 15-7 late in the first half, the Buckeyes took over the ball at their own 16-yard line with just over two minutes before halftime.

Run our the clock, right?

Pearson, a junior who showed no dropoff from Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Eddie George, gained 24 of his 173 yards for the game on the second snap of the series. Quarterback Stanley Jackson hit Michael Wiley for 31 yards to the Irish 29. Two plays later, Jackson hit Pearson with a pass that went down to the Irish 1, where Pearson scored on the next play.

"The critical drive was the last drive of the first half," Notre Dame defensive coordinator Bob Davie said. "It's second-and-10, they just want to run the clock out. They run a lead draw and (Pearson) has great speed. He breaks outside the defense. Then, they had two passes where we just missed tackles. Flatout outathleted us in some spots."

Ohio State's speed advantage was obvious from the outset of the game. Dimitrious Stanley ran back the opening kickoff 85 yards to allow the Buckeyes to take their first snap at the Irish 15. Four plays later, they were ahead, 6-0, thanks to a botched PAT.

Later in the first quarter, Lamont Bryant tipped a Jackson pass and it fell into Kinnon Tatum's hands, giving Notre Dame the ball on the Ohio State 15. Powlus ran 10 yards on one play and then hit fullback Marc Edwards for a two-yard touchdown on the fourth drive of the series.

The 7-6 Irish lead, the first time the Buckeyes have trailed this season, didn't last long. Ohio State marched 80 yards in seven plays, never getting into a third-down situation, and scored on a two-yard pass from Jackson to fullback Matt Calhoun.

The frustration was obvious in the Irish ground game. They had 23 plays in which Irish ballcarriers rushed for two or fewer yards. Denson rushed 19 times for 55 yards, never getting more than nine on a single carry. Powlus threw 30 times, completing 13 for 154 yards and was intercepted twice. An aggressive Ohio State defensive front sacked him four times.

Twelve points was the closest it ever got in the second half.

"In the second half, I thought we played as well as we could have played but we didn't stop their third-down plays," Holtz said. "We couldn't control the line of scrimmage."

Scoring Summary

Ohio State	12	10	7	0	—	29
Notre Dame	7	0	3	6	—	16

First Quarter

OSU: Pepe Pearson 3 run (Josh JACKSON run failed), 13:15 left. Drive: 13 yards, 4 plays, 1:45 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Dimitrious Stanley 85 kickoff return. **Score: Ohio State 6, Notre Dame 0.**

ND: Marc Edwards 2 pass from Ron POWLUS (Jim SANSON PAT), 6:05 left. Drive: 15 yards, 4 plays, 1:36 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Ron Powlus gains 10 on option play for 1st and goal from the 5. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Ohio State 6.**

OSU: Matt Calhoun 2 pass from Stanley JACKSON (S. JACKSON run failed), 3:37 left. Drive: 80 yards, 7 plays, 2:28 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Stanley Jackson to John Lumpkin for 25 for 1st and goal from ND 2. **Score: Ohio State 12, Notre Dame 7.**

Second Quarter

OSU: J. JACKSON 24 FG, 3:52 left. Drive: 68 yards, 11 plays, 5:16 elapsed after Ohio State interception. Key play: Pepe Pearson for 19 to the ND 11. **Score: Ohio State 15, Notre Dame 7.**

OSU: PEARSON 1 run (J. JACKSON PAT), 0:54 left. Drive: 84 yards, 6 plays, 1:22 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: S. Jackson to Michael Wiley for 31 to ND 29. **Score: Ohio State 22, Notre Dame 7.**

Third Quarter

ND: SANSON 26 FG, 9:47 left. Drive: 63 yards, 9 plays, 5:13 elapsed after Ohio State kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Emmett Mosely for 34 to OSU 23. **Score: Ohio State 22, Notre Dame 10.**

OSU: D.J. JONES 13 pass from S. JACKSON (J. JACKSON PAT), 1:44 left. Drive: 34 yards, 6 plays, 2:30 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: S. Jackson to D.J. Jones for 15 to ND 16 on 3rd and 7. **Score: Ohio State 29, Notre Dame 10.**

Fourth Quarter

ND: EDWARDS 9 run (SANSON kick fialed), 7:01 left. Drive: 61 yards, 5 plays, 1:39 elapsed after Ohio State fumble. Key play: Powlus to Kevin Carretta for 42 to OSU 5 on 3rd and 4. **Score: Ohio State 29, Notre Dame 16.**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	OSU	ND
First Downs	19	17
Rushing	9	10
Passing	10	6
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	43	44
Yards Rushing	222	167
Yards Lost Rushing	16	41
Net Yards Rushing	206	126
Net Yards Passing	185	154
Passes Attempted	20	30
Passes Completed	13	13
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	63	74
Total Net Yards	391	280
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.8
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	3-30	3-9
Number of Punts—Yards	4-145	5-232
Average Per Punt	36.3	46.4
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-39	2-14
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-128	6-115
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-23	1-0
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks by: Number-Yards	4-33	1-10

Ohio State

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Pepe Pearson	29	179	6	173	2	38
Matt Calhoun	4	16	0	16	0	8
Joe Montgomery	4	11	0	11	0	6
Matt Keller	3	7	0	7	0	3
Stanley Jackson	3	9	10	-1	0	7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Stanley Jackson	15	9	1	158	2	31
Joe Germaine	5	4	0	31	0	13
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Pepe Pearson	1		42	0		26
John Lumpkin	2		28	0		25
D.J. Jones	2		25	1		13
Dimitrious Stanley	2		24	0		13
Dee Miller	2		18	0		14
Michael Wiley	1		31	0		31
Matt Keller	1		15	0		15
Matt Calhoun	1		2	1		2
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Team	1		0	0		0
Brent Bartholomew	3		145	48.3		55
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Dimitrious Stanley	-		3-128	-		
Shawn Springs	3-27		-	-		
Rob Kelly	-		-	1-23		
David Boston	1-12		-	-		
Luke Fickell	-		-	1-0		

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	19	62	7	55	0	9
Randy Kinder	7	21	1	20	0	8
Marc Edwards	7	18	0	18	1	9
Ron Powlus	9	48	33	15	0	22
Emmett Mosley	1	10	0	10	0	10
Robert Farmer	1	8	0	8	0	8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	30	13	2	154	1	42
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Malcolm Johnson	3		40	0		18
Emmett Mosley	2		32	0		34
Autry Denson	2		11	0		10
Marc Edwards	2		7	1		5
Kevin Carretta	1		42	0		42
Cikai Champion	1		12	0		12
Raki Nelson	1		10	0		10
Pete Chryplewicz	1		0	0		0
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Hunter Smith	5		232	46.4		57
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Allen Rossum	-		2-36			
Autry Denson	1-9		1-35	-		
Robert Farmer	-		2-26	-		
Emmett Mosley	-		1-18	-		
Bett Berry	1-5		-	-		
Kinnon Tatum	-		-	1-0		

Notre Dame 54, Washington 20 • October 12, 1996 • Notre Dame Stadium

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NOTRE DAME — Good-bye "Blarney." Hello, Notre Dame football.

After four games of trying to introduce his football team to a stranger, Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz turned to an old friend and remembered what it felt to be dominant again.

Abandoning the "spread" offense and returning to "smash-mouth" offensive philosophy, the 11th-ranked Irish (4-1) rolled up an impressive 650 yards of total offense and swamped 16th-ranked Washington 54-20

"What we needed to do was go back and play football the way we can," Holtz said. "We didn't try to outsmart anybody. We just ran a basic offense - plug this in, plug that in."

Playing football the Notre Dame way meant pounding the ball at the line of scrimmage and using the run to set up the pass. Tailback Autry Denson was one of 11 Notre Dame players to divide 58 rushing attempts that totaled 397 yards. Denson, a sophomore, compiled 137 of those yards while scoring a touchdown.

"The game is won or lost on the line of scrimmage," Washington coach Jim Lambright said. "(Notre Dame) did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage all day. They made great plays and were dragging our defense up and down the field."

Since the Irish were able to run at will, the pass was a luxury - an effective luxury. While he averages 30 passes a game in the first four outings, Irish quarterback Ron Powlus threw just 12 times, completing eight for 194 yards and three touchdowns. Counting backup Jarious Jackson, the Irish threw 16 times in the game.

"Sixteen passes," said Holtz, perusing the stats. "We're back to where we belong, I guess."

"Throwing 12 times is fine with me," Powlus said. "It was fun to finally beat up a team."

The beating of the Huskies (3-2) started early when Notre Dame jumped out to a 26-0 lead in the second quarter. Denson, Jamie Spencer, Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer all scored on runs and the 29-16 loss to second-ranked Ohio State was a distant memory.

"Coming out and playing this well didn't surprise me," Denson said. "We trust each other. We knew each other would be mentally ready for this game. That's why we came to Notre Dame."

While the offense was clicking on all cylinders, the Irish defense was likewise as dominating. The Huskies didn't get their second first down of the game until fewer than six minutes remained in the second quarter when freshman quarterback Brock Huard rolled left and carried for 16 yards to the Irish 35. A 24-yard pass to Jerome Pathon on fourth-and-six set up Corey Dillon for an 11-yard TD run.

However, when Allen Rossum fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Washington got the ball back on the Irish 22, things got interesting. A 21-yard pass to tight end Cameron Cleeland set the ball up at the Notre Dame 1 where Rashaan Shehee took it in for a 26-14 score.

But the half - and the Husky rally - wasn't over.

Three plays later, Powlus lost the handle on the center snap and Washington got the ball again on the Notre Dame 31. The Huskies maneuvered the ball to the Irish 3 with less than two minutes in the half before they had to settle for a field-goal attempt.

They missed their first try from 22 yards. However, a penalty on Washington before the ball was snapped moved the Huskies back for a 27-yard attempt. A bad snap from center was a key in John Wales misfiring again.

"We're up 26-0, you feel good," Holtz said. "Let's go into halftime up as many as we can. We made some mistakes, but the defensive goal-line stand was tremendous. We came in at halftime and regrouped. All I said to them was, 'Men, we've got a 30-minutes game. All I know is we're 12 points ahead. We must be the better football team, so let's go out and play like it.'"

The Irish played it well enough to take the opening kickoff 80 yards in seven plays, including a 47-yard burst by Denson, to make the score 33-14 on a six-yard pass from Powlus to Pete Chryplewicz, the first of two scoring hookups between the two.

"(Scoring on the last drive of the second quarter) would have given us another emotional boost at that point of the game," Lambright said, referring to the missed field goal. "(Notre Dame's turnovers) gave us life at halftime, but they took it away with their drive at the start of the second half."

Scoring Summary

Washington	0	14	0	6	—	20
Notre Dame	14	12	21	7	—	54

First Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 33 run (Jim SANSON PAT), 13:30 left. Drive: 38 yards, 2 plays, 0:36 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Deke Cooper intercepts Washington at the UW 39. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Washington 0.**

ND: Jamie SPENCER 16 run (SANSON PAT), 4:18 left. Drive: 86 yards, 12 plays, 5:57 elapsed after Washington punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Raki Nelson for 20 on 3rd and 8 from ND 16. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Washington 0.**

Second Quarter

ND: Randy KINDER 2 run (SANSON kick failed), 10:47 left. Drive: 67 yards, 12 plays, 4:46 elapsed after Washington punt. Key play: Powlus to Marc Edwards for 7 on 3rd and 4 from UW 25. **Score: Notre Dame 20, Washington 0.**

ND: Robert FARMER 21 run (Ron POWLUS run failed), 8:37 left. Drive: 85 yards, 3 plays, 1:06 elapsed after Washington punt. Key play: Powlus to Shannon Stephens for 42 from ND 16. **Score: Notre Dame 26, Washington 0.**

UW: Corey DILLON 11 run (John WALES PAT), 4:51 left. Drive: 53 yards, 7 plays, 1:49 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Brock Huard to Jerome Pathon for 24 on 4th and 6 from ND 35. **Score: Notre Dame 26, Washington 7.**

UW: Rashaan SHEHEE 1 run (WALES PAT), 2:54 left. Drive: 22 yards, 5 plays, 1:50 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Washington recovers Notre Dame fumble of kickoff at ND 22. **Score: Notre Dame 26, Washington 7.**

Third Quarter

ND: Pete CHRYPLEWICZ 6 pass from POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 11:45 left. Drive: 80 yards, 7 plays, 3:15 elapsed after Washington kickoff. Key play: Autry Denson 47 run to UW 25 on 3rd and 2. **Score: Notre Dame 33, Washington 14.**

ND: CHRYPLEWICZ 29 pass from POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 2:18 left. Drive: 88 yards, 5 plays, 2:19 elapsed after Washington punt. Key play: Powlus to Edwards for 39 on 3rd and 7 from ND 32. **Score: Notre Dame 40, Washington 14.**

ND: Malcolm JOHNSON 45 pass from POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 0:16 left. Drive: 45 yards, 1 play, 0:07 elapsed after Washington punt. **Score: Notre Dame 47, Washington 14.**

Fourth Quarter

UW: DILLON 15 run (Shane FORTNEY pass failed), 10:23 left. Drive: 80 yards, 9 plays, 2:55 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Shane Fortney to Dave Janoski for 26 to ND23. **Score: Notre Dame 47, Washington 20.**

ND: Shannon STEPHENS 23 pass from Jarious JACKSON (SANSON PAT), 3:45 left. Drive: 74 yards, 6 plays, 2:42 elapsed after Washington punt. Key play: Jarious Jackson to Stephens for 28 to UW 23. **Score: Notre Dame 54, Washington 20.**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	UW	ND
First Downs	16	31
Rushing	8	21
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	42	58
Yards Rushing	155	412
Yards Lost Rushing	44	15
Net Yards Rushing	111	397
Net Yards Passing	146	253
Passes Attempted	35	16
Passes Completed	12	11
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	77	74
Total Net Yards	257	650
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	8.8
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-51	6-61
Number of Punts—Yards	10-325	4-180
Average Per Punt	32.5	45.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-16	1-1
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	7-180	2-41
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-9
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	3-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
Third Down Conversions	7-20	9-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	5-30

Washington RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Corey Dillon	18	94	7	87	2	15
Mike Reed	9	14	0	14	0	6
Rashaan Shehee	8	12	5	7	1	6
Shane Fortney	9	15	13	2	0	9
Brock Huard	7	20	19	1	0	14
George Keitalo	1	0	0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brock Huard	26	8	1	99	0	24
Shane Fortney	9	4	1	47	0	26
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Dave Janoski	3		48	0		26
Cameron Cleeland	3		45	0		21
Jerome Pathon	3		38	0		24
Fred Coleman	2		11	0		7
Corey Dillon	1		4	0		3
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Geoff Prince	1		34	34.0		34
Hamid Sarshar	9		291	32.3		52
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Joe Jarzynka	-		3-84	-		
Corey Dillon	-		3-67	-		
Jason Harris	-		1-29	-		
Jerome Pathon	3-16		-	-		

Notre Dame RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	14	141	4	137	1	47
Robert Farmer	7	68	0	68	1	21
Randy Kinder	11	60	0	60	1	14
Marc Edwards	8	37	0	37	0	8
Joey Goodspeed	4	26	0	26	0	11
Ken Barry	3	26	1	25	0	22
Jamie Spencer	1	16	0	16	1	16
Emmett Mosley	1	13	0	13	0	13
Shannon Stephens	1	10	0	10	0	10
Ron Powlus	5	15	7	8	0	9
Jarious Jackson	3	0	3	-3	0	0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	12	8	0	194	3	45
Jarious Jackson	4	3	0	59	1	28
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Shannon Stephens	3		93	1		42
Pete Chryplewicz	3		41	2		29
Marc Edwards	2		46	0		39
Malcolm Johnson	1		45	1		45
Raki Nelson	1		20	0		20
Jamie Spencer	1		8	0		8
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Hunter Smith	4		180	45.0		50
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Allen Rossum	-		1-21	1-8		
Autry Denson	1-1		1-20	-		
Deke Cooper	-		-	1-1		

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NOTRE DAME — History, something on which the Notre Dame football program usually thrives, wasn't kind to the Irish.

Notre Dame's first overtime play in the 108-year history was quarterback Ron Powlus' second lost fumble of the game. The mistake gave the ball to Air Force and allowed the 4-2 Falcons to start their own overtime possession. Five plays and a Notre Dame timeout later, Dallas Thompson drilled a 27-yard field goal to give Air Force a 20-17 victory.

It was a deserved victory, not a fluke.

Eighth-ranked Notre Dame (4-2) did everything in its power to lose the game. Besides the three fumbles by Powlus, the Irish were whistled for 51 yards of penalties and rushed for just 67 net yards - the lowest rushing total under coach Lou Holtz and the lowest since 1985, when the Irish rushed for 56 against Purdue.

Remember, this was the same team that rushed for 397 yards in a 34-point win over Washington last week and the same Air Force squad that was beaten by Navy a week ago.

"I don't care what we tried, we could not run the football," Holtz said. "Basically, they controlled the line of scrimmage. We couldn't trap them. We tried to isolate them, we tried to zone them, we tried to T-block them. We did everything and just could not do it."

This from a line that defined the word "dominant" seven days ago.

"Right from the get-go, I knew we were in trouble," Notre Dame right tackle Mike Doughty said. "We just couldn't get anything together."

The Irish scored just one offensive touchdown all day, the other TD coming on Allen Rossum's 57-yard punt return. Notre Dame also had a score taken away by an official. Just before halftime, with the score tied at 10, Powlus hit Raki Nelson in the back of the end zone for an apparent 13-yard TD strike. However, the play was ruled an incompletion.

"I asked the official, he said the ball skipped," Holtz said. "Raki Nelson told me he caught it. I thought he caught it. Players in the end zone said he caught it. If there's any doubt, he caught it. You've gotta see the ball skip."

The call was just part of the misfortune that plagued the Irish - which made the frustration of the overtime no great surprise.

Tobin Ruff tied the game with a 26-yard fourth-quarter run that included a couple of missed tackles by Notre Dame. Each team had two drives to close out the fourth quarter, but neither could break the deadlock.

Air Force won the toss and elected to start the overtime on defense. Notre Dame was given the ball on the 25-yard line with four plays in which to operate.

On Notre Dame's first play, Powlus dropped back to pass and was nailed from the left side by defensive tackle Joe Suhajda, who forced the fumble. Alex Pupich recovered, ending the Irish overtime attempt.

"You talk to the people (in the press box), they felt (Air Force) would be jammed up there for the run and the pass would be wide open," Holtz said. "I couldn't see from down here. From then on, it was a field-goal attempt."

Air Force "Wishbone" quarterback Beau Morgan, who gained 183 of the Falcons' 304 rushing yards, was conservative on four overtime plays that led up to Thompson's field goal. A facemask penalty on Irish strong safety Benny Guilbeaux helped move the short drive along.

"It was a guessing game all day," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said. "We changed some things from last year, from last week even. Notre Dame changed some things, too. We were constantly guessing what they were going to do and I think we kept them guessing."

Morgan had the Irish confused all day. After Rossum opened the scoring with his first-quarter return for a TD, Morgan went to work. He had runs of 20 and 33 yards in a 66-yard drive that ended in Thompson's first field goal from 21 yards and a 7-3 Irish lead after one quarter.

Morgan had five carries in an eight-play second-quarter drive that ended when the senior quarterback scored from five yards. The Irish responded to tie the game at 10 with a 27-yard Jim Sanson field goal.

A couple plays after Nelson's touchdown that wasn't, Sanson tried a 42-yard field goal into the wind that was woefully short.

After a scoreless third quarter, Powlus hit Pete Chryplewicz with a 31-yard pass that was the big play in a 78-yard, eight-play drive that ended with Marc Edwards scoring from a yard out for a 17-10 lead. Air Force got the ball back and tied the game with Ruff's 26-yard run that set up the overtime.

Scoring Summary

Air Force	3	7	0	7	3	—	20
Notre Dame	7	3	0	7	0	—	17

First Quarter

ND: Allen ROSSUM 57 punt return (Jim SANSON PAT), 7:59 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Air Force 0.

AF: Dallas THOMPSON 21 FG, 3:09 left. Drive: 66 yards, 10 plays, 4:50 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Beau Morgan for 33 to ND 11. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Air Force 3.**

Second Quarter

AF: **Beau MORGAN 5 run (THOMPSON PAT), 8:23 left.** Drive: 74 yards, 9 plays, 4:17 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Morgan for 30 to ND 7. **Score: Air Force 10, Notre Dame 7.**

ND: **SANSON 27 FG, 3:35 left.** Drive: 76 yards, 11 plays, 4:48 elapsed after Air Force kickoff. Key play: Ron Powlus to Shannon Stephens for 18 on 3rd and 12 from AF 44. **Score: Air Force 10, Notre Dame 10.**

Fourth Quarter

ND: **Marc EDWARDS 1 run (SANSON PAT), 12:09 left.** Drive: 78 yards, 8 plays, 2:51 elapsed after Air Force punt. Key play: Powlus to Pete Chryplewicz for 31 to AF 47. **Score: Notre Dame 17, Air Force 10.**

AF: **Tobin RUFF 26 run (THOMPSON PAT), 7:15 left.** Drive: 67 yards, 10 plays, 4:54 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Morgan for 3 on 3rd and 3 from ND 38. **Score: Notre Dame 17, Air Force 17.**

Overtime

AF: **THOMPSON 27 FG.** Drive: 15 yards, 5 plays, after first overtime possession. Key play: Alex Pupich recovers ND fumble to open overtime. **Score: Air Force 20, Notre Dame 17.**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	AF	ND
First Downs	17	16
Rushing	14	4
Passing	2	12
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	57	37
Net Yards Rushing	304	67
Net Yards Passing	51	268
Passes Attempted	11	24
Passes Completed	5	16
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	68	61
Total Net Yards	355	335
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.5
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	4-20	6-51
Number of Punts—Yards	8-328	5-237
Average Per Punt	41.0	47.4
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-18	4-101
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-76	3-47
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	33:15	26:45
Third Down Conversions	4-14	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Sacks by: Number-Yards	3-35	1-6

Air Force RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Beau Morgan	23	190	7	183	1	33
Tobin Ruff	3	40	0	46	1	26
Nakia Addison	17	39	2	37	0	6
Todd Eilers	5	16	0	16	0	7
Craig Tanner	3	10	0	10	0	5
Andre Johnson	4	6	1	5	0	4
Charles Gilliam	1	4	0	4	0	4
Jemal Singleton	1	3	0	3	0	3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Beau Morgan	11	5	0	51	0	17

RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG
Marcus Alexander	1	17	0	17
Dustin Tyner	1	10	-	10
Marc Ranger	1	10	0	10
Andre Johnson	1	9	0	9
Nakia Addison	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Melvin Whatley	8	328	41.0	50

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Jemal Singleton	-	2-60	-
Jason Sanderson	2-18	-	-
Tobin Ruff	-	1-16	-

Notre Dame RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	14	51	5	46	0	11
Marc Edwards	7	29	0	29	1	11
Randy Kinder	8	27	2	25	0	12
Ron Powlus	8	8	41	-33	0	6

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	24	16	0	268	0	31

RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG
Pete Chryplewicz	3	70	0	31
Malcolm Johnson	3	37	0	14
Emmett Mosley	2	42	0	28
Cikai Champion	2	38	0	29
Shannon Stephens	2	32	0	18
Marc Edwards	2	28	0	20
Autry Denson	2	21	0	16

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Hunter Smith	5	237	47.4	65

RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS
Allen Rossum	3-95	-	-
Robert Farmer	-	1-24	-
Autry Denson	1-6	2-23	-

Notre Dame 54, Navy 27 • November 2, 1996 • Croke Park

by Al Lesar
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DUBLIN — Home, they say, is where the heart is.

Though it came in a foreign land, where cars drive on the wrong side of the road and leprechauns are taken for granted, Lou Holtz found his way back home again.

After a 54-27 whipping of Navy in Croke Park, the Notre Dame football coach allowed himself a minute to reflect on a performance that apparently felt may have saved his team from a total collapse.

"I just felt comfortable again," Holtz said. "I felt I was at Notre Dame today."

The Gaelic backdrop had nothing to do with that feeling. It was more a state of mind brought on by an opportunistic 5-2 team. Holtz's Irish scored five touchdowns on drives that started inside Navy territory and rushed for 303 yards - a far cry from the 67 net rushing yards in the loss to Air Force.

"We played physical and we played aggressive," Holtz said. "This was a wonderful experience for our players, but it wasn't easy."

Autry Denson proved a big hand. The sophomore, who lost his starting tailback job to Randy Kinder for the past two games, put in his bid to retrieve that status. He rushed for 123 yards on touchdown runs of 33 and 23 yards to prove as Notre Dame's most effective offensive weapon.

The defense, despite giving up 27 points and 402 total yards, did its part to win the war for field position. A fumble recovery and subsequent 24-yard touchdown rumble by Renaldo Wynn and critical turnover recoveries by Lyron Cobbins (fumble) and Kory Minor (interception) made some statistics meaningless. All three turnovers came in the second half when Notre Dame put 33 points on the board.

Navy, like Notre Dame 5-2, collected more first downs (18-16) and more passing yards (218-91), but the third-ranked rushing offense in the country generated just 184 net yards, more than 100 yards below its average, and never was really in the game beyond the first quarter.

"Up front, on both sides of the ball, we were not fundamentally sound," Navy coach Charlie Weatherbie said. "We believed we had a great opportunity to play - and beat - a good Notre Dame team. We just couldn't handle them at the line of scrimmage."

"They were pretty soft up front," Notre Dame's senior offensive right tackle Mike Doughty said of the Midshipmen. "They weren't anything like they were cracked up to be. We just came out with the right attitude. Now, we just have to be consistent."

Consistency wasn't a problem once the running game fell into place. The two biggest Irish victories - Washington by 34 points and now Navy - had quarterback Ron Powlus playing a supporting role rather than the lead. He completed 8-of-12 passes for 194 yards against the Huskies and 6-of-11 passes for 91 yards, and a five-yard TD hookup with Pete Chryplewicz, against Navy.

In Notre Dame's other five games, Powlus averaged 28 pass attempts.

"It's a tribute to our offensive line," Powlus said. "Navy did some things to try to shake them up, but they were able to handle anything."

The way the Irish handled it was through quick strikes from close range.

Fullback Marc Edwards rushed for just 47 yards but was the short-yardage battering ram and scored three touchdowns from five, one and one yards.

The Irish led 14-7 late in the second quarter and Navy appeared to be content to go into intermission that way. With the ball on their 24, the Midshipmen ran their first play into the line for no gain. That turned out to be a setback.

Navy quarterback Chris McCoy saw Irish freshman free safety Deke Cooper come up and make the stop for no gain. McCoy called the same play but this time threw the ball to Corey Schemm where Cooper was supposed to be. Cooper had come up for run support and Schemm was wide open for a 59-yard reception to the Irish 17. However, it was ruled that McCoy had crossed the line of scrimmage before he released the ball.

"It could have been a big play," Weatherbie lamented. "It was the right call. He squarely crossed the line."

The next play was an incompletion and that was followed by a 23-yard punt. Three plays later, Denson made it 21-7 with his 33-yard TD burst.

Six plays into the second half, Wynn scooped up a McCoy fumble that was caused by a vicious hit from Minor and ran 24 yards to make the score 28-7 and put the game out of reach.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	14	14	19	—	54
Navy	0	7	14	6	—	27

First Quarter

ND: Marc EDWARDS 5 run (Jim SANSON PAT), 4:40 left. Drive: 43 yards, 6 plays, 2:29 elapsed after Navy punt. Key play: Autry Denson for 14 to Navy 5. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 0.**

Second Quarter

ND: Pete CHRYPLEWICZ 5 pass from Ron POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 14:53 left. Drive: 28 yards, 5 plays, 2:05 elapsed after Navy punt. Key play: Allen Rossum punt return for 40 to Navy 28. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 0.**

NAVY: Omar NELSON 6 run (Tom VANDERHORST PAT), 3:19 left. Drive: 66 yards, 13 plays, 6:19 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Gervy Alota for 5 on 4th and 3 from ND 41. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 7.**

ND: Autry DENSON 33 run (SANSON PAT), 0:14 left. Drive: 42 yards, 3 plays, 0:31 elapsed after Navy punt. **Score: Notre Dame 21, Navy 7.**

Third Quarter

ND: Renaldo WYNN 24 fumble return (SANSON PAT), 11:48 left. Score: Notre Dame 28, Navy 7.

NAVY: NELSON 1 run (VANDERHORST PAT), 5:55 left. Drive: 77 yards, 12 plays, 5:53 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Notre Dame pass interference penalty on 4th and 6 from ND 11. **Score: Notre Dame 28, Navy 14.**

ND: DENSON 23 run (SANSON PAT), 2:25 left. Drive: 23 yards, 1 play, 0:08 elapsed after Navy fumble. Key play: Lyron Cobbins recovers Navy fumble at Navy 23. **Score: Notre Dame 35, Navy 14.**

NAVY: Corey SCHEMM 55 pass from Ben FAY (VANDERHORST PAT), 0:16 left. Drive: 80 yards, 5 plays, 2:09 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Ben Fay for 2 on 3rd and 1 from Navy 43. **Score: Notre Dame 35, Navy 21.**

Fourth Quarter

ND: EDWARDS 1 run (SANSON kick failed), 12:56 left. Drive: 65 yards, 5 play, 2:20 elapsed after Navy kickoff. Key play: Ron Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 41 to Navy 24. **Score: Notre Dame 41, Navy 21.**

ND: EDWARDS 1 run (run failed), 6:41 left. Drive: 61 yards, 7 play, 3:16 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Cikai Champion for 39 to Navy 22. **Score: Notre Dame 47, Navy 21.**

ND: Jamie SPENCER 2 run (Scott PALUMBO PAT), 2:19 left. Drive: 80 yards, 6 play, 3:08 elapsed after Navy punt. Key play: Robert Farmer for 58 to Navy 3. **Score: Notre Dame 54, Navy 21.**

NAVY: SCHEMM 16 pass from FAY (run failed), 0:05 left. Drive: 68 yards, 7 play, 2:14 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Astor Heaven from Ben Fay for 42 to ND 16. **Score: Notre Dame 54, Navy 27.**

Attendance — 38,651

Statistics

	ND	NAVY
First Downs	16	18
Rushing	13	10
Passing	3	7
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	45	55
Yards Rushing	321	224
Yards Lost Rushing	18	40
Net Yards Rushing	303	184
Net Yards Passing	91	218
Passes Attempted	11	20
Passes Completed	6	11
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	56	75
Total Net Yards	394	402
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	5.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	4-34	6-45
Number of Punts—Yards	5-207	6-233
Average Per Punt	41.4	38.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-50	1-0
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	5-108	7-128
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-17	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	1-24	0-0
Third Down Conversions	2-8	7-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Possession Time	25:45	34:15
Sacks by: Number-Yards	1-3	1-11

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	16	125	2	123	2	33
Marc Edwards	9	47	0	47	3	14
Randy Kinder	6	22	0	22	0	9
Jamie Spencer	3	8	0	8	1	4
Cikai Champion	1	39	0	39	0	39
Robert Farmer	4	74	0	74	0	58
Jarious Jackson	1	0	2	-2	0	0
Ron Powlus	5	6	14	-8	0	5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	11	6	0	91	1	41
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Marc Edwards	2		20	0		13
Malcolm Johnson	1		41	0		41
Pete Chryplewicz	2		14	1		9
Emmett Mosley	1		16	0		16
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Hunter Smith	5		207	41.4		58
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Allen Rossum	1-40		1-45	-		
Robert Farmer	-		3-36	-		
Jamie Spencer	-		1-27	-		
Kory Minor	-		-	1-17		
Autry Denson	1-10		-	-		

Navy

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Tim Cannada	9	93	0	93	0	29
Omar Nelson	13	59	0	59	2	9
Ben Fay	9	24	5	19	0	7
Ross Scott	2	16	0	16	0	10
Pat McGrew	7	17	6	11	0	7
Gervy Alota	1	5	0	5	0	5
Corey Schemm	1	0	3	-3	0	0
Chris McCoy	13	10	26	-16	0	6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ben Fay	13	7	1	163	2	55
Chris McCoy	7	4	0	55	0	22
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Astor Heaven	4		88	0		42
Corey Schemm	4		81	2		55
Ross Scott	2		32	0		19
LeBron Butts	1		17	0		17
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Jason Covatrubias	6		233	38.8		56
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Enrico Hunter	-		4-91	-		
Will Smith	-		2-29			
Astor Heaven	-		1-8	-		
Ross Scott	1-0		-	-		

Notre Dame 48, Boston College 21 • November 9, 1996 • Alumni Stadium

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CHESTNUT HILL — Flinching doesn't become a football coach.

The score was tied at 21 in the third quarter and every shred of momentum was resting on the Boston College sideline.

But Lou Holtz refused to flinch.

Holtz's Notre Dame team followed suit.

Robert Farmer snatched the momentum away with an 81-yard gallop for a touchdown and the 6-2 Irish went on to roll to a 48-21 victory over 4-6 Boston College Saturday.

"That's why you're in coaching," Holtz said of the critical situation. "You've got an obligation to get the ball. One thing you don't ever do, you don't let negative thoughts enter your mind at that time. That's what we say, 'Don't flinch.' Don't let the players think that you're in trouble."

Trouble came in the form of four turnovers and 11 penalties for 116 yards that kept Notre Dame from running away from the beleaguered Eagles earlier than the 6:20 mark of the third quarter when Farmer made his dash.

Notre Dame turned to its running game to amass 426 yards on the ground, the fourth-highest total during the Holtz era at Notre Dame. The effective running game allowed the Irish to overcome a Boston College team that was on a mission after going through a difficult week that involved 13 player suspensions stemming from a gambling probe.

"Can you imagine the head football coach at Notre Dame feeling relief?" Holtz said, regarding the suggestion that the Irish had everything to lose. "I told our team this. I've been on the other side."

"For an upset to happen, a team needs help. I think that we helped them with the turnovers and the penalties, but we did not help them by taking a lackadaisical attitude toward the game. We came to play. We came to compete. I think that was important."

Sophomore tailback Autry Denson was the leader of a long list of strong performances from the backs. He accounted for 155 yards on 23 carries, scored a touchdown and fumbled once to lead to a Boston College TD.

Farmer, who scored a second touchdown on an 11-yard run two minutes after his first score, carried just three times but amassed 98 yards.

Fullback Marc Edwards had a 41-yard run and an eight-yard touchdown burst, but will be lost for the final three regular-season games because of a knee ligament injury.

"It was a tough, emotional week," Boston College coach Dan Henning said. "We ran the gamut of feelings both on and off the field."

After Farmer's two touchdowns, Irish defensive nose guard Alton Maiden stuck a dagger in the Eagles' heart when he scooped up a fumble by Boston College quarterback Matt Hasselbeck and rumbled 20 yards for a TD, the second score by a defensive lineman in two games.

Randy Kinder put the icing on the cake with a one-yard run late in the fourth quarter.

A 41-yard field goal by John Matich on Boston College's first possession of the second half and a fumble by Denson, Notre Dame's fourth turnover of the game, set the table for Boston College to tie the game at 21. The Eagles got the ball on the Irish 31, and five plays later Omari Walker scored his third touchdown of the game on a 15-yard run.

The final play of the first half provided a fitting finish to what was a wild 30 minutes of action.

Notre Dame freshman free safety Deke Cooper intercepted a Hasselbeck pass on the Irish 47 with less than a minute remaining. A six-yard gain by Denson and a timeout gave Notre Dame one more shot with four seconds left.

Ron Powlus tossed a short pass to flanker Emmett Mosley who had some room down the middle. Freshman cornerback Shalom Tolefree chased Mosley from one end of the field to the opposite side and caught Mosley two yards shy of the end zone as time ran out for his third touchdown-saving tackle of the half.

After the tackle, Denson inadvertently bumped an official while pleading for a TD, prompting coach Lou Holtz to sprint across the field to make sure nothing more happened.

That was Notre Dame's second near-miss of the half that ended with the Irish ahead, 21-10. The first was a second-quarter goal-line play when Edwards lost a fumble on first-and-goal from the 1.

The Irish overcame some critical mistakes to get the lead. An interception by Darryl Porter came on the first play after Boston College had taken a 10-7 lead, giving the Eagles the ball on the Irish 23. The defense stiffened, allowing just eight yards on three snaps, and Matich misfired on a 32-yard field goal.

The Irish drew first blood on their second possession, thanks to Edwards' longest run of the season. He tore away from a pileup at the line of scrimmage for 41 yards to the Boston College 20. Four plays later, Edwards ran in from eight yards for a 7-0 advantage.

It went to 7-3 on the ensuing Boston College possession when Matich converted from 48 yards. Notre Dame cornerback Allen Rossum was flagged for an interference call deep in Irish territory, giving Boston College the ball on the 26. Four plays later, Matich found the range.

The Irish regained the lead when Rossum returned a punt 24 yards to the Eagle 36. Denson, who had 92 first-half yards rushing, went 22 yards to set up Jamie Spencer for a one-yard TD run. A Hasselbeck fumble that was caused by Kory Minor and recovered by Renaldo Wynn set up Denson to score from four yards out after Spencer caught a 23-yard pass from Powlus to make the score 21-10.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	14	14	13	—	48
Boston College	3	7	11	0	—	21

First Quarter

ND: Marc EDWARDS 8 run (Jim SANSON PAT), 8:36 left. Drive: 80 yards, 8 plays, 2:34 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Marc Edwards for 41 to BC 20. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Boston College 0.**

BC: John MATICH 48 FG, 5:45 left. Drive: 31 yards, 9 plays, 2:51 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Notre Dame pass interference penalty on 3rd and 6 for BC first down on ND 26. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Boston College 3.**

Second Quarter

BC: Omari WALKER 7 run (MATICH PAT), 11:35 left. Drive: 80 yards, 8 plays, 1:52 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Omari Walker for 33 to ND 12. **Score: Boston College 10, Notre Dame 7.**

ND: Jamie SPENCER 1 run (SANSON PAT), 4:13 left. Drive: 37 yards, 4 plays, 1:23 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Autry Denson for 22 to BC 2. **Score: Notre Dame 14, Boston College 10.**

ND: Autry DENSON 4 run (SANSON PAT), 2:17 left. Drive: 27 yards, 2 plays, 0:31 elapsed after BC fumble. Key play: Ron Powlus to Jamie Spencer for 23 to BC 4. **Score: Notre Dame 21, Boston College 10.**

Third Quarter

BC: MATICH 41 FG, 12:27 left. Drive: 57 yards, 8 plays, 2:33 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Matt Hasselbeck to Derrick Crittenden for 17 to BC 37. **Score: Notre Dame 21, Boston College 13.**

BC: WALKER 15 run (Anthony DiCOSMO pass from Matt HASSELBECK), 10:47 left. Drive: 33 yards, 5 plays, 1:19 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Walker for 9 on 3rd and 1 to ND 15. **Score: Boston College 21, Notre Dame 21.**

ND: Robert FARMER 81 run (SANSON PAT), 6:20 left. Drive: 89 yards, 3 plays, 1:28 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Robert Farmer for 81 on 3rd and 2. **Score: Notre Dame 28, Boston College 21.**

ND: FARMER 11 run (SANSON PAT), 4:05 left. Drive: 45 yards, plays, 0:53 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Denson returns BC punt: 27 to BC 43. **Score: Notre Dame 35, Boston College 21.**

Fourth Quarter

ND: Alton MAIDEN 20 fumble return (SANSON PAT), 11:02 left. Score: Notre Dame 42, Boston College 21.

ND: Randy KINDER 1 run (Scott PALUMBO kick failed), 5:52 left. Drive: 53 yards, 9 plays, 4:56 elapsed after BC fumble. Key play: Deke Cooper recovers fumble at ND 47. **Score: Notre Dame 48, Boston College 21.**

Attendance — 44,500 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	BC
First Downs	24	21
Rushing	19	10
Passing	5	7
Penalty	0	4
Rushing Attempts	58	34
Yards Rushing	451	198
Yards Lost Rushing	25	56
Net Yards Rushing	426	142
Net Yards Passing	118	193
Passes Attempted	17	47
Passes Completed	9	19
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	75	81
Total Net Yards	544	335
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	4.1
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-3	4-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	11-116	4-24
Number of Punts—Yards	5-228	6-248
Average Per Punt	45.6	41.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-63	3-15
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-65	8-164
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-26	1-29
Possession Time	34:05	25:55
Third Down Conversions	4-11	5-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks by: Number-Yards	4-28	0-0

Notre Dame RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	23	158	3	155	1	22
Robert Farmer	3	98	0	98	2	81
Marc Edwards	7	68	0	68	1	41
Randy Kinder	11	68	3	65	1	21
Jamie Spencer	8	45	0	45	1	19
Joey Goodspeed	2	10	0	10	0	8
Ron Powlus	2	4	1	3	0	4
Jarious Jackson	1	0	8	-8	0	0
Emmett Mosley	1	0	10	-10	0	0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	17	9	1	118	0	45
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Malcolm Johnson	3		35	0		16
Jamie Spencer	2		28	0		23
Emmett Mosley	2		56	0		45
Marc Edwards	1		6	0		6
Autry Denson	1		-7	0		0
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Hunter Smith	5		228	45.6		65
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Autry Denson	2-38		1-19	-		
Allen Rossum	2-25		1-26	-		
Deke Cooper	-		-	1-26		
Jamie Spencer	-		1-20	-		
Benny Guilbeaux	-		-	1-0		

Boston College RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Omari Walker	21	159	1	158	2	33
Frank Chamberlain	2	14	0	14	0	9
Cedric Washington	1	11	0	11	0	11
Mike Cloud	1	8	0	8	0	8
Scott Mutryn	1	0	7	-7	-	-
Matt Hasselbeck	8	6	48	-42	0	6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Matt Hasselbeck	31	19	1	123	0	18
Scott Mutryn	15	5	1	70	0	35
Cedric Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	**RECPT**		**YARDS**	**TD**		**LG**
Dennis Harding	6		53	0		16
Michael Hemmert	3		18	0		8
Omari Walker	3		13	0		7
Anthony DiCosmo	3		68	0		35
Derrick Crittenden	2		19	0		17
Mike Guazzo	1		19	0		19
Frank Chamberlain	1		3	0		3
PUNTING	**NUM**		**YARDS**	**AVG**		**LG**
Jason Malecki	6		248	41.3		56
RETURNS	**PR**		**KO**	**INTS**		
Cedric Washington	-		5-119	-		
Derrick Crittenden	3-15		3-45	-		
Daryl Porter	-		-	1-29		

Notre Dame 60, Pittsburgh 6 • November 16, 1996 • Notre Dame Stadium

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NOTRE DAME — Football games at Notre Dame usually take center stage.

A 60-6 Irish victory over Pittsburgh proved to be just a small part of the big story that never really unfolded.

Rumors about the impending resignation of Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz reached a crescendo on game day, yanking the focus from the field to the veteran of 11 seasons.

Thanks to a 40-point second quarter that included three punt returns for touchdowns, the Irish improved to 7-2 and proved that it takes more than just those media-fueled distractions to fluster them.

"I am very proud of the way our football team played today," said Holtz, who was as evasive about his future after the game as he had been all week. "Pitt (2-8) is a much-improved team from earlier in the year. I thought it would be a struggle, but our players came to play."

There weren't many areas in which the Irish had difficulties. Other than a scoreless first quarter, domination was the rule.

Notre Dame generated 565 yards worth of total offense. In addition, the Irish had 231 punt return yards and the three touchdowns.

Allen Rossum returned punts 55 and 83 yards in the second quarter to point the Irish offense in the proper direction. Autry Denson brought a punt back 74 yards for six points. Randy Kinder (two yards), Jamie Spencer (40) and Robert Farmer (one) all scored rushing touchdowns in the second quarter to allow Notre Dame to run away.

"We are in a rhythm and are playing well right now," Holtz said. "It was a good win for us, but it was just one win. Our players and assistant coaches have done an excellent job this year. I can't say enough about them. Nothing fazes our players - they should be in the media."

The Irish running game, for the fourth time in the last five games, accumulated more than 300 yards. Led by Farmer with 140 yards on 22 carries and Denson, who had 104 yards on 12 carries, Notre Dame ran for 332 yards. Only the 67-yard futility against Air Force on Oct. 19 interrupted the string.

"This week we concentrated a lot on the Pitt kicking game," Denson said. "Coach Holtz was worried about what we could do, and he emphasized this. Luckily, our hard work paid off for us."

The hard work showed on defense, too. Pitt generated just 244 offensive yards and beat the Irish deep just once for its only touchdown. Jake Hoffart caught a 32-yard scoring pass from Pete Gonzalez late in the game.

"We wanted the shutout, but we'll take it," said Rossum, an Irish cornerback. "They hadn't thrown deep all day. You kind of get lulled to sleep and can be vulnerable to the long pass."

The Irish defense came up with two fumbles and two interceptions to help keep Pitt off the scoreboard.

"We were beaten by a much superior team, both physically and mentally," Pitt coach Johnny Majors said. "Their punt returners are superb and our coverage was subpar. Their speed killed us today."

One of the more interesting things Pitt did all day was a quick kick in the second quarter. The boot sailed 66 yards into the end zone for a touchback. Four plays later, Spencer asserted himself as the No. 1 fullback with a 40-yard scoring dash.

"I think it was a good decision," Majors said. "But we could not stop them on the next drive. I think it was my best call of the game. I think it ended up being our best field position all day."

Just think, next week's opponent, Rutgers, isn't regarded as good a team as Pitt. Notre Dame's scoreboard operator must be terrified.

Scoring Summary

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	6	—	6
Notre Dame	0	40	13	7	—	60

Second Quarter

ND: Allen ROSSUM 55 punt return (Jim SANSON PAT), 12:42 left. Score: Notre Dame 7 , Pittsburgh 0.

ND: Jamie SPENCER 40 run (SANSON kick failed), 9:35 left. Drive: 80 yards, 4 plays, 1:38 elapsed after Pittsburgh punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Pete Chryplewicz for 32 to P 46. **Score: Notre Dame 13, Pittsburgh 0.**

ND: Robert FARMER 1 run (SPENCER run failed), 6:31 left. Drive: 54 yards, 5 plays, 2:01 elapsed after Pittsburgh punt. Key play: Powlus to Shannon Stephens for 37 to P 15. **Score: Notre Dame 19, Pittsburgh 0.**

ND: ROSSUM 83 punt return (SANSON PAT), 5:30 left. Score: Notre Dame 26 , Pittsburgh 0.

ND: Autry DENSON 74 punt return (SANSON PAT), 4:13 left. Score: Notre Dame 33 , Pittsburgh 0.

ND: Randy KINDER 2 run (Scott PALUMBO PAT), 1:31 left. Drive: 64 yards, 7 plays, 2:27 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Powlus to Bobby Brown for 49 to P 2. **Score: Notre Dame 40, Pittsburgh 0.**

Third Quarter

ND: Joey GOODSPEED 22 pass from Jarious JACKSON (Chris McCARTHY PAT), 12:17 left. Drive: 37 yards, 7 plays, 2:43 elapsed after Pittsburgh kickoff. Key play: Joey Goodspeed 44 kickoff return to P 37. **Score: Notre Dame 47, Pittsburgh 0.**

ND: FARMER 16 run (McCARTHY kick failed), 1:28 left. Drive: 93 yards, 18 plays, 9:07 elapsed after Pittsburgh punt. Key play: Jarious Jackson 2 option run on 4th and 1 at P 29. **Score: Notre Dame 53, Pittsburgh 0.**

Fourth Quarter

P: Jake HOFFART 32 pass from Pete GONZALEZ (GONZALEZ pass failed), 14:53 left. Drive: 69 yards, 5 plays, 1:35 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Dwayne Schulters 25 run to ND 32. **Score: Notre Dame 53, Pittsburgh 6.**

ND: Kevin CARRETTA 2 run (Kevin McDONNELL PAT), 3:18 left. Drive: 43 yards, 7 plays, 3:38 elapsed after Pittsburgh fumble. Key play: Bill Mitoulas recovers Pittsburgh fumble at P 43. **Score: Notre Dame 60, Pittsburgh 6.**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	PITT	ND
First Downs	16	28
Rushing	9	20
Passing	7	8
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	39	55
Yards Rushing	158	342
Yards Lost Rushing	57	10
Net Yards Rushing	101	332
Net Yards Passing	143	233
Passes Attempted	30	21
Passes Completed	14	13
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	69	76
Total Net Yards	244	565
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	7.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	4-20	4-25
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-34
Number of Punts—Yards	9-407	2-75
Average Per Punt	45.2	37.5
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-6	6-231
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	8-187	2-71
Possession Time	27:01	32:59
Third Down Conversions	3-15	6-12
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	3-4
Sacks by: Number-Yards	0-0	5-47

Pittsburgh

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Dwayne Schulters	13	55	10	45	0	25
Hank Poteat	8	44	0	44	0	10
Billy West	8	43	0	43	0	17
Darnell Dinkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pete Gonzalez	2	0	4	-4	0	0
Matt Lytle	7	16	43	-27	0	11
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Matt Lytle	20	12	1	97	0	17
Pete Gonzalez	7	2	0	46	1	32
Tony Zimmerman	2	0	1	0	0	0
Darnell Dinkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	RECPT		YDS	TD		LG
Jake Hoffart	6		76	1		32
John Jones	3		24	0		13
Mark Butler	3		21	0		14
Kirk McMullen	2		22	0		17

PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Nate Cochran	9	407	45.2	66
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Hank Poteat	-	3-71	-	
Chris Beasley	-	2-40	-	
Curtis Anderson	-	3-76	-	
John Jenkins	1-6			

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Robert Farmer	22	144	4	140	2	16
Autry Denson	12	108	4	104	43	87
Jamie Spencer	5	58	0	58	1	40
Kevin Carretta	3	9	0	9	1	5
Joey Goodspeed	5	7	2	5	0	2
Randy Kinder	2	4	0	4	1	2
Jarious Jackson	2	4	0	4	0	2
Ron Powlus	1	3	0	3	0	3
Ken Barry	1	3	0	3	0	3
Shannon Stephens	2	2	0	2	0	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	13	8	0	171	0	49
Jarious Jackson	7	4	0	58	1	22
Hunter Smith	1	1	0	4	0	4
RECEIVING	RECPT		YARDS	TD		LG
Shannon Stephens	3		62	0		37
Pete Chryplewicz	3		60	0		32
Bobby Brown	1		49	0		49
Joey Goodspeed	1		22	1		22
Robert Farmer	1		13	0		13
Kevin Carretta	1		10	0		10
Emmett Mosley	1		9	0		9
Bert Berry	1		4	0		4
Jamie Spencer	1		4	0		4
PUNTING	NUM		YARDS	AVG		LG
Scott Palumbo	1		39	39.0		39
Hunter Smith	1		36	36.0		36
RETURNS	PR		KO	INTS		
Joey Goodspeed	-		1-44	-		
Robert Farmer	-		1-27	-		
Deke Cooper	-		-	1-34		
Benny Guilbeaux	-		-	1-0		
Autry Denson	3-93		-	-		
Allen Rossum	3-138					

Notre Dame 62, Rutgers 0 • November 23, 1996 • Notre Dame Stadium

by Al Lesar
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NOTRE DAME — Early in the week, Lou Holtz told his Irish football players the game with Rutgers would not be a going away party for himself in his final game at Notre Dame Stadium.

The 8-2 Irish listened - for a half. Notre Dame's 62-0 win was the players' farewell present to their coach and fans.

"Coach wouldn't let us make this into a victory lap for him," Irish quarterback Ron Powlus said. "But we wanted to go out in style. We went out hard in the first half, then the second half was a victory lap."

For the second week in a row, the game was a technicality. The only difference from the previous romp over Pittsburgh was that Notre Dame spread its points out rather than bunching 40 in the second quarter. The Irish led 35-0 by intermission and then coasted to the win.

The victory set up Notre Dame's second straight $8 million season-ender. In 1995, a win over Air Force allowed the Irish to gain an alliance bowl bid. This time, a game with Southern California stands between the Irish and a major bowl.

"We've got to get ready for USC," said Holtz as he battled emotion after the game. "This has not been easy for our players. There have been a lot of distractions. I think they have handled it well - beautifully, in fact."

Handling the uncertainty leading up to the game may have been more difficult than the challenge presented by the 2-8 Scarlet Knights.

It turned out to be a day of milestones for the Irish. Powlus completed 14 of 18 passes for 257 yards and four touchdowns. The fourth TD pass was the 42nd of his career, pushing him past Rick Mirer for the school record in that department.

Also, sophomore tailback Autry Denson had his fourth straight rushing effort over 100 yards and sixth of the season. In the process, he became the first Notre Dame player since Lee Becton in 1993 to surpass the 1,000-yard mark. He finished with 116 rushing yards, one behind Robert Farmer, and has 1,019 yard for the season.

The win was the 100th for Holtz at Notre Dame and his last in Notre Dame Stadium. It was also the final game that will be played in the stadium before the expansion project is completed.

While Notre Dame was rolling up 648 yards worth of total offense, the Rutgers offense could manage just 43 net yards, including minus-six rushing. Leading the way was end Renaldo Wynn with three quarterback sacks. End Corey Bennett, who started in place of Melvin Dansby, had three tackles for loss including a sack. In all, the Irish defense was responsible for 15 lost-yardage plays - five more than in last week's devastation of Pitt.

"This game was a great experience for my last (home) game," outside linebacker Bert Berry said. "We wanted to go out in style. In years past, the seniors were not able to go out in style. We never let down because we didn't want to lose."

Losing was never an issue.

An interception by Allen Rossum set up Notre Dame's first touchdown - an eight-yard run by Denson - on its second possession. On Rutgers' next possession, Kevin Carretta blocked a Scarlet Knight punt and Joey Goodspeed ran it back 33 yards for a 14-0 lead.

"The blocked punt started the slide," Rutgers coach Terry Shea said. "After that, things just started to happen."

The things weren't as dramatic as they were a week ago when three punts were returned for touchdowns. The Irish served a steady diet of power and consistency that subdued Rutgers. The Irish never had a scoring drive last four minutes. The longest, which ended with a six-yard run on a reverse by flanker Emmett Mosley, lasted 3 minutes and 59 seconds.

Eight different players scored touchdowns. The only one to tally twice was Farmer.

Scoring Summary

Rutgers	0	0	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	21	14	13	14	—	62

First Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 8 pass from Ron POWLUS (Kevin McDONNELL PAT), 10:22 left. Drive: 42 yards, 5 plays, 2:10 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Allen Rossum interception at RU 42. **Score: Notre Dame 7, Rutgers 0.**

ND: Joey GOODSPEED 33 blocked punt return (McDONNELL PAT), 6:33 left. Score: Notre Dame 14, Rutgers 0.

ND: Jamie SPENCER 13 pass from POWLUS (Jim SANSON PAT), 4:07 left. Drive: 68 yards, 5 plays, 1:27 elapsed after Rutgers punt. Key play: Autry Denson for 38 to RU 16. **Score: Notre Dame 21, Rutgers 0.**

Second Quarter

ND: Robert FARMER 9 run (SANSON PAT), 6:13 left. Drive: 59 yards, 6 plays, 3:03 elapsed after Rutgers punt. Key play: Ken Barry 8 run on 3rd and 4 to RU 9. **Score: Notre Dame 28, Rutgers 0.**

ND: Pete CHRYPLEWICZ 3 pass from POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 2:43 left. Drive: 33 yards, 3 plays, 0:44 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key p lay: Benny Guilbeaux 42 interception return to RU 33. **Score: Notre Dame 35, Rutgers 0.**

Third Quarter

ND: Malcolm JOHNSON 42 pass from POWLUS (SANSON kick falied), 11:16 left. Drive: 80 yards, 9 play, 3:44 elapsed after Rutgers kickoff. Key play: Denson for 17 to RU 32 on 3rd and 5. **Score: Notre Dame 41, Rutgers 0.**

ND: Emmett MOSLEY 6 run (SANSON PAT), 5:53 left. Drive: 56 yards, 8 plays, 3:59 elapsed after Rutgers punt. Key play: Denson for 15 to RU 21 on 4th and 2. **Score: Notre Dame 48, Rutgers 0.**

Fourth Quarter

ND: Raki NELSON 38 pass from Jarious JACKSON (SANSON PAT), 14:51 left. Drive: 71 yards, 8 plays, 3:50 elapsed after Rutgers punt. Key play: Robert Farmer for 15 to RU 40. **Score: Notre Dame 55, Rutgers 0**

ND: FARMER 13 run (SANSON PAT), 11:33 left. Drive: 79 yards, 5 plays, 2:06 elapsed after Rutgers punt. Key play: Barry for 33 to RU 46. **Score: Notre Dame 62, Rutgers 0**

Attendance — 59,075 (sellout)

Statistics

	RU	ND
First Downs	6	27
Rushing	3	15
Passing	3	10
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	36	56
Yards Rushing	77	357
Yards Lost Rushing	83	28
Net Yards Rushing	-6	329
Net Yards Passing	49	319
Passes Attempted	16	21
Passes Completed	3	17
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	52	77
Total Net Yards	43	648
Average Gain Per Play	0.8	8.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-63	10-80
Number of Punts—Yards	11-449	2-90
Average Per Punt	40.0	45.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-11	5-22
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	10-166	0-0
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-42
Possession Time	26:18	33:42
Third Down Conversions	1-14	7-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	9-69

Rutgers

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Gary Fauntleroy	9	41	1	40	0	15
Chad Bosch	8	19	4	15	0	6
Marcus Luna	1	7	0	7	0	7
Jacki Crooks	7	8	9	-1	0	6
Ralph Sacca	6	2	32	-30	0	1
Mike Stephens	5	0	37	-37	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Mike Stephens	13	3	1	49	0	22
Ralph Sacca	2	0	1	0	0	0

RECEIVING	RECPT	YDS	TD	LG
Andy Holland	1	22	0	22
Walter King	1	17	0	17
Chad Bosch	1	10	0	10
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Jared Slovan	10	440	44.0	55
Team	1	0	0	0
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Steven Harper	-	7-143	-	
Melvin Cobbs	-	2-23	-	
Chad Bosch	1-11	-	-	
Kevin Williams	-	1-0	-	

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Robert Farmer	14	117	0	117	2	29
Autry Denson	13	116	0	116	0	38
Ken Barry	8	52	0	52	0	33
Jamie Spencer	6	37	0	37	0	12
Emmett Mosley	5	22	11	11	1	9
Joey Goodspeed	3	8	0	8	0	8
Scott Palumbo	2	3	1	2	0	3
Jarious Jackson	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ron Powlus	4	1	16	-15	0	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	18	14	0	257	4	64
Jarious Jackson	2	2	0	58	1	38
Hunter Smith	1	1	0	4	0	4
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Emmett Mosley	3	83	0	64		
Pete Chryplewicz	3	36	1	27		
Raki Nelson	2	60	1	38		
Kevin Carretta	2	28	0	20		
Autry Denson	2	16	1	8		
Jamie Spencer	2	15	1	13		
Malcolm Johnson	1	42	1	42		
Bobby Brown	1	35	0	35		
John Cerasani	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	1	43	43.0	43		
Chris Wachtel	1	47	47.0	47		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson	1-(-1)	-	-			
Benny Guilbeaux	-	-	1-42			
Allen Rossum	4-23		1-0			

USC 27, Notre Dame 20 (OT) • November 30, 1996 • Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

by Al Lesar
South Bend Tribune

LOS ANGELES — Four lost fumbles, a missed PAT and an exhausted Notre Dame defense cost the Irish a victory and possibly a lot of money.

USC rallied from an eight-point fourth-quarter deficit to pull out a 27-20 overtime victory over Notre Dame.

Besides ending Notre Dame's 13-game unbeaten streak over the Trojans, it may have also ended the Irish bid for an alliance bowl berth. An 8-3 Notre Dame football team may not be as attractive as some of the other possibilities.

The Irish lost their luster with a load of mistakes that combined to keep giving the 6-6 Trojans new life.

"Every time we had a chance to put another nail in the coffin, we couldn't quite do it," said Irish coach Lou Holtz, who may have been on the sidelines for the final time. "We kept them in the ball game with our mistakes. That's life. Life goes on."

Rodney Simmons' five yard pass reception from Brad Otton on USC's overtime possession proved to be the critical play in a victory that may have saved coach John Robinson's job at least for another year. It culminated a comeback that Otton engineered by passing for 210 yards after missing most of the first half when a rib injury was aggravated.

"This one was for coach Robinson," Otton said. "I wasn't going to sit this one out. I didn't care how much this hurt. I was going to be in there and make something happen."

Notre Dame could have put the game away with 3:52 left in the game. Autry Denson scored on a nine-yard run to give the Irish a 20-12 lead. However, for the fifth-straight game, freshman kicker Jim Sanson misfired on the PAT, wide left.

The kick attempt was the second in which quarterback Ron Powlus was the holder. Normally, punter Hunter Smith does the holding.

"The laces weren't straight," Powlus said. "When the laces aren't right, it makes it hard on the kicker. The snap was good, I just didn't get the laces right."

"When we missed the kick, it made it a one-score difference instead of two scores," Holtz said. "That hurt quite a bit."

Denson finished the night with 164 yards on 33 rushing attempts. However, his only carry in the overtime was a five-yard loss on second down.

On first down, Powlus hit Pete Chryplewicz for six yards to the 24, since the Irish started from the 30 after a five-yard penalty on the previous PAT by USC. Denson lost five, Powlus misfired on a pass to Emmett Mosley and then his fourth-down attempt was batted down at the line and pandemonium broke out.

Autry Denson capped another performance over 100 yards rushing with a nine-yard touchdown run with 3:52 left in the game. The TD answered a USC score that was made possible by an Allen Rossum fumble on a punt that gave the Trojans the ball at Irish 12.

After being shut out in the first quarter, the Irish went up 7-6 early in the second period. Jamie Spencer capped a 65-yard, 11-play drive with a one-yard touchdown run. Besides the 31-yard run by Denson, the highlights of that march included a pair of fourth-down tries inside the USC 20 that were converted.

Notre Dame dodged a bullet late in the second quarter.

The Irish got possession of the ball on their own 3 when Denson fielded a punt there that he should have allowed to go into the end zone. After being stopped with the terrible field position, USC took over the ball on the Irish 40 after the punt. The Trojans moved the ball to the Irish 4 when, on third down, Benny Guilbeaux intercepted a Matt Koffler pass in the end zone.

The turnover allowed the Irish to take a 7-6 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Two Adam Abrams field goals accounted for all the first quarter scoring.

The first was set up by freshman speedster R. Jay Soward, who returned the opening kickoff 49 yards to midfield. Otton moved the ball 40 yards to get the ball in position. On the last play before the kick, Otton was hit by Notre Dame's Kory Minor. The senior, who suffered bruised ribs last week, was taken off the field when the injury was aggravated.

After that, Koffler and freshman Quincy Woods took turns calling the signals.

The second Trojans score was set up by a fumble after a 17-yard pass reception by Emmett Mosley. USC safety Sammy Knight, who returned a crucial blocked field goal in the tie with the Irish two years ago, returned the loose ball 45 yards to the Irish 8. USC lost 13 yards on the next three plays and settled for three points.

Denson finished the first half with 88 yards on 15 carries to highlight the Notre Dame offense. The Irish rushed for 150 yards in the first half without right guard Mike Rosenthal. The sophomore started his first game since sustaining a broken ankle in the Air Force game and lasted less than a quarter when he left the game with a dislocated left shoulder.

USC's 67 passing yards kept the Trojans afloat while Notre Dame managed just 17 yards - and that one reception ended in Mosley's fumble.

The Irish took a 14-6 lead just before the third quarter when Powlus scrambled to buy some time and hit Cikai Champion for a 25-yard touchdown pass. The play, on fourth-and-eight from the Trojan 25, ended a 46-yard, eight play drive.

Rather than going for a long field goal, a play that cost the Irish dearly when it was blocked two years ago, Holtz chose to go to the air on fourth down. When Powlus broke out of the pocket and looked downfield, he saw Champion alone near the end zone for the senior's first touchdown reception.

The Irish had a chance for another quick score when Ken Barry stuffed Chris Claiborne's attempt to take a fake punt for a first down. The Irish got the ball at the USC 28. After a first down and a couple penalties on Notre Dame, Powlus hit Malcolm Johnson. On the Trojan 1, Knight stripped the ball from Johnson and recovered it for the second time.

The Trojans got out of that hole when Otton, who returned from his injury in the second half, hit Mike Bastianelli for a 33-yard pass and then Rossum was called for an interference call giving USC a first down at its own 49.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	7	7	6	0	—	20
USC	6	0	0	14	7	—	27

First Quarter
USC: Adam ABRAMS 30 FG, 13:00 left. Drive: 39 yards, 7 plays, 2:00 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: R. Jay Soward 49 kickoff return. **Score: USC 3, Notre Dame 0.**
USC: ABRAMS 38 FG, 5:13 left. Drive: (-13) yards, 4 plays, 1:39 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Sammy Knight 37 fumble recovery. **Score: USC 6, Notre Dame 0.**

Second Quarter
ND: Jamie SPENCER 1 run (Jim SANSON PAT), 14:23 left. Drive: 65 yards, 11 plays, 5:50 elapsed after USC kickoff. Key play: Robert Farmer 8 run to USC 11 on 4th and 2. **Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 6.**

Third Quarter
ND: Cikai CHAMPION 25 pass from Ron POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 0:23 left. Drive: 46 yards, 8 plays, 3:23 elapsed after USC punt. Key play: Autry Denson for 16 to USC 38. **Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 6.**

Fourth Quarter
USC: Chris MILLER 5 pass from Brad OTTON (pass failed), 8:21 left. Drive: 12 yards, 4 plays, 2:01 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Anthony Volsan recovers fumble punt at ND 12. **Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 12.**
ND: Autry DENSON 9 run (SANSON kick failed), 3:52 left. Drive: 65 yards, 9 plays, 4:29 elapsed after USC kickoff. Key play: Ron Powlus to Emmett Mosley for 12 to USC 22 on 3rd and 9. **Score: Notre Dame 20, USC 12.**
USC: Delon WASHINGTON 15 run (WASHINGTON run), 1:50 left. Drive: 67 yards, 8 plays, 2:02 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Brad Otton to Chris Miller for 15 to ND 15. **Score: Notre Dame 20, USC 20.**

Overtime
USC: Rodney SERMONS 5 pass from OTTON (ABRAMS PAT). Drive: 25 yards, 4 plays, after first overtime possession. Key play: Otton to Rodney Sermons for 14 to ND 11. **Score: USC 27, Notre Dame 20.**
Attendance — 90,296 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	USC
First Downs	19	18
Rushing	15	9
Passing	4	12
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	60	32
Yards Rushing	283	118
Yards Lost Rushing	23	26
Net Yards Rushing	260	92
Net Yards Passing	108	210
Passes Attempted	19	35
Passes Completed	8	16
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	79	67
Total Net Yards	368	302
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	4.5
Fumbles: Number—Lost	4-4	2-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-65	7-61
Number of Punts—Yards	6-252	7-323
Average Per Punt	42.0	46.1
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-36	2-21
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	3-57	3-68
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	0-0
Third Down Conversions	7-18	8-16
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	1-2
Possession Time	36:00	24:00
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	2-10

Notre Dame

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	6	11	10	1	0	9
Autry Denson	33	173	13	161	1	31
Robert Farmer	8	54	0	54	0	14
Jamie Spencer	13	45	0	45	1	8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COM**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Ron Powlus	19	8	0	108	1	33
RECEIVING	**NO**			**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Emmett Mosley	3			29	0	17
Malcolm Johnson	2			41	0	33
Jamie Spencer	1			7	0	7
Cikai Champion	1			25	1	25
Pete Chryplewicz	1			6	0	6
PUNTING	**NUM**			**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**
Hunter Smith	6			252	42.0	52
RETURNS	**PR**			**KO**	**INTS**	
Allen Rossum	2-23			-	-	
Autry Denson	2-13			2-44	-	
Benny Guilbeaux	-			-	1-0	
Robert Farmer	-			1-13	-	

USC

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Rodney Sermons	3	10	0	10	0	5
Matt Koffler	2	0	10	-10	0	0
Delon Washington	15	73	6	67	1	15
LaYale Woods	1	2	0	2	0	2
Shawn Walters	9	30	2	28	0	8
Brad Otton	1	0	8	-8	0	-8
Chris Claiborne	1	3	0	3	0	4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COM**	**INT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Brad Otton	25	13	0	183	2	26
Quincy Woods	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Koffler	8	3	1	27	0	23
RECEIVING	**RECPT**			**YARDS**	**TD**	**LG**
Chris Miller	4			69	1	26
R. Jay Soward	3			25	0	21
Elon Washington	2			18	0	14
Rodney Sermons	3			23	1	14
Mike Bastianelli	3			68	0	33
John Allred	1			7	0	7
PUNTING	**NUM**			**YARDS**	**AVG**	**LG**
Jim Wren	7			323	46.1	51
RETURNS	**PR**			**KO**	**INTS**	
R. Jay Soward	-			2-56	-	
Travis Hall	-			1-12	-	
Larry Parker	2-21			-	-	

'96 Irish Notes

The Rankings

Here's where Notre Dame stood in the polls during the '96 season:

Date	Associated Press	*USA Today*/CNN
Preseason	6th	7th
Aug. 25	6th	no poll
Sept. 1	6th	7th
Sept. 8	9th	10th
Sept. 15	9th	9th
Sept. 22	5th	5th
Sept. 29	11th	14th
Oct. 6	11th	12th
Oct. 13	8th	9th
Oct. 20	19th	20th
Oct. 27	19th	21st
Nov. 3	17th	19th
Nov. 10	14th	15th
Nov. 17	10th	13th
Nov. 24	10th	13th
Dec. 1	18th	18th
Dec. 8	18th	18th
Final	19th	21st

Preseason Rankings

Here's where Notre Dame was ranked in the preseason and final AP polls during the Lou Holtz era:

Year	Preseason	Final
1986	nr	nr
1987	18	17
1988	13	1
1989	2	2
1990	2	6
1991	6	13
1992	3	4
1993	7	2
1994	2	nr
1995	9	11
1996	6	19

The Head Coach

Lou Holtz finished his 11th season with the Irish with an overall 216-95-7 (.690) career record. His 27-year collegiate record includes three years at William & Mary (13-20, .394, 1969-71), four at North Carolina State (33-12-3, .719, 1972-75), seven at Arkansas (60-21-2, .394, 1977-83), two at Minnesota (10-12, .455, 1984-85) and 11 at Notre Dame (100-30-2, .765, 1986-96). The '96 season marked Holtz's final year with the Irish after he announced his resignation on Nov. 19, 1996.

Lou Holtz File

Career Record (Years) 216-95-7 (27)
Record at ND (Years) 100-30-2 (11)

By Site
ND Home Games 51-13-1
ND Road Games 49-17-1
By Month
ND August Games 1-0-0
ND September Games 32-7-1
ND October Games 35-8-0
ND November Games 27-11-1
ND January Games 5-4-0
By Margin
ND decided by a TD or less 20-18-2
ND decided by a FG or less 8-11-2
Score At The End Of Quarters
ND leads after one quarter 67-9-2
ND leads at the half 74-11-1
ND leads after three quarters 86-6-1
By First Score
ND scores first 69-14-2
Opponent scores first 31-16-0
ND vs. Ranked Opponents 33-20-2

All-Time ND Coaching Wins

Rk	Name	Seasons	Wins
1.	Knute Rockne	13	105
2.	**Lou Holtz**	**11**	**100**
3.	Ara Parseghian	11	95
4.	Frank Leahy	11	87
5.	Dan Devine	6	53

All Time ND Games Coached

Rk	Name	Games Coached
1.	**Lou Holtz**	**132**
2.	Knute Rockne	122
3.	Ara Parseghian	116
4.	Frank Leahy	107

The Next One Up

Five days after Lou Holtz announced his resignation (effective at the end of the '96 season), Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie was named the 26th Notre Dame head football coach on Nov. 24, 1996. Davie has been the Irish defensive coordinator the last three seasons after nine previous years at Texas A&M. He's a 1976 Youngstown State graduate and former tight end who has been an assistant coach for 20 seasons overall.

The Sack Numbers

Notre Dame's defense produced 41 sacks in '96 -- a Notre Dame single-season record. Tops among individuals were senior OLB Bert Berry with 10, senior DE Renaldo Wynn with nine and sophomore OLB Kory Minor with eight.

The Best Since

Notre Dame's final team statistics for '96 produced some noteworthy comparisons:

Average	Best Since
463.3 total offense *	470.4 in 1992
269.5 rushing yards	280.9 in 1992
193.7 passing yards	222.2 in 1986
37.0 points *	37.2 in1992
270.0 total defense	213.2 in 1980
119.5 rushing defense	89.6 in 1993
150.5 passing yards	147.1 in 1987
16.4 points	16.2 in 1992

* represents third-highest average in Notre Dame history

Vs. the Top 25

Notre Dame stood 15-8-1 in Notre Dame Stadium in games played against Associated Press top 25 opponents during the 1986-96 Lou Holtz era (compared to 18-12-1 away -- including 5-4 in bowls -- for 33-20-2 overall in Holtz era).

The Running Game

Here are the top team rushing figures produced by the Irish during the Lou Holtz years (1986-96):

458 vs. Purdue 1992
433 vs. Michigan State 1991
428 vs. Purdue 1994
426 vs. Boston College 1996
425 vs. Penn State 1989
414 vs. Navy 1989
410 vs. Air Force 1995
406 vs. Navy 1987
397 vs. Washington 1996

The Last Five Weeks

Here's what the Irish averaged offensively over the last five games combined in '96 (wins over Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers, plus a loss to USC):

* 48.8 points
* 503.8 total yards
* 330.0 rushing yards

Here's what the Irish gave up defensively during that same five-game period to finish '96:

* 16.2 points
* 265.2 total yards
* 103.2 rushing yards

The Irish Were

23-0-1 when they didn't commit a turnover (tie vs. USC in '94)
82-6-2 when they rushed for 200 or more yards
40-5-1 when they held the opponent to less than 100 rushing yards
All figures during the 11-season Lou Holtz era

Playing on the Road

The Irish traditionally have been tough on the road, with Notre Dame's win at Michigan State in 1994 setting an all-time Irish record of 16 straight victories away from home. Since that game, Notre Dame stands 8-6-1 on the road, with wins coming at Purdue, Washington, Army and Air Force in '95, then Vanderbilt, Texas, Navy and Boston College in '96.

Stats and Rankings

Notre Dame's 46 TD drives in '96 averaged 61.08 yards and 6.67 plays each, with two of the drives vs. Purdue covering 90 and 92 yards and one vs. Pittsburgh covering 93. Against Texas, the Irish ran seven or more plays on eight of their 11 possessions. Against Washington, the Irish had four TD drives of 80 or more yards. Against Navy, all seven TD drives covered seven plays or less. Against Boston College, four of the six drives required four or less plays. Against Pittsburgh, six TDs came in a 11:11 span in the second period.

The Defensive Numbers

Here were a few measures of how effective Notre Dame's defense was in '96:

* Against Vanderbilt, the Irish limited Vandy to one drive of more than five plays (that was eight), 10 of the Commodore 14 possessions produced six yards or less and three produced negative yardage.
* Against Purdue, the Irish held the Boilers to seven straight drives producing nine yards or less at one stretch, limited Purdue to only one drive of more than six plays and produced two with negative yardage.
* Against Texas, the Irish held the Longhorns to eight of 11 possessions with seven or fewer pplays, three drives with negative yardage and six possessions producing 16 yards or less (including only 111 net yards in the second half).
* Against Ohio State, the Irish held the Buckeyes to eight drives of 21 yards or less (including only 108 net yards, five first downs and two pass completions in the second half).
* Against Washington, the Irish produced five sacks, limited the Huskies to 12 completions on 35 pass attempts and didn't permit Washington to make its second first down until six minutes remained in the first half.
* Against Air Force, the Irish limited the Falcons to 51 passing yards.
* Against Navy, which had ranked third nationally in rushing at 306.8 per game, the Irish held the Mids to 184, including only minus-16 for QB Chris McCoy, who had ranked 13th nationally at 121 per game.
* Against Boston College, the Irish defense forced three fumbles, ran one back for a TD, intercepted two passes, produced five QB sacks and one other lost yardage play.
* Against Pittsburgh, the Irish produced four turnovers, five sacks, five other lost-yardage plays and permitted only 101 net rushing yards.
* Against Rutgers, the Irish permitted minus-six rushing yards, only three pass completions and produced nine sacks.
* Against USC, the Irish limited the Trojans to 92 net rushing yards.

Final NCAA Stat Rankings

TEAM RANKINGS (top 50 rankings only for individuals)

Category	*National Ranking*
Rushing Offense	8th at 269.5
Passing Offense	53rd at 193.7
Total Offense	10th at 463.27
Scoring Offense	10th at 37.0
Rushing Defense	24th at 119.5
Pass Eff. Defense	10th at 93.8 rating points
Total Defense	11th at 270.0
Scoring Defense	14th at 16.5
Net Punting	17th at 39.2
Punt Returns	2nd at 16.2
Kickoff Returns	17th at 23.3
Turnover Margin	70th at minus-.27 (24 gained, 27 lost)

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (top 50 rankings only)

Rushing	Autry Denson, 24th at 107.18
Passing Efficiency	Ron Powlus, 17th at 141.3
Punting	Hunter Smith, 25th at 43.32
Punt Returns	Allen Rossum, 1st at 22.93
	Autry Denson, 31st at 10.89 each
All-Purpose Running	Autry Denson, 19th at 147.91

The Turnover Margin

Notre Dame uncharacteristicly was on the minus side of the turnover column most of '96, especially when it came to fumbles. Here's where the Irish stood by season during the Lou Holtz era (F-fumbles, I-interceptions:

1986	**Minus-1**	**21 gained (12 F, 9 I)/22 lost (13 F/9 I)**
1987	Plus-9	29 gained (16F/13 I)/20 lost (9 F/11 I)
1988	Plus-12	34 gained (16 F/18 I)/22 lost (13 F/9 I)
1989	Plus-12	38 gained (14 F/24 I)/26 lost (16 F/10 I)
1990	**Minus-2**	**16 gained (7 F, 9 I)/18 lost (12 F/6 I)**
1991	Plus-5	26 gained (11 F/15 I)/21 lost (11 F/10 I)
1992	Plus-4	23 gained (8 F/15 I)/19 lost (11 F/8 I)
1993	Plus-12	22 gained (10 F/12 I)/10 lost (5 F/5 I)
1994	Plus-1	22 gained (15 F/7 I)/21 lost (10 F/11 I)
1995	Plus-10	30 gained (14 F/16 I)/20 lost (12 F/8 I)
1996	**Minus-3**	**24 gained (11 F/13 I)/27 lost (23 F/4 I)**

The Denson List

With his 1,179 rushing yards in 1996, sophomore TB Autry Denson became the sixth player in Notre Dame history to reach the 1,000-yard mark. His '96 total marked the fifth-highest single-season total in Irish annals. Here's the top single-season efforts:

Name	Att.	Yards
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	301	1437
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343
4. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192
5. Autry Denson, 1996	**202**	**1179**
6. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105
7. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100
8. Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058
9. Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044

Irish Items

* Notre Dame has played in front of capacity crowds in 87 of its last 100 games, including 22 of the previous 23 prior to a less-than-capacity crowd in the '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State. Both the crowds at Vanderbilt and Texas in '96 were record figures for those stadia.

* The 1998 Notre Dame-Navy football game is headed for the Washington Redskins' new 78,600-seat stadium to open in 1997 in Prince George's County, Maryland.

* During the Lou Holtz era, Notre Dame returned 12 kickoffs, 16 punts (two blocked), 14 interceptions and five fumbles for touchdowns (total of 47) -- compared to only one punt (in '86) and three interceptions for opponents.

* Notre Dame has held 24 of its last 52 opponents to 100 or less rushing yards, including Vanderbilt (two yards), Purdue (44 yards), Rutgers (minus-6) and USC (92) in 1996.

* Notre Dame's rushing attack ranked 20th or better nationally 10 years running under Holtz:

Year	Rushing Avg.	NCAA Rank	Rushing TDs
1986	189.4	33rd	18
1987	252.1	14th	33
1988	258.0	11th	30
1989	287.7	8th	42
1990	250.3	12th	33
1991	268.0	5th	31
1992	280.9	3rd	34
1993	260.7	6th	36
1994	215.6	20th	18
1995	233.5	6th	29
1996	**269.5**	**8th**	**34**

Career Passing Charts

Career Passing Yards

	Name	Number
1.	Steve Beuerlein	6527
2.	Rick Mirer	5997
3.	**Ron Powlus**	**5524**

With 12 regular-season games in 1997, Powlus needs to average 83.67 passing yards per game to become Notre Dame's all-time leader in that category.

Career Pass Attempts

	Name	Number
1.	Steve Beuerlein	850
2.	Rick Mirer	698
3.	**Ron Powlus**	**671**

Career Pass Completions

	Name	Number
1.	Steve Beuerlein	473
2.	Rick Mirer	377
3.	**Ron Powlus**	**376**

Career Completion Percentage

	Name	Pct.
1.	Kevin McDougal	.622
2.	Joe Theismann	.570
3.	**Ron Powlus**	**.560**
4.	Steve Beuerlein	.556
5.	Tom Clements	.541

Career Touchdown Passes

	Name	Number
1.	**Ron Powlus**	**43**
2.	Rick Mirer	41
3.	Joe Theismann	31

Ron Powlus Record Book

Most Single-Season Touchdown Passes — 19, 1994
Most Single-Game Touchdown Passes — 4 vs. Northwestern, 1994; vs. Purdue, 1995; vs. Rutgers, 1996
Most Career Passing Yards Per Game — 172.6 (5524 yards in 32 games), 1994-96
Most Career Touchdown Passes - 43, 1994-96
Most Career Touchdown Passes Per Game — 1.34 (43 in 32 games), 1994-96
Lowest Single-Season Interception Percentage — .0172 (4 of 232), 1996
Lowest Career Interception Percentage — .0302 (20 of 661), 1994-96

The Kinder Chart

Here's where Notre Dame veteran TB Randy Kinder finished on the Irish career rushing chart:

Notre Dame All-Time Rushing Leaders

Rank	Name	Years	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Allen Pinkett	1982-85	889	4131	4.6	49
2.	Vagas Ferguson	1976-79	673	3472	5.2	32
3.	Jerome Heavens	1975-78	590	2682	4.5	15
4.	Phil Carter	1979-82	557	2409	4.3	4
5.	George Gipp	1917-20	369	2341	6.3	21
6.	**Randy Kinder**	**1993-96**	**404**	**2295**	**5.7**	**18**
7.	Tony Brooks	1987-91	423	2274	5.4	12
8.	Emil Sitko	1946-49	362	2226	6.1	25
9.	Neil Worden	1951-53	476	2039	4.3	29
10.	Lee Becton	1991-94	347	2029	5.8	12

And here's where Denson fits into the career chart heading into the '97 season:

11.	Mark Green	1985-88	382	1977	5.2	15
12.	Marchy Schwartz	1929-31	335	1945	5.8	17
13.	Don Miller	1922-24	283	1933	6.8	17
14.	Tony Rice	1987-89	384	1921	4.9	23
15.	Jerome Bettis	1990-92	337	1912	5.7	27
16.	**Autry Denson**	**1995-96**	**339**	**1874**	**5.5**	**16**

Denson has 23 regular-season games remaining in his Notre Dame career and he needs to average 98.17 yards per game in those contests to surpass all-time Irish rushing leader Allen Pinkett (4131 yards).

The Rossum Records

Irish CB **Allen Rossum** returned punts for TDs for 83 and 55 yards vs. Pittsburgh in '96 and those two, combined with Autry Denson's 74-yard punt return for a TD, helped to set a handful of Notre Dame and NCAA records:

* Rossum's two returns vs. Pittsburgh combined with his 57-yard punt return for a TD vs. Air Force and his 99-yard kickoff return for a TD vs. Purdue to give him four total kick returns for TDs in 1996. That broke the Notre Dame single-season record of three set by Heisman Trophy runnerup **Raghib Ismail** (1 PR, 2 KR in 1989), Heisman winner **Tim Brown** (3 PR in 1987) and **Nick Rassas** (3 PR in 1965). The NCAA single-season record is five by **Robert Woods** of Grambling (3 PR, 2 KR) in 1977 and **Pinky Rohm** (3 PR, 2 KR) of LSU in 1937.

* Rossum's two punt returns for TDs vs. Pitt tied a Notre Dame single-game mark also held by **Tim Brown** vs. Michigan State in 1987 and **Vince McNally** vs. Beloit in 1926. It also tied an NCAA mark held by many players.

* In his career, Rossum has returned three punts (all in '96), one kickoff and two interceptions (76 vs. Washington in '95 and 29 vs. Texas in '95) for TDs. Those six are two short of the NCAA career record held by **Erroll Tucker** of Utah in 1984-85 (3 IR, 3 PR, 2 KR).

* Notre Dame's 231 punt-return yards vs. Pittsburgh set a Notre Dame record, breaking the old mark of 225 vs. Beloit in 1926. The three returns for TDs in one game tied an NCAA team record also set by Holy Cross vs. Brown in '74, LSU vs. Ole Miss in '70, Wichita State vs. Northern State in '49 and Wisconsin vs. Iowa in '47.

* Notre Dame as a team had four punt returns (plus a fifth vs. Rutgers that came on a blocked punt) for TDs in '96, breaking the Irish season mark of three from 1926, 1965 and 1987.

* Rossum had three punt returns for TDs in '96, tying Brown and Rassas for the single-season Notre Dame mark and leaving him one short of the NCAA single-season mark of four held by three different players.

Inside The 20

Here's what happened during the '96 season when Notre Dame and its opponents moved inside the opposing 20-yard line:

Notre Dame		
Vanderbilt	Missed FG, FG, FG, TD	3 of 4
Purdue	TD, Interception, TD, TD, Missed FG, TD	4 of 6
Texas	FG, TD, TD, TD	3 of 4
Ohio State	TD, FG, TD	3 of 3
Washington	TD, TD, TD, game ended	3 of 4
Air Force	FG, Missed FG, TD	2 of 3
Navy	TD, TD, TD, TD, TD	5 of 5
Boston College	TD, Lost Fumble, TD, TD, TD, TD	5 of 6
Pittsburgh	Lost on Downs, TD, TD, Missed FG, TD, TD	4 of 6
Rutgers	TD, TD, Lost Fumble, TD, TD, TD, TD	6 of 7
USC	TD, Lost Fumble, TD	2 of 3
TOTAL	**41 of 51 (.804) on 36 TDs, 5 FGs, 4 Missed FGs, 1 Interception, 3 Lost Fumbles, 1 Lost on Downs, 1 Game Ended**	

Opponents		
Vanderbilt	None	0 of 0
Purdue	Missed Field Goal	0 of 1
Texas	TD, TD, TD	3 of 3
Ohio State	TD, TD, FG, TD, TD	5 of 5
Washington	TD, TD, Missed FG, TD	3 of 4
Air Force	FG, TD	2 of 2
Navy	TD, TD, TD	3 of 3
Boston College	TD, Missed FG, TD	2 of 3
Pittsburgh	Lost Fumble, Lost on Downs	0 of 2
Rutgers	None	0 of 0
USC	FG, FG, Interception, TD, TD, TD	5 of 6
TOTAL	**23 of 29 (.793) on 19 TDs, 4 FGs, 3 Missed FGs, 1 Lost Fumble, 1 Lost on Downs, 1 Interception**	

Holtz Passes Career Games Coached Record

Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz passed a significant milestone in the Irish win Sept. 14, 1996, against Purdue. **When the Irish took the field against the Boilers, it marked Holtz's 123rd game as head coach at Notre Dame. The previous record for games coached at Notre Dame was 122 by Knute Rockne between 1918-30.** The Irish players presented Holtz with a framed game program cover, ticket and press credential in the locker room after the game. Holtz finished his 11 seasons with the Irish second in career wins at Notre Dame with 100 (100-30-2 overall), while Rockne had 105.

Notre Dame Opponents

Below is a look at Notre Dame opponents' final results and postseason games. Since 1977 when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times including last season (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995).

Opponent	*Record*	*Bowl Result*
Vanderbilt	2-9	
Purdue	3-8	
Texas	8-5	Fiesta: vs. Penn State (L, 15-38)
Ohio State	11-1	Rose: vs. Arizona State (W, 20-17)
Washington	9-3	Holiday: vs. Colorado (L, 21-33)
Air Force	6-5	
Navy	9-3	Aloha: vs. California (W, 42-38)
Boston College	5-7	
Pittsburgh	4-7	
Rutgers	2-9	
USC	6-6	

Notre Dame Opponents' Season Record: 62-55 (.530) *Not counting 3-8 vs. ND*

The Monograms

Sixty-seven members of the 1996 Notre Dame football squad were awarded monograms for their contributions:

SENIORS (31): OG Jeremy Akers, ILB Joe Babey, OLB Bert Berry, OLB Mike Burgdorf, TE Kevin Carretta, SE Cikai Champion, TE Pete Chryplewicz, OT Chris Clevenger, ILB Lyron Cobbins, DE Melvin Dansby, TE Mike Denvir, OT Mike Doughty, FB Marc Edwards, TB Robert Farmer, C John Farrell, SS Bill Gibbs, WR Albert Jones, C Rick Kaczenski, C Jeff Kilburg, NG Alton Miaden, FL Emmett Mosley, TE Justin Orr, QB Mike Perona, QB Ron Powlus, NG David Quist, QB Paul Rogers, DE Darnell Smith, ILB Kinnon Tatum, P Chris Wachtel, OLB Bill Wagasy, DE Renaldo Wynn

JUNIORS (11): FB Ken Barry, DE Kurt Belisle, DE Corey Bennett, CB Ivory Covington, FS Jarvis Edison, CB Ty Goode, SE Malcolm Johnson, ILB Bill Mitoulas, OT Luke Petitgout, CB Allen Rossum, C Jon Spickelmier

SOPHOMORES (19): SE Bobby Brown, OLB Lamont Bryant, TE John Cerasani, TB Autry Denson, ILB Jimmy Friday, SS Benny Guilbeaux, ILB Bobbie Howard, QB Jarious Jackson, DE Antwon Jones, OLB Kory Minor, OG Alex Mueller, OT Tim Ridder, OG Mike Rosenthal, SS A'Jani Sanders, P Hunter Smith, FB Jamie Spencer, FL Shannon Stephens, ILB Joe Thomas, OG Jerry Wisne

FRESHMEN (6): FS Deke Cooper, FB Joey Goodspeed, CB Deveron Harper, FL Raki Nelson, K Jim Sanson, DE Brad Williams

The Playing Time

Here is the final regular-season playing time for members of the 1996 Notre Dame football team (sp. indicates special team appearances do not count toward official playing time):

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Chris Clevenger 302:40 (started 11), Rick Kaczenski 290:54 (started 11), Mike Doughty 267:26 (started 11), Pete Chryplewicz 262:24 (played 11, started 9), Jeremy Akers 235:10 (played 11, started 9), Mike Rosenthal 228:47 (started 7), Tim Ridder 112:31 (played 11, started 2), Jerry Wisne 97:56 (played 9, started 2), Kevin Carretta 80:24 (played 11, started 2), Jeff Kilburg 43:03 (played 5), John Cerasani 34:39 (played 9), Brad Williams 32:31 (played 4, started 2), Alex Mueller 27:49 (played 5), David Quist 19:16 (played 11), Mike Denvir 19:16 (played 4), John Merandi 3:20 (played 1), John Farrell 1:31 (played 3), Bredan O'Connor 1:52 (played 2), Jon Spickelmier 0:05 (played 11), Justin Orr (played 1, 1 sp.).

RECEIVERS: Emmett Mosley 182:38 (played 11, started 10), Malcolm Johnson 160:02 (played 11, started 10), Raki Nelson 107:28 (played 10), Cikai Champion 86:19 (played 10, started 1), Bobby Brown 47:08 (played 8), Shannon Stephens 18:31 (played 7), Albert Jones 7:20 (played 3).

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Ron Powlus 282:09 (started 11), Autry Denson 193:36 (played 11, started 9), Marc Edwards 174:13 (played 8, started 7), Robert Farmer 82:22 (played 11, started 1), Jarious Jackson 54:06 (played 6), Randy Kinder 48:19 (played 8, started 2), Joey Goodspeed 30:06 (played 9), Ken Barry 27:24 (played 7), John Shingler 2:15 (played 3), Jamie Spencer 1:54:20 (played 10, started 3), A.J. McGunigal 1:31 (played 2), Paul Rogers 0:47 (played 1), Mike Perona 0:31 (played 1).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Renaldo Wynn 222:48 (started 11), Alton Maiden 212:03 (started 11), Corey Bennett 209:01 (played 11, started 1), Luke Petitgout 65:43 (played 7), Antwon Jones 16:19 (played 6), Kurt Belisle 10:55 (played 11), David Payne 5:32 (played 3), Darnell Smith 4:37 (played 6), Shelton Jordan 1:05 (played 2).

LINEBACKERS: Lyron Cobbins 248:09 (started 11), Kory Minor 231.54 (started 11), Kinnon Tatum 230:19 (started 11), Bert Berry 230:02 (started 11), Melvin Dansby 192:33 (started 11), Bobbie Howard 36:36 (played 11), Lamont Bryant 33:35 (played 10), Bill Wagasy 24:32 (played 11), Bill Mitoulas 12:13 (played 11), Joe Babey 2:04 (played 11), Joe Thomas 0:46 (played 7), Justin Meko 0:33 (played 1), John Sicuso 0:19 (played 1), Jimmy Friday 0:05 (played 10), Mike Burgdorf (played 4, 10 sp.).

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Allen Rossum 247:02 (started 11), Ivory Covington 230:15 (played 11, started 10), Benny Guilbeaux 197:37 (played 11, started 8), Jarvis Edison 114:40 (played 7, started 4), Deke Cooper 111:22 (played 10, started 6), A'Jani Sanders 73:31 (played 7, started 4), Deveron Harper 55:48 (played 11, started 1), Ty Goode 22:28 (played 11), Bill Gibbs 5:50 (played 10), Ronnie Nicks 1:12 (played 8), Byron Joyner 0:58 (played 1), Tim Lynch 0:47 (played 3), Wayne Gunn 0:19 (played 1), Paul Grimm 0:14 (played 2), Robert Phelps 0:12 (played 1), Matt Kunz (played 5, 11 sp.), Mario Strayhorn (played 1, 1 sp.).

SPECIALISTS: Hunter Smith 4:00 (played 11), Chris Wachtel 1:08 (played 2), Scott Palumbo 0:51 (played 5), Jim Sanson 0:05 (played 11), Chris McCarthy (played 2, 5 sp.), Kevin McDonnell (played 2, 4 sp.), Scott Cengia (played 1, 3 sp.).

The Special Teams

Here's a list of special team appearances made by members of the 1996 Notre Dame football squad:

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Kevin Carretta 265, Jon Spickelmier 106, David Quist 75, Chris Clevenger 67, Tim Ridder 64, Pete Chryplewicz 63, Mike Doughty 60, Mike Rosenthal 30, John Cerasani 19, Luke Petitgout 7, Jeremy Akers 4, John Farrell 4, Rick Kaczenski 4, Justin Orr 1, Jerry Wisne 1.

RECEIVERS: Cikai Champion 48, Emmett Mosley 24, Shannon Stephens 15, Malcolm Johnson 5, Raki Nelson 2.

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Joey Goodspeed 85, Autry Denson 82, Randy Kinder 72, Robert Farmer 52, Ken Barry 40, Marc Edwards 36, Jamie Spencer 35, Ron Powlus 6, John Shingler 1.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Kurt Belisle 76, Renaldo Wynn 41, Alton Maiden 39, Melvin Dansby 36, Darnell Smith 37, Corey Bennett 11, Antwon Jones 2, Brad Williams 1.

LINEBACKERS: Joe Babey 221, Bill Wagasy 187, Bobbie Howard 184, Bill Mitoulas 104, Bery Berry 100, Joe Thomas 100, Lamont Bryant 94, Kinnon Tatum 80, Kory Minor 72, Lyron Cobbins 59, Jimmy Friday 49, Mike Burgdorf 10,

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Deke Cooper 152, Deveron Harper 125, Allen Rossum 123, Benny Guilbeaux 79, Bill Gibbs 69, Ronnie Nicks 58, Ivory Covington 55, Ty Goode 43, A'Jani Sanders 25, Jarvis Edison 23, Matt Kunz 11, Tim Lynch 2, Paul Grimm 1, Mario Strayhorn 1.

SPECIALISTS: Jim Sanson 116, Hunter Smith 106, Scott Palumbo 10, Chris McCarthy 5, Kevin McDonnell 4, Scott Cengia 3, Chris Wachtel 1.

Offensive tackle Chris Clevenger started all 11 games for Notre Dame last season and led the Irish in playing time at 302:40.

'96 Honors and Awards

OG Jeremy Akers

* *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* All-America (second team)
* State Farm/Mutual Radio Student-Athlete of the Year
* ESPN/Honda Scholar Athlete of the Week Award vs. Vanderbilt, including $3,000 award to general scholarship fund
* Burger King Scholar-Athlete Award presented vs. Washington, including $10,000 award to general scholarship fund
* College Football Association Scholar Athlete Team
* CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America All-District team
* Selected to play in Kelly Tires Blue-Gray Classic all-star game

OLB Bert Berry

* One of 65 preliminary candidates for the 1996 Butkus Award presented to the top college linebacker in the country
* *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
* *Football News* All-Independent team
* Selected to play in Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic all-star game

TE Kevin Carretta

* Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of players to individual who best personfies characteristics of late Irish All-America fullback)
* Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award

TE Pete Chryplewicz

* *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Air Force (3 catches for 70 yards)
* Selected to play in East-West Shrine Football Classic all-star game

ILB Lyron Cobbins

* One of 65 preliminary candidates for the 1996 Butkus Award presented to the top college linebacker in the country
* Selected to play in Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic game

TB Autry Denson

* *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
* *Football News* All-Independent team
* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Purdue (15 rushes for 66 yards 2 TDs; 3 catches for 61 yards, 1 TD)
* ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Texas (24 rushes for 158 yards, 1 TD)
* ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. USC (career-high 33 rushes for career-high 160 yards, 1 TD)

OT Mike Doughty

* *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
* *Football News* All-Independent team

FB Marc Edwards

* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Ohio State (scored both Irish TDs on 9-yard run and 2-yard pass from Ron Powlus)
* Nominee for Doak Walker Award presented to the top college running back in the nation
* Selected to play in Senior Bowl all-star game

TB Robert Farmer

* Selected to play in Kelly Tires Blue-Gray Classic and East-West Shrine Football Classic all-star games

TB Randy Kinder

* Selected to play in Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic all-star game

OLB Kory Minor

* One of 65 preliminary candidates for the 1996 Butkus Award presented to the top college linebacker in the country

QB Ron Powlus

* One of 11 candidates for Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award presented to top college quarterback in the nation
* One of seven finalists for Johnny Unitas Award presented to top quarterback in the nation
* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Rutgers (14 of 18 for 257 yards and a single-game-record -tying 4 TDs)

CB Allen Rossum

* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Pittsburgh (punt returns for TDs of 83 and 55 yards)

LB Kinnon Tatum

* Selected to play in Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic all-star game

DE Renaldo Wynn

* Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP (by vote of players)
* Notre Dame Lineman of the Year by Moose Krause Chapter of National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame
* *Football News* All-Independent team
* Selected to play in Senior Bowl all-star game

Offensive Line

* NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Washington (397 rushing yards, 650 total yards)

'96 Final Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	8-3-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Sept. 5	at Vanderbilt	W	14-7	41,523*
Sept. 14	PURDUE	W	35-0	59,075*
Sept. 21	at Texas	W	27-24	83,312*
Sept. 28	OHIO STATE	L	16-29	59,075*
Oct. 12	WASHINGTON	W	54-20	59,075*
Oct. 19	AIR FORCE	L	17-20 (ot)	59,075*
Nov. 2	at Navy (Dublin, Ireland)	W	54-27	38,651
Nov. 9	at Boston College	W	48-21	44,500*
Nov. 16	PITTSBURGH	W	60-6	59,075*
Nov. 23	RUTGERS	W	62-0	59,075*
Nov. 30	at USC	L	20-27 (ot)	90,296*

* - Sellout

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	Avg.
NOTRE DAME	80	135	95	97	0	407	37.0
Opponents	31	52	35	53	10	181	16.5

	Notre Dame	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	258	170
Rushing	161	82
Passing	87	77
By Penalty	10	11
TOTAL PLAYS	817	714
TOTAL OFFENSE	5096	2970
Average Per Play	6.2	4.2
Average Per Game	463.3	270.0
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	567	422
RUSHING YARDAGE	2965	1314
Yards Gained Rushing	3201	1774
Yards Lost Rushing	236	460
Avg. Per Rush	5.2	3.1
Yards Rushing Per Game	269.5	119.5
Rushing Touchdowns	34	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2131	1656
Atts/Comp/Int	250-145-4	292-131-13
Average Per Attempt	8.5	5.7
Average Per Catch	14.7	12.6
Average Per Game	193.7	150.5
Passing Touchdowns	15	9
Kickoff Returns/Yards	27-628	59-1315
Punts Returns/Yards	37-600	24-188
Interception Returns/Yards	13-165	4-52
Punts/Yards	46-1992	84-3431
Average Per Punt	43.3	40.8
Fumbles/ Fumbles Lost	33-23	17-11
Penalties/ Yards	66-603	64-513
Third Down Conversions	69-147	45-159
Third Down Percentage	47%	28%
Fourth Down Conversions	11-19	8-12
Fourth Down Percentage	58%	67%
Time of Possession/Game	33:23	26:37

STATISTICS INCLUDE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES ONLY

Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	YL	Net	Yds /Gam.	Yds /Car.	TD	LP
Autry Denson	202	1229	50	1179	107.2	5.8	8	47
Robert Farmer	78	664	4	660	60.0	8.5	8	81
Marc Edwards	83	381	0	381	47.6	4.6	8	41
Randy Kinder	53	254	7	247	30.9	4.7	3	28
Jamie Spencer	38	222	0	222	22.2	5.8	5	40
Ken Barry	12	81	1	80	11.4	6.7	0	33
Joey Goodspeed	16	59	2	57	6.3	3.6	0	11
Emmett Mosley	11	78	21	57	5.2	5.2	1	16
Cikai Champion	1	39	0	39	39.0	3.9	0	39
Jarious Jackson	11	32	16	16	2.7	1.5	0	21
Shannon Stephens	3	12	0	12	1.5	4.0	0	10
Kevin Carretta	3	9	0	9	0.8	3.0	1	5
Ron Powlus	53	138	130	8	0.7	0.2	0	22
Scott Palumbo	2	3	1	2	0.4	1.0	0	3
Deke Cooper	1	0	-4	-4	—	—	0	0
Notre Dame	**567**	**3201**	**236**	**2965**	**269.5**	**5.2**	**34**	**81**
Opponents	**422**	**1774**	**460**	**1314**	**119.5**	**3.1**	**14**	**38**

Passing

	Effic.	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds. /Game	TD	LP
Ron Powlus	141.26	133	232	4	57.3	1942	176.5	12	64
Jarious Jackson	234.03	15	10	0	66.7	181	30.2	3	38
Hunter Smith	89.07	3	2	0	66.7	8	0.7	0	4
Notre Dame	**146.20**	**250**	**145**	**4**	**58.0**	**2131**	**193.7**	**15**	**64**
Opponents	**93.77**	**292**	**131**	**13**	**44.9**	**1656**	**150.5**	**9**	**55**

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg. per Game	Avg.	TD	LP
Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	30.1	12.3	4	32
Malcolm Johnson	25	449	40.8	18.0	2	48
Emmett Mosley	24	369	33.5	15.4	0	64
Marc Edwards	16	179	22.4	11.2	2	39
Autry Denson	11	111	10.1	10.1	2	34
Shannon Stephens	9	193	24.1	21.4	1	42
Raki Nelson	8	128	12.8	16.0	1	38
Jamie Spencer	8	61	6.1	7.6	1	23
Kevin Carretta	5	91	8.3	18.2	0	42
Cikai Champion	5	83	8.3	16.6	1	29
Bobby Brown	2	84	10.5	42.0	0	49
Joey Goodspeed	1	22	2.4	22.0	1	22
Robert Farmer	1	13	1.2	13.0	0	13
Deke Cooper	1	9	0.9	9.0	0	9
Bert Berry	1	4	0.4	4.0	0	4
John Cerasani	1	4	0.4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame	**145**	**2131**	**193.7**	**14.7**	**15**	**64**
Opponents	**131**	**1656**	**150.5**	**12.6**	**9**	**55**

Scoring

		— Conversions—							
	TD	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	FG-A	S	DX	Pts.
Autry Denson	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	66
Marc Edwards	10	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	62
Jim Sanson	0	39-45	0-0	0	0-0	6-9	0	0	57
Robert Farmer	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	48
Jamie Spencer	6	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Allen Rossum	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
Pete Chryplewicz	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
Randy Kinder	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Malcolm Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Joey Goodspeed	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12

Cikai Champion	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Shannon Stephens	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Kevin Carretta	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Renaldo Wynn	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Emmett Mosley	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Alton Maiden	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Raki Nelson	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Kevin McDonnell	0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3
Scott Palumbo	0	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Chris McCarthy	0	1-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Scott Cengia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Ron Powlus	0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	57	45-53	1-4	0	0-0	6-10	0	0	407
Opponents	23	15-16	1-2	1	1-5	8-12	0	0	181

Field Goals

	Att.	Good	Long	Block
Scott Cengia	1	0	—	0
Jim Sanson	9	6	39	0
Notre Dame	10	6	39	0
Opponents	8	12	48	0

Interception Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Benny Guilbeaux	4	42	10.5	0	42
Deke Cooper	3	61	20.3	0	34
Allen Rossum	2	8	4.0	0	8
Jarvis Edison	1	35	35.0	0	35
Kory Minor	1	17	17.0	0	17
Kinnon Tatum	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lyron Cobbins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	13	165	12.7	0	42
Opponents	4	52	13.0	0	29

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blkd	LP
Hunter Smith	44	1906	43.3	0	65
Chris Wachtel	1	47	47.0	0	47
Scott Palumbo	1	39	39.0	0	39
Notre Dame	46	1992	43.3	0	65
Opponents	84	3431	40.8	2	66

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Autry Denson	18	196	10.9	1	74
Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9	3	83
Emmett Mosley	2	14	7.0	0	14
Kevin Carretta	1	8	8.0	0	8
Bert Berry	1	5	5.0	0	5
Joey Goodspeed	0	33	—	1	33
Notre Dame	37	600	16.2	5	83
Opponents	24	188	7.8	0	17

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Robert Farmer	8	126	15.8	0	27
Autry Denson	7	141	20.1	0	35
Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8	1	99
Jamie Spencer	2	47	23.5	0	27
Emmett Mosley	2	39	19.5	0	21
Joey Goodspeed	1	44	44.0	0	44
Ken Barry	1	4	4.0	0	4
Notre Dame	27	628	23.3	1	99
Opponents	59	1315	22.3	0	85

All Purpose

	Rush	Rec.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	IR	FR	Tot. Yds.	Yds./ Gm.
Autry Denson	1179	111	196	141	0	0	1627	147.9
Robert Farmer	660	13	0	126	0	0	799	72.6
Allen Rossum	0	0	344	227	8	0	579	52.6
Marc Edwards	381	179	0	0	0	0	560	70.0
Emmett Mosley	57	369	14	39	0	0	479	43.5
Malcolm Johnson	0	449	0	0	0	0	449	40.8
Pete Chryplewicz	0	331	0	0	0	0	331	30.1
Jamie Spencer	222	61	0	47	0	0	330	33.0
Randy Kinder	247	0	0	0	0	0	247	30.9
Shannon Stephens	12	193	0	0	0	0	205	25.6
Joey Goodspeed	57	22	33	44	0	0	156	17.3
Raki Nelson	0	128	0	0	0	0	128	12.8
Cikai Champion	39	83	0	0	0	0	122	12.2
Kevin Carretta	9	91	8	0	0	0	108	9.8
Bobby Brown	0	84	0	0	0	0	84	10.5
Ken Barry	80	0	0	4	0	0	84	12.0
Deke Cooper	-4	9	0	0	61	0	66	6.6
Benny Guilbeaux	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	3.8
Jarvis Edison	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	5.0
Renaldo Wynn	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.2
Alton Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.8
Kory Minor	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.5
Jarious Jackson	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.7
Lyron Cobbins	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
Bert Berry	0	4	5	0	0	0	9	0.8
Ron Powlus	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Ivory Covington	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
John Cerasani	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Scott Palumbo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
Melvin Dansby	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2
Notre Dame	2965	2131	600	628	165	66	6555	595.9
Opponents	1314	1656	188	1315	52	0	4525	411.4

Total Offense

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Gm.
Ron Powlus	285	8	1942	1950	177.3
Autry Denson	202	1179	0	1179	107.2
Robert Farmer	78	660	0	660	60.0
Marc Edwards	83	381	0	381	47.6
Randy Kinder	53	247	0	247	30.9
Jamie Spencer	38	222	0	222	22.2
Jarious Jackson	26	16	181	197	32.8
Ken Barry	12	80	0	80	11.4
Emmett Mosley	11	57	0	57	5.2
Joey Goodspeed	16	57	0	57	6.3
Cikai Champion	1	39	0	39	3.9
Shannon Stephens	3	12	0	12	1.5
Kevin Carretta	3	9	0	9	0.8
Hunter Smith	3	0	8	8	0.7
Scott Palumbo	2	2	0	2	0.4
Deke Cooper	1	-4	0	-4	—
Notre Dame	817	2965	2131	5096	463.3
Opponents	714	1314	1656	2970	270.0

Defensive Statistics

	Solo	Asst.	Total	FC	FR	PBU	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.
Kinnon Tatum	45	32	77	1	0	1	9-25	1.0-8	1
Lyron Cobbins	50	22	72	0	1-14	3	3-11	4.0-32	1
Benny Guilbeaux	44	18	62	0	0	5	3-5	1.0-6	4
Renaldo Wynn	41	20	61	0	2-24	1	6-20	9.0-79	0
Bert Berry	34	26	60	1	0	3	5-28	10.0-87	0
Alton Maiden	32	24	56	0	1-20	1	2-3	0-0	0
Melvin Dansby	29	26	55	0	1-0	1	9-22	3.5-34	0
Kory Minor	32	21	53	3	0	5	7-20	8.0-66	1
Ivory Covington	42	11	53	1	2-8	4	1-4	0-0	0
Allen Rossum	30	20	50	0	0	3	2-4	0	2
Deke Cooper	16	13	29	0	1-0	2	1-2	0	3
Corey Bennett	10	11	21	0	0	2	4-7	1.0-8	0
Bobbie Howard	9	11	20	0	0	0	0	2.0-13	0
Jarvis Edison	11	8	19	0	0	2	1-2	0	1
Lamont Bryant	11	8	19	1	0	1	1-7	0.5-7	0
A'Jani Sanders	12	6	18	1	0	3	0	0	0
Kevin Carretta	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Wagasy	7	9	16	0	0	0	1-2	1.5-14	0
Joe Babey	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deveron Harper	5	2	7	0	0	2	2-3	0	0
Kurt Belisle	4	3	7	0	0	0	1-2	0	0
Antwon Jones	3	3	6	0	0	0	1-2	0	0
Ty Goode	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
David Quist	2	4	6	0	0	0	1-1	0	0
Randy Kinder	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Mitoulas	3	2	5	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Joey Goodspeed	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Autry Denson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Spickelmier	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Nicks	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Friday	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Thomas	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Barry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon Stephens	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Gibbs	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Powlus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marc Edwards	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Cerasani	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Doughty	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Sanson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Lynch	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris McCarthy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Jordan	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	515	320	835	8	10-66	40	60-170	41.5-354	13
Opponents	—	—	—	14	19-0	15	—	17.0-169	4

Notre Dame Game-By-Game Starters

OPPONENT	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	FB	TB
Vanderbilt	Mosley	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Denson	Powlus	Edwards	Farmer
Purdue	Johnson	Clevenger	Wisne	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Edwards	Denson
Texas	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Spencer	Denson
Ohio State	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Carretta	Mosley	Powlus	Edwards	Denson
Washington	Mosley	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Edwards	Denson
Air Force	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Champion	Powlus	Edwards	Kinder
Navy	Johnson	Clevenger	Wisne	Kaczenski	Williams	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Edwards	Kinder
Boston College	Johnson	Clevenger	Wisne	Kaczenski	Williams	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Edwards	Denson
Pittsburgh	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Ridder	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Spencer	Denson
Rutgers	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Ridder	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Spencer	Denson
USC	Johnson	Clevenger	Akers	Kaczenski	Rosenthal	Doughty	Chryplewicz	Mosley	Powlus	Spencer	Denson

OPPONENT	LE	NG	RE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Vanderbilt	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Edison	Sanders	Rossum
Purdue	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Edison	Sanders	Rossum
Texas	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Edison	Sanders	Rossum
Ohio State	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Edison	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Washington	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Air Force	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Navy	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Boston College	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Pittsburgh	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
Rutgers	Wynn	Maiden	Bennett	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Covington	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Rossum
USC	Wynn	Maiden	Dansby	Minor	Cobbins	Tatum	Berry	Harper	Edison	Guilbeaux	Rossum

Game-By-Game Team Statistics

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (Att.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Att-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
vs. Vanderbilt	57-218-1	32-19-0-216-0	89-434	25-14-9-2	7-4
vs. Purdue	43-215-3	34-20-1-244-1	77-459	28-12-13-3	3-2
vs. Texas	54-292-2	25-13-0-127-1	79-419	27-18-8-1	1-0
vs. Ohio State	44-126-1	30-13-2-154-1	74-280	17-10-6-1	1-1
vs. Washington	58-397-4	16-11-0-253-4	74-650	31-21-9-1	3-3
vs. Air Force	37-67-1	24-16-0-268-0	61-335	16-4-12-0	4-2
vs. Navy	45-303-6	11-6-0-91-1	56-394	16-13-3-0	2-0
vs. Boston College	58-426-6	17-9-1-118-0	75-544	24-19-5-0	3-3
vs. Pittsburgh	55-332-5	21-13-0-233-1	76-565	28-20-8-0	2-2
vs. Rutgers	56-357-3	21-17-0-319-5	77-648	27-15-10-2	3-2
vs. USC	60-260-2	19-8-0-108-1	79-368	19-15-4-0	4-4

OPPONENT	RUSHING (Att.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Att-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
by Vanderbilt	23-2-0	17-10-124-1	40-126	5-1-4-0	2-2
by Purdue	26-44-0	31-14-0-159-0	57-203	13-5-8-0	0-0
by Texas	35-134-2	30-14-1-178-1	65-312	21-8-10-3	1-0
by Ohio State	43-206-2	20-13-1-185-2	63-391	19-9-10-0	1-1
by Washington	42-111-3	35-12-2-146-0	77-257	16-8-7-1	1-1
by Air Force	57-304-2	11-5-0-51-0	68-355	17-14-2-1	1-0
by Navy	55-184-2	20-11-1-218-2	75-402	18-10-7-1	2-2
by Boston College	34-142-2	47-19-2-193-0	81-335	21-10-7-4	4-3
by Pittsburgh	39-101-0	30-14-2-143-1	69-244	16-9-7-0	3-2
by Rutgers	36- -6-0	16-3-2-49-0	52-43	6-3-3-0	0-0
by USC	32-92-1	35-16-1-210-2	67-302	18-5-12-1	2-0

Game-By-Game Individual Statistics

RUSHING

(Att.-Yds.-TD)	Denson	Edwards	Farmer	Kinder	Mosley	Powlus	Spencer	TOTAL
vs. Vanderbilt	19-59-0	22-84-1	10-41-0	Inj.	1-14-0	5-20-0	0-0-0	57-218-1
vs. Purdue	15-66-2	9-37-1	7-40-0	Inj.	2-19-0	2-12-0	2-13-0	43-215-3
vs. Texas	24-158-1	14-61-0	2-20-1	8-51-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	0-0-0	54-292-2
vs. Ohio State	19-55-0	7-18-1	1-8-0	7-20-0	1-10-0	9-15-0	DNP	44-126-1
vs. Washington	14-137-1	8-37-0	7-68-1	11-60-1	1-13-0	5-8-0	1-16-1	58-397-4
vs. Air Force	14-46-0	7-29-1	0-0-0	8-25-0	0-0-0	8--33-0	0-0-0	37-67-1
vs. Navy	16-123-2	9-47-3	4-74-0	6-22-0	0-0-0	5--8-0	3-8-1	45-303-6
vs. Boston College	23-155-1	7-68-1	3-98-2	11-65-1	1--10-0	2-3-0	8-45-1	58-426-6
vs. Pittsburgh	12-104-0	Inj.	22-140-2	2-4-1	0-0-0	1-3-0	5-58-1	55-332-5
vs. Rutgers	13-116-0	Inj.	14-117-0	Inj.	5-11-1	4--15-0	6-37-0	56-329-3
vs. USC	33-160-1	Inj.	8-54-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	13-45-1	60-260-2

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TD)	Powlus	Jackson	TOTAL
vs. Vanderbilt	32-19-0-216-0	0-0-0-0-0	32-19-0-216-0
vs. Purdue	32-19-1-238-1	2-1-0-6-0	34-20-1-244-1
vs. Texas	24-13-0-127-1	1-0-0-0-0	25-13-0-127-1
vs. Ohio State	30-13-2-154-1	0-0-0-0-0	30-13-2-154-1
vs. Washington	12-8-0-194-3	4-3-0-59-1	16-11-0-253-4
vs. Air Force	24-16-0-268-0	0-0-0-0-0	24-16-0-268-0
vs. Navy	11-6-0-91-1	0-0-0-0-0	11-6-0-91-1
vs. Boston College	17-9-1-118-0	0-0-0-0-0	17-9-1-118-0
vs. Pittsburgh	13-8-0-171-0	7-4-0-58-1	21-13-0-223-1
vs. Rutgers	18-14-0-257-4	2-2-0-58-1	21-17-0-319-5
vs. USC	19-8-0-108-1	0-0-0-0-0	19-8-0-108-1

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Chryplewicz	Denson	Edwards	Johnson	Mosley	Nelson	Stephens	TOTAL
vs. Vanderbilt	3-25-0	1-9-0	4-50-0	4-69-0	6-55-0	1-8-0	DNP	19-216-0
vs. Purdue	5-52-0	3-61-1	0-0-0	4-75-0	1-6-0	2-17-0	1-6-0	20-244-1
vs. Texas	3-27-0	0-0-0	3-22-1	3-24-0	3-41-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	13-127-1
vs. Ohio State	1-0-0	2-11-0	2-7-1	3-40-0	2-32-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	13-154-1
vs. Washington	3-41-2	0-0-0	2-46-0	1-45-1	0-0-0	1-20-0	3-93-1	11-253-4
vs. Air Force	3-70-0	2-21-0	2-28-0	3-37-0	2-42-0	0-0-0	2-32-0	16-268-0
vs. Navy	2-14-1	0-0-0	2-20-0	1-41-0	1-16-0	0-0-0	DNP	6-91-1
vs. Boston College	0-0-0	1--7-0	1-6-0	3-35-0	2-56-0	DNP	DNP	9-118-0
vs. Pittsburgh	3-60-0	0-0-0	Inj.	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	3-62-0	13-233-1
vs. Rutgers	3-36-1	2-16-1	Inj.	1-42-1	3-83-0	2-60-1	0-0-0	17-319-5
vs. USC	1-6-0	0-0-0	Inj.	2-41-0	3-29-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-108-1

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	Vandy	Purdue	Texas	Ohio State	Washington	Air Force	Navy	Boston College	Pittsburgh	Rutgers	USC
Cengia	x37	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Sanson	33, 32	x30	20, 39	26	None	27, x42	None	None	x33	None	None

TACKLES	Babey	Berry	Cobbins	Cooper	Covington	Dansby	Edison	Harper	Howard
vs. Vanderbilt	3	7	6	0	6	5	0	1	1
vs. Purdue	2	4	5	0	3	7	7	0	3
vs. Texas	0	6	8	0	10	3	3	0	1
vs. Ohio State	0	3	12	1	7	6	7	0	1
vs. Washington	1	7	8	6	4	7	0	3	3
vs. Air Force	0	4	8	0	3	8	2	0	2
vs. Navy	0	11	10	10	5	7	Inj.	0	3
vs. Boston College	0	5	3	6	6	7	Inj.	1	0
vs. Pittsburgh	0	5	5	3	4	2	Inj.	0	2
vs. Rutgers	2	3	5	3	0	2	Inj.	0	4
vs. USC	0	5	2	0	5	1	0	2	0

TACKLES	Maiden	Minor	Mitoulas	Rossum	Sanders	Tatum	Wynn
vs. Vanderbilt	5	6	1	3	3	6	7
vs. Purdue	4	2	1	4	4	8	5
vs. Texas	3	4	1	11	0	11	3
vs. Ohio State	8	7	1	7	Inj.	9	5
vs. Washington	4	2	1	4	Inj.	5	8
vs. Air Force	13	8	0	8	Inj.	8	6
vs. Navy	9	8	0	4	1	16	8
vs. Boston College	2	4	0	2	DNP	2	2
vs. Pittsburgh	3	5	0	4	3	3	3
vs. Rutgers	1	2	0	1	1	3	4
vs. USC	4	5	0	2	6	6	10

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

Graduated Veterans

#76

Jeremy Akers

Offensive Guard 6-6 301 1-9-74
Washington, DC

Irish regular at left offensive guard through most of '96 season...named second team All-America by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*....started nine of 11 games at either left or right guard...was named GTE Academic All-District and was nominated for National Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship...named Honda Scholar-Athlete of the Week Award winner on ESPN telecast of Notre Dame-Vanderbilt game...at Washington game received Burger King Scholar-Athlete Award that included $10,000 for Notre Dame's general scholarship fund...named to College Football Association Scholar-Athlete team for 1996...named State Farm/Mutual Broadcasting Student-Athlete of the Year for '96...played in Blue-Gray Classic at conclusion of season...signed as a free agent by the Atlanta Falcons following the '96 season. **AS A SENIOR:** Started at guard on left side vs. Vanderbilt as Notre Dame rolled up 434 total yards...came off bench vs. Purdue, then returned to start on left side vs. Texas as Irish totaled 292 rushing yards and again vs. Ohio State and Washington (despite slight shoulder separation suffered week prior to Washington contest)...started again at left guard vs. Air Force, then came off bench vs. Navy at right guard...returned to start at left guard vs. Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and USC...helped Irish roll up 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington as NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award to Irish offensive line...helped Irish average 269.5 rushing yards in '96, ranking eighth nationally...was named second-team '96 preseason All-America selection by *College Sports* magazine and *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook*... approved for additional season of eligibility since he never played as rookie in '92 . . . spent '96 spring campaign battling Jerry Wisne at left guard. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish regular at left offensive guard to begin '95 . . . started vs. Northwestern in season opener, then suffered knee ligament injury and dislocated kneecap in practice Sept. 6 and missed next eight games . . . dressed for Boston College and Navy home games after returning to practice the week of the Boston College game . . . earned more than a minute of playing time at guard vs. Navy in home finale, then played more than 10 minutes vs. Air Force in regular-season finale as backup for Dusty Zeigler at left guard . . . made three special-team appearances, all vs. Northwestern. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award from Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley for 1994 thanks to 3.087 grade-point average . . . Irish regular at offensive right tackle to begin '94, starting first six games at that slot . . . ranked second among offensive linemen in playing time . . . had been slated to work at guard, with captain Ryan Leahy slated to move to tackle, but Leahy's knee problems kept him at guard and pushed Akers to tackle . . . quickly developed into solid all-around lineman for Irish on full-time basis . . . moved over to start at right guard vs. BYU as Irish revamped offensive front line, then switched to starting spot at left tackle vs. Navy, then switched again to left guard vs. Florida State and Air Force for fourth different starting position during season . . . dislocated right shoulder vs. Air Force, forcing him to miss rest of '94 campaign . . . made 51 appearances with Irish special teams. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first career starts at right offensive guard in '93 vs. Pittsburgh, BYU and USC following loss of regular Ryan Leahy for six weeks with knee ligament injury in Stanford game . . . played well enough that Irish rushed for season-high 371 yards vs. Pitt to go with 307 vs. BYU and 305 vs. USC . . . started at left guard in '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M, helping Irish to third straight bowl victory . . . only other action came off the bench vs. Stanford and on special teams vs. Florida State and Boston College . . . sprained a shoulder vs. USC and did not play vs. Navy . . . did not play in any of first four games of '93 season . . . did not see varsity action as rookie in '92 while assisting prep teams on offensive line. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team in '91 . . . a prep All-American in Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* . . . earned three letters in football as defensive and offensive tackle at St. Albans High School in Washington, D.C. . . . made 97 tackles, 14 sacks, five fumble recoveries and caused four fumbles . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-conference pick on defense . . . top individual game featured 22 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery . . . high school line coach was David Mohler, a graduate assistant at Notre Dame in '92 . . . earned three letters in track while competing in shot put and discus . . . full name is Jeremy Todd Akers . . . born 1-9-74 in New York City ... older of two children . . . earned 3.583 grade-point average during '95 fall semester and 3.5 during '96 spring semester and finished with 3.333 cumulative average . . . earned his degree in December '95 from College of Arts and Letters with major in economics and concentration in computer applications . . . also earned a third undergraduate degree in communications in fall of '96.

	G-GS	Time
1993	6-3	74:42
1994	10-10	227:58
1995	3-1	39:26
1996	11-9	235:10
TOTAL	30-23	577:16

#41

Joe Babey

Inside Linebacker 6-2 223 8-27-73
Louisville, KY

Versatile performer for the Irish who saw most of his playing time on special teams, but also contributed at inside linebacker. **AS A SENIOR:** Made 221 special team appearances, the second most on the Irish team, as a fifth-year player...had 24 appearances against Navy and Boston College with 23 against Washington, 21 against Air Force and 20 against USC, Pittsburgh and Texas... had eight tackles on the season, including three in season-opener vs. Vanderbilt...also made two tackles against both Purdue and Rutgers...had a single tackle against Washington...also saw 2:04 of playing time at inside linebacker...approved for additional season of eligibility since he never played in '92 or '93. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned a monogram while playing in all 12 games in '95 as special-team standout and reserve inside linebacker . . . only appearances at linebacker came in regular-season finale at Air Force and in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, with all other action coming on special teams . . . made 190 overall special-team appearances during regular season, second-highest total on team, then 20 more vs. Florida State . . . made 21 appearances vs. Texas, 20 vs. Northwestern and Ohio State . . . four tackles came on kickoff coverage work . . . credited with two more tackles in Orange Bowl vs. Florida State. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Helped '94 Irish with special teams, appearing in five games . . . earned game action vs. Michigan, Purdue, Stanford, Boston College and BYU . . . made 35 special-team appearances overall . . . sprained a shoulder vs. BYU and sat out remainder of season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not earn playing time as '93 second-year linebacker or as rookie in '92 while working at linebacker with Irish prep teams. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned three letters in football as linebacker at Trinity High School in Louisville . . . helped team to 50-game winning streak and three straight 4A state titles, including 14-0 record as junior, then 12-2 mark as senior . . . won all-state honors as senior from Associated Press and state coaches' association . . . a finalist for Kentucky's Mr. Football award . . . an academic all-state pick as well . . . two-time all-district and all-county pick . . . Jefferson County player of year in '91 . . . led team in tackles with 190 (104 solo), recovered three fumbles, caused two fumbles and intercepted six passes . . . returned two interceptions for TDs and another to one-yard line . . . captain of team as senior . . . played quarterback as freshman and sophomore . . . selected for Kentucky-Tennessee all-star game . . . from same high school as '95 Irish senior defensive end Ben Foos . . . earned one letter in track and has run 11.2 in 100 meters . . . full name is Joseph Charles Babey . . . born 8-27-73 in Louisville . . . youngest of four children . . . earned 3.444 grade-point average during '95 fall semester . . . earned his degree in

December '95 from College of Business Administration with major in marketing . . . took graduate level business courses during '96 spring and fall semesters.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1994	5-0	—	4	1	5
1995	11-0	1:17	2	2	4
1996	11-0	2:04	5	3	8
TOTAL	27-0	3:21	11	6	17

#13

Bert Berry

Outside Linebacker 6-3 245 8-15-75
Humble, TX

Enjoyed outstanding four-year career with Irish at outside linebacker....Irish starter in '96 at outside linebacker at rush end slot in all 11 games...Notre Dame's team leader in sacks with 10 in '96...played in Hula Bowl all-star game at conclusion of season. **AS A SENIOR:** Played key role on Irish defense that set single-season record for sacks with 41...finished fifth on squad in total tackles with 60...made 100 special-team appearances in '96...was one of 65 preliminary candidates for '96 Butkus Award as best linebacker nationally after earning preliminary mention in '95 as well...an honorable mention All-America pick by *Football News*...named to *Football News* All-Independent team...played in Hula Bowl all-star game...had team-leading seven tackles vs. Vanderbilt to go with two sacks to earn a game ball...added three tackles, a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Purdue...had six tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass broken up vs. Texas in return to his home state...blocked an Ohio State punt in first period that was recovered by Allen Rossum...had standout effort vs. Washington with two and a half sacks, another tackle for loss and two passes broken up among his seven overall tackles...made 11 tackles vs. Navy...forced a fumble vs. Boston College that Alton Maiden returned for a TD and also recorded two sacks...had five tackles, a sack and a half and three overall tackles for losses vs. Pittsburgh...first-team preseason All-America pick by *Lindy's*...played in every game in his Notre Dame career, including 23 straight starts...all Irish freshman players are assigned an upperclassman big brother for guidance and advice and Berry was named the top big brother on '95 squad and honored at halftime of '96 Blue-Gold scrimmage....26th pick in the third round of the '97 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter in '95 at outside linebacker at drop end slot . . . starter in all 12 games, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, and ranked third on team in total tackles with 76 . . . one of 61 preliminary candidates for '95 Butkus Award as best linebacker nationally . . . ranked third in total playing time among all Irish defensive players in '95 . . . also made 76 regular-season special-team appearances and six more vs. Florida State . . . had seven tackles and a pass broken up vs. Northwestern . . . added eight stops and broke up a pass vs. Purdue . . . leading Irish tackler vs. Vanderbilt with nine plus a forced fumble . . . had five solo tackles vs. Texas . . . had 10 solo tackles vs. Washington, plus one for loss and a shared sack . . . added six tackles plus one for loss of two vs. Army . . . made eight tackles and broke up a pass vs. USC, including tip of fourth-period Trojan pass that Lyron Cobbins intercepted . . . made nine stops vs. Boston College . . . recovered a fumble on second offensive series vs. Air Force and Irish converted that turnover into a field goal for early 10-0 lead . . . credited with four tackles in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . '95 second-team preseason All-America pick by *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook* . . . listed as 14th-best outside linebacker in country for '95 by *Lindy's*. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame's '94 leader in sacks with six . . . Irish starter at outside linebacker in '94 opener vs. Northwestern—and again at end vs. BYU, Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC . . . had five tackles vs. Northwestern . . . barely missed sacking Michigan quarterback Todd Collins on play prior to Wolverines' game-winning field goal . . . came off bench again vs. Michigan State and recorded two sacks, forced two fumbles and made six tackles overall . . . had a spectacular effort off the bench in win vs. Stanford with four tackles, three sacks of QB Steve Stenstrom for 24 yards in losses and two passes broken up . . . moved into starting lineup at end beginning vs. BYU with Irish moving to four-man front . . . caused early fumble by Florida State QB Danny Kanell that was recovered by Renaldo Wynn . . . recorded one tackle in reserve effort vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . voted defensive MVP in '95 Irish final spring game after making two sacks, another tackle for loss and recovering a fumble. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Claimed *Football News* Freshman All-America third-team honors in '93 . . . earned starts at outside linebacker vs. BYU, USC and Boston College, making three tackles in each of those three games . . . also started at outside linebacker in '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M, making one solo tackle . . . won a monogram as rookie with 120 regular-season special team appearances, a total that ranked sixth on squad . . . made first career start vs. Pittsburgh at inside linebacker following injuries to Pete Bercich and Anthony Peterson . . . led team with seven tackles vs. Pitt, including one for loss . . . played in first four games with special teams, then saw time at linebacker vs. Stanford where he made four tackles. **PREP AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as one of the top five prep athletes in Texas as senior in '92-'93 . . . three-sport letterwinner in football, basketball and track at Humble High School in Humble, Texas . . . compiled 84 tackles as senior with 11 sacks . . . ran for 800 yards as a fullback in 1992, scoring three touchdowns in a single quarter . . . rushed for more than 350 yards and scored four TDs and returned two kickoffs for TDs as a junior in '91 . . . timed at 4.35 in 40 . . . captained football team as senior . . . earned all-district honors for three years in football and two in basketball . . . starting center in basketball as senior, averaging more than 11 points per game . . . participated in track and set record for shuttle hurdle relay . . . also threw the discus . . . played in Houston Astrodome for area football playoffs as senior . . . full name is Bertrand D. Berry . . . born 8-15-75 in Houston, Texas . . . younger of two children . . . did summer '96 internship with WNDU-TV (NBC affiliate) sports department in South Bend . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in communication and theatre.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1993	11-4	68:55	19	6	25	1-8
1994	11-6	178:11	17	9	26	1-7
1995	11-11	282:16	57	19	76	4-13
1996	11-11	230:02	34	26	60	5-28
TOTAL	44-32	759:24	127	60	187	11-56

	Sacks	FR	FC	PBU	BK
1993	0-0	0	0	0	0
1994	6-44	0	3	4	0
1995	0.5-55	1	1	3	0
1996	10-87	0	1	3	1
TOTAL	16.5-142	1	5	10	1

#40

Kevin Carretta

Tight End 6-1 239 3-12-74
Fort Wayne, IN

Originally joined Irish team as a walk-on and wound up a scholarship player and the number-two tight end on Irish roster for '96 behind senior Pete Chryplewicz...received Nick Pietrosante Award for '96 by vote of players as individual who best exemplified characteristics of late Irish All-America fullback...received Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award for '96 thanks to 3.095 grade-point average. **AS A SENIOR:** Made more appearances with Irish kicking teams in '96 than any other player with 265...played in all 11 games in '96, starting once...made first reception of '96 vs. Purdue for 11 yards...made first career start vs. Ohio State with Chryplewicz not at full strength due to ankle sprain...had longest gain of the day vs. Ohio State on 42-yard reception down to the Buckeye five to set up fourth-period Irish TD...played on all 31 special-team plays vs. Boston College and earned a plus rating on all 31...caught a pass for 10 yards vs. Pittsburgh and also scored final Irish TD on two-yard run while playing fullback ...carried three times for nine yards altogether vs. Pittsburgh...caught two passes for 28 vs. Rutgers...blocked a first-period punt vs. Rutgers that Joey Goodspeed returned 33 yards for a TD...fifth-year player who was granted additional season of eligibility since he did not plays as a rookie in '92. **AS A JUNIOR:** Awarded a scholarship for '95 after playing previous seasons as a walk-on . . . ranked as number-three tight end on Irish roster for '95 behind seniors Pete Chryplewicz and Leon Wallace . . . played

in all 12 games including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, making 220 regular-season special-team appearances, far more than anyone else on squad . . . made 24 special-team appearances vs. Florida State, more than any other player . . . saw duty at tight end vs. Vanderbilt, USC, Navy, Air Force and vs. Florida State in Orange Bowl, catching a pass from walk-on Mike Perona for eight yards in final minute of Air Force game . . . credited with 12 tackles on kick coverage during regular season, plus one more in Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . recovered a fumble on kickoff vs. Washington in final minute after Allen Rossum interception return for TD had put Irish on top 29-21. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram with his special team contributions in '94, making 79 overall appearances with kicking units . . . saw action in every contest except Michigan game with Irish kicking teams, including '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado . . . made 17 special-team appearances vs. Navy and 13 vs. Stanford. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Made 28 special-team appearances while playing in eight games in '93 . . . did not see varsity action in '92. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Indiana all-state linebacker as senior in 1991 . . . earned three letters in football at Bishop Dwenger High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . captain of team as senior . . . had 16 career interceptions, 276 tackles . . . had 58 career receptions as two-year starter at flanker . . . helped Dwenger to Indiana state titles in 1990 and '91 . . . earned three letters in basketball, captaining team as senior . . . earned four letters in soccer, captaining team as junior and senior . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star football game . . . president of student body . . . father and older brother are Notre Dame graduates and sister is Saint Mary's graduate . . . brother B.J. was freshman walk-on on Purdue basketball team in '96-'97 . . . born 3-12-74 in Washington, D.C. . . . full name is Kevin M. Carretta . . . earned 3.0 grade-point average during '95 fall semester and graduated in May '96 with 3.075 cumulative average as finance major in College of Business Administration . . . took graduate level business courses during '96 fall semester.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1993	8-0	:00	0	0	0
1994	10-0	:00	2	0	2
1995	11-0	10:08	10	2	12
1996	11-1	80:24	12	5	17
TOTAL	40-1	90:32	24	7	31

	FR	Rec.	Yds	Att.	Yds.	TD
1995	1	1	8	0	0	0
1996	0	5	91	3	9	1
TOTAL	1	6	99	3	9	1

#98

Pete Chryplewicz

Tight End 6-5 267 4-27-74
Sterling Heights, MI

Irish all-star regular at tight end in '96...finished campaign as Irish team leader in receptions with 27...had rare opportunity to earn five monograms after earning a letter in each of his previous four seasons...an honorable mention All-America pick for '96 by *Football News* ...caught more passes in '96 than any other tight end during Lou Holtz era and caught most since 32 by Mark Bavaro in 1984...selected to play in East-West Shrine game...played in the East-West Shrine game at conclusion of season. **AS A SENIOR:** Started 10 of 11 games in '96, coming off bench only vs. Ohio State due to ankle sprain...tied career high for receptions with three grabs for 25 yards (all in first half) vs. Vanderbilt...established career best with five catches vs. Purdue for 52 yards, leading Irish in receptions vs. Boilers...tied for team lead with three catches for 41 yards vs. Washington, including third-period scoring grabs for six and 29 yards from Ron Powlus...his 29-yard TD catch gave Irish 40-14 lead against Huskies...Lou Holtz called Chryplewicz's all-around effort vs. Washington the best he could recall by a tight end in a game during his tenure at Notre Dame...named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Air Force after grabbing three balls for 70 yards to pace Irish in receptions, including 31-yarder...grabbed two for 14 vs. Navy, including five-yard TD pass from Powlus good for 14-0 second-period lead...did not catch a pass vs. Boston College, ending a string of 15 consecutive games with at least one catch...had career-long 32-yarder vs. Pittsburgh among his three for 60 overall...caught three for 36 vs. Rutgers, including three-yard second-period TD pass for 35-0 Irish lead...fifth-year player who was approved for extra season of eligibility due to broken wrist early in '94 season...was selected by the Detroit Lions as the fifth pick of the fifth round of the '97 NFL draft. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at tight end in '95 in 11 of 12 games, including in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, coming off bench only vs. Texas . . . tied for third in receiving with 17 grabs . . . caught at least one pass in every game except Texas . . . made 64 regular-season appearances with special teams . . . caught a pass for 13 vs. Northwestern in first start since '93 . . . added one grab for four vs. Purdue . . . made two receptions for 25 vs. Vanderbilt, including career-long 19-yarder . . . caught two for 41 vs. Ohio State, including career-best 28-yarder . . . grabbed two for 31 vs. Washington . . . had best career day with three for 40 vs. Army . . . added three for 24 vs. USC, including two-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus that put Irish on top 31-10 . . . enjoyed solid effort in Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, making three receptions for 18 yards, including five-yard TD catch from Tom Krug that put Irish on top 26-14 in fourth period . . . Irish backup at tight end in '94 . . . broke navicular bone in his right wrist vs. Michigan and missed remainder of '94 season . . . did come back to dress for Florida State, Air Force and USC games and vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl though he did not see action. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Began '93 season as backup to veteran Oscar McBride at tight end, but started eight straight games beginning vs. Michigan . . . gained initial chance in starting lineup with McBride at less than full strength with ankle sprain . . . caught three passes for 34 yards vs. Michigan State for only receptions of season . . . made 39 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . played in all 12 games in '93, including reserve appearance in '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M . . . bounced back from hamstring strain that kept him from having meaningful involvement in '93 spring drills. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie in '92 as reserve tight end while also helping with kicking teams . . . one of seven freshmen to win a letter . . . played in eight games in '92 (including reserve role vs. Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl), all but the Michigan, Stanford, Penn State and USC games . . . only reception came for 16 yards vs. Navy . . . joined classmate Leon Wallace as Irish tight ends of the future. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team for '91 . . . rated as top prospect in Michigan and third overall on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . rated one of top 100 prospects and one of top six tight ends nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . ranked as prep All-American by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* . . . selected player of year in Michigan and all of Midwest on Gatorade Circle of Champions by *Scholastic Coach* . . . earned two letters as tight end and defensive end at Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, Mich. . . . caught 41 passes for 606 yards and three TDs while earning all-state honors as senior . . . caught 36 passes for 478 yards and six TDs as junior . . . captain of team as senior . . . punted and placekicked as well . . . selected for Michigan East-West all-star game . . . won scholar-athlete award from Michigan chapter of National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame . . . earned three letters in both basketball and track and was two-time captain in both sports . . . averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds per game as senior in basketball while earning all-county honors as junior and senior . . . threw discus 155-9 and shot put 57 feet . . . two-time all-state pick in track . . . has run 11.2 in 100 meters . . . mother competed in shot put and discus for Poland's Olympic team . . . full name is Peter Gerald Chryplewicz . . . born 4-27-74 in Detroit . . . earned 3.067 grade-point average during '94 spring semester . . . . . earned his degree in May '96 from College of Business Administration with major in marketing and took graduate level business courses in fall of '96.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1992	7-0	21:40	1	16	16.0	0	16
1993	11-8	140:25	3	34	11.3	0	18
1994	2-0	24:34	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	11-10	212:44	17	204	12.0	1	28
1996	11-10	262:24	27	331	12.3	4	32
TOTAL	42-28	661:47	48	585	12.1	5	32

Chryplewicz Game by Game

1995

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	1	13	0
*Purdue	1	4	0
*Vanderbilt	2	25	0
Texas	0	0	0
*Ohio State	2	41	0
*Washington	2	31	0
*Army	3	40	0
*USC	3	24	1
*Boston College	1	16	0
*Navy	1	-1	0
*Air Force	1	11	0
1996 Orange Bowl			
*Florida State	3	18	1

1996

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	3	25	0
*Purdue	5	52	0
*Texas	3	27	0
Ohio State	1	0	0
*Washington	3	41	2
*Air Force	3	70	0
*Navy	2	14	1
*Boston College	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	3	60	0
*Rutgers	3	36	1
*USC	1	6	0
* games started			

#6

Lyron Cobbins

Inside Linebacker 6-0 245 9-17-74
Kansas City, KS

Irish regular at inside linebacker in '96 in all 11 games...Notre Dame's second-leading tackler in '96 with 72 stops...served as team captain along with Marc Edwards and Ron Powlus in '96...played more minutes in '96 than any other Irish player on defense...started 23 straight games to finish his career...selected to play in Hula Bowl all-star game. **AS A SENIOR:** Had six stops and a tackle for loss vs. Vanderbilt...made five tackles and broke up a pass vs. Purdue...made biggest defensive play of the day vs. Texas, with fourth-period interception that set up tying Irish touchdown...also had eight tackles vs. Longhorns...far and away Notre Dame's leading tackler vs. Ohio State with 12, including 10 solo...top Irish tackler vs. Washington with eight...had eight stops vs. Air Force...contributed 10 stops vs. Navy plus a sack and two tackles for loss...returned a fumble 14 yards vs. Pittsburgh...was one of 65 preliminary candidates for '96 Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally as he was in '95...first-team preseason All-America pick for '96 by *Athlon*....played in the Hula Bowl all-star game following the conclusion of the season...was signed as a free agent by the Arizona Cardinals following the '96 season. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish regular at inside linebacker in '95, starting all 12 games, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . far and away Notre Dame's top tackler in '95 with 105 . . . earned third-team All-America honors from *College Sports* and honorable mention honors from United Press International . . . also led Irish with five interceptions, all of them in final four regular-season games combined . . . tied Notre Dame's all-time single-season mark for interceptions by a linebacker also held by John Pergine in 1966 . . . ranked 22nd in final NCAA statistics for interceptions at .45 per game . . . also paced Irish with three fumble recoveries . . . named to All-Independent team by *Football News* . . . one of 61 preliminary candidates for '95 Butkus Award as top linebacker in country . . . played more minutes than any other player on defense . . . made 68 appearances with Irish special teams . . . led team with 17 tackles vs. Northwestern, plus one for loss of three . . . also paced Irish with 13 stops vs. Purdue . . . led Irish with 13 tackles vs. Ohio State, 11 solo efforts . . . paced Irish with 14 tackles (10 solo) vs. Washington, plus one for loss . . . led Irish with 14 tackles (13 solo) plus a fumble recovery vs. Army . . . made five stops vs. USC, intercepted two passes, broke up two other passes and had key fumble recovery vs. Army . . . made five stops vs. USC, intercepted two passes, broke up two other passes and had key fumble recovery after Kinnon Tatum forced a USC fumble near the Irish goal line . . . tipped USC's final pass attempt in first half as time ran out with Trojans on Irish three...had key interception at Irish two vs. Boston College to thwart potential game-tying drive . . . enjoyed major effort vs. Navy with an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and eight total tackles, plus a sack . . . recovered third-period Navy fumble after hit by Kinnon Tatum . . . intercepted third period Navy pass to set up Irish scoring drive that enabled Irish to take 28-17 lead . . . forced a Navy fumble with five minutes to go in game after Middies had reached Irish 28 . . . intercepted a pass in the third period vs. Air Force and returned it 31 yards to set up Notre Dame's final touchdown . . . tied for team lead in tackles in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State with eight, to go with two tackles for loss of two yards. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top backup for Irish captain Justin Goheen at inside linebacker most of '94 season, before Goheen shoulder injury pushed Cobbins into starting lineup vs. Air Force and USC . . . made six tackles vs. Michigan State . . . had five solo tackles plus another for loss vs. Navy . . . had seven tackles vs. Florida State off the bench . . . made first career start vs. Air Force and contributed four tackles . . . had six solo tackles and a sack vs. USC . . . played in all 11 regular-season games, also making 102 appearances with Irish special teams . . . assisted on two tackles in reserve role vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram thanks to 93 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . played in every game, also seeing brief time at linebacker vs. BYU, USC and Navy . . . credited with one solo tackle in '94 Cotton Bowl win vs. Texas A&M. **PREP AND PERSONAL DATA:** *SuperPrep*'s Midlands defensive player of the year, despite missing three games of senior campaign with a shoulder separation . . . averaged 15 tackles a game as senior at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kan. . . . deflected five passes and racked up six quarterback sacks . . . had 93 tackles as senior with four forced fumbles as inside linebacker . . . all-league and all-Kansas choice all four years . . . made *Wichita Beacon* Elite Eleven squad as a sophomore, junior and senior . . . three-time school linebacker of year who racked up 375 career tackles . . . had 23 tackles in single game against Shawnee Mission East . . . timed at 4.62 in 40 . . . three-sport letterwinner earned four letters in both football and track and three in basketball . . . set freshman record in discus with 147-foot throw . . . put of 55-7 set junior mark for shot . . . helped track team to state title as senior . . . captained football team for three years and basketball for two . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions pick for Kansas . . . invited to play in Kansas Shrine Bowl and All-Metro Dream Team Classic . . . brother Errol played football at Grambling . . . full name is Lyron D. Cobbins . . . born 9-17-74 in Kansas City, Kan. . . . youngest of seven children . . . earned 3.167 grade-point average during '95 fall semester . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1993	11-0	4:01	2	4	6	0-0
1994	11-2	104:54	28	6	34	0-0
1995	11-11	283:32	82	23	105	3-8
1996	11-11	248:09	50	22	72	3-11
TOTAL	44-24	640:36	162	55	217	6-19

	Sacks	PBU	FC	FR	Int.	Yds.
1995	1-4	4	1	3	5	86
1996	4-32	3	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	5-36	7	1	4	6	86

#44

Marc Edwards

Fullback 6-0 237 11-17-74
Norwood, OH

Two-year starter for the Irish at fullback, where his senior season ended prematurely due to a knee injury...opened in seven games among eight overall appearances before knee injury vs. Boston College ended his campaign...shared Irish rushing TD lead with eight...elected one of three captains for 1996 season, joining quarterback Ron Powlus and linebacker Lyron Cobbins...selected to play in Senior Bowl all-star game. **AS A SENIOR:** Scored only Irish TD vs. Vanderbilt on three-yard run with five minutes remaining to regain lead for Notre Dame...his 22 carries vs. Vanderbilt marked second-highest total of career (behind 28 vs. Boston College in '95)...added one-yard second-period TD run vs. Purdue for 21-0 Irish edge...didn't start vs. Texas after spraining a knee vs. Purdue, but still contributed 61 rushing yards and tied for team lead in receptions with three...caught three-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus in final minute of first half vs. Texas to provide Irish with 17-14 intermission lead...scored both Irish TDs vs. Ohio State to earn NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award...scored vs. Buckeyes on two-yard first-period TD pass from Ron Powlus and on nine-yard fourth-period rush...had season-high 39-yard reception vs. Washington on third-down play...helped Irish roll up 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington...scored on one-yard run to give Irish 17-10 fourth-period lead vs. Air Force...tied his career high with three rushing TDs vs. Navy, scoring on a five-yard run in the first period for 7-0 lead and two one-year fourth-period runs for 41-21 and 47-21 leads...rushed seven times for 68 yards and a TD vs. Boston College before tearing a medial collateral knee ligament that kept him out the rest of the regular season...a nominee for '96 Doak Walker Award as top running back nationally....second-team '96 preseason All-America selection by *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook* and listed first in the country among fullbacks by *Lindy's* and second by *The Sporting News Yearbook*...was selected by the San Fransisco 49ers as the 25th pick of the second round of the '97 NFL draft. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter in '95 at fullback for all 12 games, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . named honorable mention All-America by United Press International in '95 and to All-Independent team by *Football News* . . . a nominee for Doak Walker Award as top running back nationally . . . rushed 10 times for 49 yards vs. Northwestern in '95 opener and added four receptions for 37 yards . . . scored last two Irish TDs vs. Northwestern in '95 opener and added four receptions for 37 yards . . . scored last two Irish TDs vs. Vanderbilt while rushing for 32 total yards and adding team-high three receptions for 46 yards . . . earned NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award vs. Texas, thanks to three third-period TDs . . . rushed eight times for 44 yards vs. Longhorns, including 12-yarder from Ron Powlus for TD and season-long 30-yarder . . . rushed for 90 yards vs. Washington on 15 attempts . . . converted eight times on third-down rushes vs. Washington . . . scored two TDs vs. Army, one on second-period two-yard run that gave Irish 14-7 lead and another on third-period 46-yard TD reception from Powlus to put Irish on top 28-7...46-yard catch on screen pass marked his longest career reception . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. USC . . . rushed 17 times for 82 yards vs. Trojans, including TD runs of nine yards for 7-0 lead, two yards for 14-7 lead and one yard in final period for final 38-10 margin . . . led all Irish receivers vs. USC with four catches for 30 yards . . . also ran for one two-point conversion vs. Trojans and threw for a second to Ron Powlus . . . set career highs for carries and yards gained vs. Boston College with 28 attempts for 167 yards and a two-yard TD run . . . also caught a 17-yard TD pass from Powlus for first Irish points . . . carried 20 and 27 yards on first two plays from scrimmage, then later carried seven straight times during game-clinching drive (one short of all-time Notre Dame record) . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for efforts vs. Boston College . . . rushed for 46 yards and had 30-yard reception vs. Navy . . . added 84 rushing yards on 14 carries vs. Air Force as part of team's 410-yard rushing effort . . . led Irish with 14 rushing attempts in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, gaining 55 yards, including 28 on second play from scrimmage . . . also caught two passes for 25 yards vs. Florida State, including 29-yard gain off fake punt in second period . . . made 58 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish backup most of '94 at fullback . . . led Irish in rushing vs. Northwestern with 52 yards on six attempts . . . helped Irish to 17-10 lead in third period with eight-yard TD run . . . had 18-yard gain vs. Michigan State . . . scored final TD vs. Stanford on one-yard run to make it 34-3 early in fourth period . . . started vs. Boston College with Ray Zellars sidelined with ankle sprain and gained 34 yards on four rushing attempts, including 25-yard gain for longest of day for Irish . . . started again vs. BYU with Zellars still out and rushed for 73 yards on 10 attempts (including 37-yard gain), while also catching 39-yard pass for longest career reception . . . had top game of season with 78 yards on 14 attempts in starting effort vs. Navy, including a 29-yard run that marked longest Irish rush of the day . . . threw two-point conversion pass to Ron Powlus vs. Navy . . . made 121 special-team appearances to lead all offensive players during regular season . . . started at fullback vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl and carried twice for four yards. **AS A FRESHMAN:** '93 Irish backup at fullback slot led team in rushing TDs with eight, most ever by a freshman at Notre Dame . . . made 88 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . carried twice for seven yards vs. Michigan State including one-yard TD run . . . scored on one-yard TD run in final minute vs. Purdue . . . threw key block at corner on 31-yard TD run by Randy Kinder vs. Pittsburgh . . . notched pair of TDs vs. BYU on runs of five and one yards to go with 15-yard gain and 37 total yards . . . rushed two yards for second Irish TD vs. USC . . . made first start vs. Navy with Ray Zellars sidelined by bruised knee and responded with season highs of 14 attempts, 97 yards and three TD runs . . . carried for three yards in second period to tie game at 10, for 10 later in second period to tie it at 17 and for one yard in fourth period for 51-27 Irish lead . . . had long gain of 27 yards vs. Mids, his best of '93 . . . ran two yards for touchdown that tied '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M at 21-21 late in third period. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked 10th best player on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team and named player of year for Ohio by *USA Today* . . . Ohio back of year as junior and senior after earning all-southwest Ohio honors for three years . . . all-state running back as junior and senior . . . second-team all-state pick as sophomore . . . won four letters in football, playing both running back and linebacker at Norwood High School in Norwood, Ohio . . . returned punts and kickoffs when not handling kicking duties himself . . . averaged 7.0 yards per carry in career with school-best 525 tackles . . . caught 43 career passes for 511 yards . . . career totals rank as school records with 6,001 yards rushing, 73 touchdowns and 487 points scored . . . posted 26 TDs and 1,721 yards with 7.4 yards-per carry average as senior . . . recorded 122 tackles as inside linebacker and over 500 in his career . . . punted 23 times for 40-yard average and kicked 20 extra points . . . averaged 5.5 yards per carry as freshman and scored five TDs with 400 yards rushing . . . upped average to 6.0 yards per carry as sophomore with 1,530 yards and 20 TDs . . . scored 21 TDs as junior with school's single-season best 2,350 yards at 7.6 yards per carry . . . staged dramatic comeback drive against Harrison High School in league championship game with 130 second-half rushing yards and three TDs . . . recovered his own onside kick late in game and barely missed 42-yard field goal as time expired . . . runs 40 in 4.6 . . . earned four letters in track . . . ran 100 and 200 meter events and threw shot put and participated in long jump . . . captained both football and track teams as junior and senior . . . played in North-South Ohio football game and Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 game . . . named Mr. Football in Ohio and winner of Southwest Ohio football coaches "That's My Boy" award . . . Buddy LaRose's athlete of the year for 1991 in all sports in Cincinnati . . . two-time *Cincinnati Enquirer* player of year . . . earned all-city honors as running back and linebacker as sophomore, junior and senior . . . one of five running backs selected to ESPN All-America list as running back . . . all-conference punter in 1991-92 . . . offensive player of year for Queen City Conference as junior and senior . . . player of year in Cincinnati as junior and senior . . . Gatorade *Scholastic Coach* Ohio player of year . . . member of 1992 dream team as selected by *Blue Chip Illustrated* . . . member of the National Honor Society with a 3.4 grade-point average . . . selected to play in Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game . . . full

name is Marc Alexander Edwards . . . born 11-17-74 in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . oldest of four children . . . earned 3.133 grade-point average during '96 spring semester . . . graduated in College of Business Administration with major in management...was named the winner of the 1997 Patrick John Niland Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. ...involved in program since March of '95, with the award presented annually to a graduating Big Brother or Big Sister who has provided exceptional service to a child in St. Joseph County.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	11-1	60:41	40	186	4.6	8	27
1994	11-4	131:35	48	307	6.4	2	37
1995	11-11	271:25	140	717	5.1	9	27
1996	8-7	174:13	83	381	4.6	8	41
TOTAL	41-23	637:54	311	1591	5.1	27	41

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	5	58	11.6	0	39
1995	25	361	14.4	3	46
1996	16	169	11.5	2	39
TOTAL	46	598	13.3	5	46

Edwards Game by Game

1993

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	1	4	0
Michigan	3	8	0
Michigan State	2	7	1
Purdue	1	1	1
Stanford	2	10	0
Pittsburgh	3	12	0
BYU	6	37	2
USC	9	16	1
*Navy	14	97	3
Florida State	0	0	0
Boston College	1	2	0
1994 Cotton Bowl			
Texas A&M	3	6	1

1994

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	6	52	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	7	1	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	20	0	0	0	0
Purdue	5	19	0	1	8	0
Stanford	3	9	1	1	1	0
*Boston College	4	34	0	1	4	0
*BYU	10	73	0	2	45	0
*Navy	14	78	0	0	0	0
*Florida State	2	15	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995 Fiesta Bowl						
*Colorado	2	4	0	0	0	0

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	10	49	0	4	37	0
*Purdue	8	30	0	1	17	0
*Vanderbilt	7	32	2	3	46	0
*Texas	8	44	2	6	72	1
*Ohio State	12	49	0	2	48	0
*Washington	15	90	0	1	5	0
*Army	10	44	1	1	46	1
*USC	17	82	3	4	30	0
*Boston College	28	167	1	1	17	1
*Navy	11	46	0	1	30	0
*Air Force	14	84	0	1	13	0
1996 Orange Bowl						
*Florida State	14	67	0	2	25	0

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	22	84	1	4	50	0
*Purdue	9	37	1	0	0	0
Texas	14	61	0	3	22	1
*Ohio State	7	18	1	2	7	1
*Washington	8	37	0	2	46	0
*Air Force	7	29	1	2	28	0
*Navy	9	47	3	2	20	0
*Boston College	7	68	1	1	6	0
Pittsburgh	INJ—DNP					
Rutgers	INJ—DNP					
USC	INJ-DNP					
*games started						

#31

Robert Farmer

Tailback 5-11 227 3-4-74
Bolingbrook, IL

Shared team lead in rushing TDs for Irish in '96 with eight (Marc Edwards and Autry Denson also had eight each)...second-leading Irish rusher in '96 with 660 yards...selected for East-West Shrine game. **AS A SENIOR:** Notre Dame starter at tailback in '96 in opener vs. Vanderbilt in first career start...first rushing attempt off the bench vs. Texas produced 18-yard second-period touchdown run that pulled Irish to within 14-10 in second period...had seven carries for 68 yards vs. Washington, including 21-yard second-period TD run that gave Irish 26-0 lead...came off the bench for four carries for 74 yards vs. Navy, including 58-yard fourth-period gain that went to the Navy three...had productive day vs. Boston College with three carries for 98 yards, including TD runs of 81 yards (longest by an Irish player since 1973) and 11 yards...enjoyed best career effort vs. Pittsburgh with 22 carries for 140 yards, plus TD runs of one and 16 yards....added 14 carries for team-high 117 yards vs. Rutgers, including TD runs of nine yards for 28-0 lead in second period and 13 yards for final Irish points...added eight carries for 54 yards vs. USC....signed as a free agent by the New York Jets in the spring of '97. **AS A JUNIOR:** Key Irish contributor at tailback slot, playing off the bench in seven games in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . came off the bench to lead Irish in rushing vs. Northwestern, with then-career-best 85 yards on team-high 16 attempts, including five-yard second-period TD run . . . had key 26-yard kickoff return late vs. Purdue plus career-long 17-yard reception . . . rushed for 58 yards on 14 carries vs. Vanderbilt but also tore knee ligaments and missed next four games . . . returned to practice field the week of USC game and dressed for the game though he did not play . . . saw action off the bench vs. Boston College, catching one pass . . . rushed twice for 11 vs. Navy, then eight times for 35 vs. Air Force . . . led Notre Dame with career-high 93 rushing yards on seven carries vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl, with all his yards and all but one carry coming in second half -- highlighted by 51-yard fourth-period gain that set up final Irish TD . . . made 32 regular-season special-team appearances overall. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish reserve at tailback slot . . . scored winning TD vs. Michigan State on 15-yard reception from Ron Powlus early in final period in 21-20 win . . . had season-high 42 yards on nine attempts vs. Purdue, including 22-yard gain . . . added 62 yards on nine attempts vs. Navy until suffering mild concussion . . . made 28 special-team appearances during regular season . . . played in first eight games as tailback, then made two special-team appearances vs. Air Force for only action in final three regular-season games . . . played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado, rushing twice for one yard and catching one pass for minus-three yards. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Irish reserve at tailback slot earned a monogram as rookie in '93, one of just seven rookies on team to earn one . . . played in every game except Michigan, Boston College and '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M . . . scored on one-yard run for first Irish TD vs. Michigan State . . . switched over to work at fullback beginning vs. Michigan State, in particular on goal-line offense situations . . . carried six times for 14 yards vs. Purdue . . . ran six times for 27 yards vs. Pittsburgh, including three-yard fourth-period TD run . . . carried four times for 25 yards vs. BYU, including 10-yard gain . . . had top career day with 77 yards on six attempts vs.

Navy, including nine-yard third-period TD run, plus runs of 16, 17 and 23 yards . . . caught only pass of season for eight yards vs. Navy from Paul Failla . . . made 18 regular-season appearances with special teams . . . ran with Irish indoor track team in '94, with best of 6.61 in dual meet vs. Drake in 55 meters . . . won consolation final of Alex Wilson Invitational in 55 at 6.63. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** One of 11 backs on *Parade's* All-America list . . . also made *SuperPrep* All-America team . . . ranked 12th on the *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . ranked among top 50 '92 prep seniors according to the *Atlanta Constitution* and top 100 by *Dallas Morning News* . . . Illinois player of year following his senior season . . . earned four letters at Bolingbrook High School in Bolingbrook, Ill. . . . ran for 1,585 yards on 261 carries for 6.1 average and 20 touchdowns as senior . . . returned two kickoffs and one punt for TDs . . . played monster back on defense with 38 solo tackles, five interceptions and nine passes broken up . . . captained team as senior . . . named to all-area squad for three years and earned all-conference honors as defensive back and tailback senior year . . . all-Illinois pick as senior . . . rushed for 3,222 career yards and amassed 3,781 total yards on returns and receptions . . . clocked at 4.5 in the 40 . . . full name is Robert Elvin Farmer II . . . born 3-4-74 in Lincoln, Neb. . . . oldest of three children . . . graduated from College of Business Administration with major in finance.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	9-0	24:30	31	168	5.4	3	23
1994	9-0	34:34	26	131	5.0	0	22
1995	6-0	40:40	43	194	4.5	1	22
1996	11-1	82:22	78	660	8.5	8	81
TOTAL	35-1	182:26	178	1153	5.4	12	81

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	1	8	8.0	0	8
1994	1	15	15.0	1	15
1995	3	19	6.3	0	17
1996	1	13	13.0	0	13
TOTAL	6	55	9.2	1	17

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	5	60	12.0	0	14
1995	3	53	17.7	0	26
1996	8	126	15.8	0	27
TOTAL	16	239	14.9	0	27

Farmer Game by Game

1993

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	1	4	0	0	0	0
Michigan	DNP					
Michigan State	4	16	1	0	0	0
Purdue	6	14	0	0	0	0
Stanford	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	6	27	1	0	0	0
BYU	4	25	0	0	0	0
USC	2	3	0	0	0	0
Navy	6	77	1	1	8	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP					
1994 Cotton Bowl						
Texas A&M	DNP					

1994

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	5	11	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	2	11	0	1	15	1
Purdue	9	42	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	5	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	9	62	0	0	0	0
Florida State	DNP					
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	DNP					
1995 Fiesta Bowl						
Colorado	2	1	0	1	-3	0

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	16	85	1	1	6	0
Purdue	3	5	0	1	17	0
Vanderbilt	14	58	0	0	0	0
Texas	DNP					
Ohio State	DNP					
Washington	DNP					
Army	DNP					
USC	DNP					
Boston College	0	0	0	1	-4	0
Navy	2	11	0	0	0	0
Air Force	8	35	0	0	0	0
1996 Orange Bowl						
Florida State	7	93	0	1	3	0

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	10	41	0	0	0	0
Purdue	7	40	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	20	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	8	0	0	0	0
Washington	7	68	1	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	4	74	0	0	0	0
Boston College	3	98	2	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	22	140	2	1	13	0
Rutgers	14	117	2	0	0	0
USC	8	54	0	0	0	0

*games started

#46

Bill Gibbs

Strong Safety 5-9 177 1-2-75
River Forest, IL

Walk-on performer who played for the Irish for four seasons and earned a monogram as a senior...saw duty both at strong safety and on special teams. **AS A SENIOR:** Played in 10 games in '96, making 69 appearances on the special teams...had 10 appearances against Washington and Rutgers with nine against Pittsburgh...also registered 5:50 of playing time in the secondary, seeing duty there against Navy, Pittsburgh and Rutgers...made one tackle. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in one game in '95, making five special teams appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not see any game action in '94. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in one game in '93. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Attended Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. ...earned all-area and all-league honors in football...was named all-area in baseball...member of National Honor Society...his grandmother's cousin was Jim

Crowley — a member of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen...graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with a double major in economics and computer applications.

#66

Jeff Kilburg

Center 6-4 277 9-29-74
Park Ridge, IL

Saw reserve duty on the offensive line over his four-year career...served as the back-up center during his senior season...worked on defense his first two seasons then switched to offensive guard and center in '95. **AS A SENIOR:** Played in five games as a reserve senior in '96...saw action vs. Washington, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers....had a career-high 17:23 of playing time vs. the Panthers. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in five games as reserve offensive lineman in '95, helping as both center and guard . . . saw action vs. Vanderbilt, Ohio State, USC, Navy and Air Force . . . played mainly at center once Rick Kaczenski moved into starting role there a game into the season. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw game action vs. Purdue and Navy in '94 as backup defensive lineman. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not play at all as rookie linebacker in '93. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Won three letters in football as an inside linebacker, defensive end and offensive tackle at Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Ill. … first-team prep All-American pick by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* … *USA Today* honorable mention All-American … named to *Chicago Sun-Times* all-area squad as senior … top defensive player in Central Suburban League … all-state and all-area pick as senior on offense and defense … earned all-conference accolades as junior and senior … captained football team as junior and senior … set school record for most tackles with 258 in three years … top tackler on squad as junior and senior … had 24 tackles in a single game … recorded 129 total tackles along with five fumble recoveries and seven sacks as senior … forced fumble in conference championship game resulted in touchdown and eventual league title … recorded 11 fumble recoveries in career … started at inside linebacker and offensive tackle as a sophomore … four-year letterwinner in basketball at small forward/guard … captained both teams as senior … also won two letters in baseball … posted 18-12 record as pitcher over three years … went 10-2 as senior on Hawk staff … brother Jim played football at Augustana … full name is Jeff James Kilburg … born 9-29-74 in Maywood, Ill. … youngest of three children … graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
1994	2-0	:52
1995	5-0	20:12
1996	5-0	43:03
TOTAL	12-0	64:07

#25

Randy Kinder

Tailback 6-1 206 4-4-75
East Lansing, MI

Finished his career as the sixth-leading rusher in Notre Dame history with 2,295 career rushing yards....had 11 career 100-yard games, including four straight in '95 (Purdue, Vanderbilt, Texas and Ohio State)....was a two-sport standout at Notre Dame thanks to the All-America honors he earned at '94 NCAA indoor track championships in 200 meters...selected to play in Hula Bowl all-star game at conclusion of season. **AS A SENIOR:** Was slated to be Notre Dame's starting tailback for '96 but missed Vanderbilt and Purdue games with pulled right quadricep muscle suffered Sept. 1 in practice...made 72 special-team appearances in '96...returned to duty vs. Texas and contributed 51 yards on eight carries, including 28-yarder that ranked as longest gain of the day by either team...had 60 yards on 11 carries vs. Washington, including two-yard second-period TD run that made it 20-0 for Irish...made first start of '96 vs. Air Force...started vs. Navy and rushed six times for 22 yards...had season-high 65 yards vs. Boston College, including one-yard fourth-period TD run for final Irish points...separated a shoulder vs. Pittsburgh after a one-yard TD run and did not play vs. Rutgers...played in eight games overall in '96...was signed as a free agent by the Green Bay Packers in the spring of '97. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's starting tailback most of '95, playing in 10 regular-season games (all but Army) and starting eight . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher in '95 with 809 yards and nine touchdowns . . . his 2,048 career rushing yards place him eighth on Notre Dame's all-time list . . . nominee for Doak Walker Award as top running back nationally . . . already has 11 career 100-yard games, including four straight in '95 (Purdue, Vanderbilt, Texas and Ohio State) . . . contributed 68 yards on 12 attempts in Northwestern opener, including two-yard fourth-period scoring run . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Purdue after scoring first Irish TD on 3-yard swing pass, then notching game-winning score on 52-yard fourth-period burst . . . finished with 142 rushing yards vs. Purdue, one below his career high . . . led Irish with 110 yards on 17 attempts vs. Vanderbilt, including six-yard run for first Irish score . . . led Irish with 129 yards and three-yard TD run vs. Texas on 29 carries that marked most by an Irish back during the Lou Holtz era (and most since 20 by Allen Pinkett vs. LSU in '85) . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Ohio State with career-high-tying 143 rushing yards on 28 carries and three TDs . . . separated a shoulder early vs. Washington but still contributed 46 yards on 13 attempts . . . did not play vs. Army due to shoulder sprain plus death of grandmother that week . . . came off bench for two carries and two yards vs. USC . . . returned to starting lineup vs. Boston College and added 38 yards on nine carries, then rushed five times for 10 in start vs. Navy . . . came off the bench vs. Air Force to earn ESPN/VISA Notre Dame MVP award by rushing for team-high 121 yards on 14 attempts, including TD runs of 17 and five yards . . . listed as No. 13 tailback in the country in '95 by *The Sporting News* and No. 29 by *Lindy's* . . . made 40 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Came into season as top backup for Irish at tailback in '94, but played even larger role with Lee Becton's groin injury hampering him . . . had string of four straight 100-yard rushing efforts in Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford and Boston College games . . . carried six times for 30 yards vs. Northwestern . . . took over starting tailback role vs. Purdue with Becton out with groin muscle strain . . . celebrated return to hometown of Lansing with 104 rushing yards on 18 carries vs. Michigan State . . .102 of those yards came in second half . . . contributed career-high 143 yards on 16 attempts in start vs. Purdue . . . had scoring runs of three yards in second period for 19-7 Irish lead and one yard in fourth period for 39-7 edge . . . ripped off run of 37 yards on first play from scrimmage vs. Purdue and later added 24-yard gain . . . did not start vs. Stanford after spraining his foot in dormitory on Thursday night prior to game, but still rushed for 107 yards on 16 attempts . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Boston College with career-high-tying 143 rushing yards on career-high 22 attempts, including 15-yard TD run in final period in starting role . . . rushed for 82 yards on 21 carries in start vs. BYU, including 41-yard first-series TD dash, to earn NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game award . . . carried six times for 45 yards in first half of start vs. Navy before bruised tricep sidelined him for rest of the day . . . started again vs. Florida State and added 21 yards on six carries . . . tore medial collateral ligament in right knee Dec. 26 in first Irish practice in Tempe prior to '95 Fiesta Bowl, forcing him to miss that contest. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's second-leading rusher while assisting '93 Irish at tailback slot . . . played in all 12 games, starting vs. Stanford and Boston College in place of regular Lee Becton . . . one of seven first-year letterwinners in '93 as rookie tailback . . . played more minutes than any other freshman on offense in '93...ran for 26 yards on four attempts vs. Northwestern, including 21-yarder . . . earned NBC/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP honors with 94 rushing yards on 12 carries vs. Michigan State, including gains of 14, 16, 23 and 33 . . . ran 18 times for 65 yards vs. Purdue . . . made first start vs. Stanford and rushed 16 times for 104 yards to become first Irish 100-yard rusher in a game in '93 . . . that marked first time an Irish freshman had rushed for 100 yards in a game since Allen Pinkett did it vs. both Navy and Pittsburgh in '82 . . . added 74 yards on nine attempts vs. Pitt, including 31-yard TD run on pitch sweep . . . came off bench in second half of Navy game and burst 70 yards for TD on first carry . . . finished with 108 yards on 10 attempts vs. Mids . . . rushed three times for 29 combined yards on Notre Dame's first three plays from scrimmage vs. Boston College, finishing with five attempts for 32 yards . . . earned start at tailback vs. Eagles, with Becton missing practice time during week with hamstring strain . . . starred on Irish indoor track team in '94, competing in both 55

and 200 meters . . . set Notre Dame indoor record with 21.11 in 200 in dual meet vs. Drake . . . ran 21.53 at NCAA indoor championships in Indianapolis in 200 meters, good for 10th place overall and earning him All-America honors . . . ran second in 200 at Alex Wilson Invitational at 21.22, then 21.19 in Meyo Invitational . . . took third at Central Collegiate Conference meet at 21.67 and fifth in IC4A indoor meet at 21.86 . . . ran 6.39 in 55 for second in Meyo Invitational, then was fifth at Central Collegiate meet at 6.44 . . . returned to run outdoors once spring football ended, taking fifth in Central Collegiate outdoor 200 at 21.89, then running 21.66 in 200 and 10.64 in 100 at Illinois Twilight meet in May. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team All-America selection by *USA Today* and player of the year for Michigan . . . all-Midwest offensive player of the year according to *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked number-one prospect on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . joined classmate Robert Farmer as running backs on *Parade* All-America team . . . ranked among top 50 according to *Atlanta Constitution* and top 100 by *Dallas Morning News* . . . posted back-to-back 2,000-yard rushing seasons . . . ran for 2,300 yards as junior and averaged 10 yards per carry in his last two seasons . . . rushed for Michigan state record 2,464 yards and 34 touchdowns as senior . . . two-time state champion in 200 and 400 meters . . . boasts 4.3-4.4 speed in 40 . . . full name is Randolph Samuel Kinder . . . born 4-4-75 in Washington, D.C. . . . older of two children . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in American studies.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	11-2	66:01	89	537	6.0	2	70
1994	11-5	103:59	119	702	5.9	4	41
1995	10-8	133:42	143	809	5.6	9	
1996	8-2	48:19	53	247	4.8	3	28
TOTAL	40-17	352:01	404	2295	5.7	18	70

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1994	1	12	12.0	0
1995	8	75	9.4	1
TOTAL	9	87	9.6	1

Kinder Game by Game

1993

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	4	26	0
Michigan	3	1	0
Michigan State	12	94	0
Purdue	18	65	0
*Stanford	16	104	0
Pittsburgh	9	74	1
BYU	6	33	0
USC	5	0	0
Navy	10	108	1
Florida State	1	0	0
*Boston College	5	32	0
1994 Cotton Bowl			
Texas A&M	1	0	0

1994

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	6	30	0
Michigan	3	11	0
Michigan State	18	104	0
*Purdue	16	143	2
Stanford	16	107	0
*Boston College	22	143	1
*BYU	21	82	1
*Navy	6	45	0
*Florida State	6	21	0
Air Force	2	7	0
USC	3	9	0
1995 Fiesta Bowl			
Colorado	DNP—knee ligament injury		

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	12	68	1	1	-6	0
*Purdue	14	142	1	2	38	1
*Vanderbilt	17	110	1	1	4	0
*Texas	29	129	1	3	35	0
*Ohio State	28	143	3	0	0	0
*Washington	13	46	0	0	0	0
Army	DNP					
USC	2	2	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	9	38	0	1	4	0
*Navy	5	10	0	0	0	0
Air Force	14	121	2	0	0	0
1996 Orange Bowl						
Florida State	DNP					

1996

	TC	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	INJ		
Purdue	INJ		
Texas	8	51	0
Ohio State	7	20	0
Washington	11	60	0
*Air Force	8	25	0
*Navy	6	22	0
Boston College	11	65	1
Pittsburgh	2	4	1
Rutgers	INJ		
USC	0	0	0

*games started

#42
Alton Maiden

Nose Guard 6-2 281 6-24-74
Dallas, TX

Was Notre Dame's starting nose guard as a senior and ranked sixth on team in tackles with 56 in '96....made first career start vs. in '96 Vanderbilt, opening at nose guard, and opened there in every game in '96. **AS A SENIOR:** Made five tackles vs. Vanderbilt...credited with four stops vs. Purdue...had eight tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Ohio State...had career-best nine tackles vs. Air Force...credited with nine tackles vs. Navy...recovered a fumble vs. Boston College and returned it 20 yards for a TD to give Irish 42-21 advantage...fifth-year player who was granted extra season of eligibility since he did not play as rookie in '92 and also did not participate in '95. **AS A JUNIOR:** Worked his way into backup slot at nose guard behind Oliver Gibson after beginning '94 campaign at outside linebacker . . . earned playing time in all 11 regular-season games, also making special team appearances in every game . . . had four tackles vs. Florida State, two vs. Boston College and BYU . . . recorded a sack vs. BYU and intercepted a second-period pass and returned it 44 yards for a 31-7 lead vs. Navy . . . sat out '95 season entirely while attending Holy Cross College in South Bend. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw action in eight games in '93, working originally at defensive end but helping in midseason stretch at tight end beginning

with Pittsburgh game . . . made special-team appearances vs. Northwestern and Michigan, then saw game action vs. Michigan State, Pittsburgh, BYU, USC and Navy . . . came back to make eight special-team appearances in '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not play at all as rookie in '92 . . .stress fracture of foot diagnosed in preseason kept him out all year. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Honorable mention pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team for '91 . . . earned three letters as defensive end at Carter High School in Dallas . . . captain of team as senior . . . recorded 90 tackles and 13 sacks as senior in '91 . . . had 87 tackles (22 solo) and 17 sacks as junior . . . all-state, all-area and all-district as senior . . . named district defensive player of the year . . . helped team to 12-2 marks and spots in state playoff semifinals in '90 and '91 . . . helped team lead state of Texas in total defense four straight years, including permitting minus-67 net rushing yards in '90 and 75 net rushing yards in '91 . . . full name is Alton Ray Maiden . . . born 6-24-74 in Dallas . . . second oldest of four children . . . gradudated from College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-YDS.	Sacks	Int.	Yds.	FR	PBU
1993	7-0	10:48	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
1994	11-0	49:00	9	4	13	0-0	1-6	1	44	1	0
1996	11-11	212:03	32	24	56	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	29-11	271:51	41	29	70	2-3	1-6	1	44	2	1

#5

Emmett Mosley

Flanker 5-8 184 5-30-75
Aurora, CO

Irish starting wide receiver for '96, leading Irish with six receptions in opener vs. Vanderbilt to earn a game ball...started 10 of 11 games in '96, missing only vs. Air Force. **AS A SENIOR:** Started at split end vs. Vanderbilt, then at flanker vs. Purdue and Texas, Ohio State and Washington...top Irish receiver vs. Texas with three catches for team-high 41 yards...had two for 42 vs. Air Force...had two for 56 vs. Boston College, including season-long 45-yarder that went to the one on the final play of the first half...led Irish with three for 83 vs. Rutgers, including 64-yarder that ranks as longest of both Mosley's and Ron Powlus' career (it actully went for a TD but was reduced to a 64-yard gain by penalty)...scored a TD vs. Rutgers on six-yard third-period rush...top Irish receiver with three vs. USC for 29....named third team preseason All-America by *Athlon* as a kickoff returner and listed 10th among all-purpose players by *Lindy's*. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish flanker for '95, plus top name in terms of kickoff and punt returns much of the year . . . played in all 12 games -- including reserve role in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- starting vs. Vanderbilt, Ohio State, USC, Boston College and Air Force . . . finished fifth in final NCAA stats with 27.9-yard average on kickoff returns . . . had kickoff returns of 48 and 45 vs. Purdue . . . caught 51-yard touchdown pass from Ron Powlus vs. Purdue on fake end-around play . . . caught two passes for 28 yards vs. Vanderbilt in starting role at split end with Derrick Mayes bothered during week with sinus infection . . . had 64-yard punt return for TD vs. Texas to give Irish 10-0 lead . . . started at flanker vs. Ohio State after Charles Stafford missed much of week of practice with knee sprain . . . caught two for 29 vs. Washington and added 50-yard kickoff return . . . had 117 all-purpose yards vs. Army on returns plus one reception . . . started at flanker vs. USC and had three catches for 51 yards . . . caught two for 19 in starting role vs. Air Force . . . made one reception for 13 yards in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State while also returning three kickoffs for 67 yards . . . made 64 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Reserve Irish flanker for '94, though he also made solid contributions as tailback . . . caught two passes for 24 yards in opener vs. Northwestern . . . moved to tailback vs. Purdue with Lee Becton sidelined by injury and added 80 yards on 10 carries . . . started at tailback vs. Stanford with Becton out with groin injury and Randy Kinder slowed by sprained foot . . . took over punt and kickoff return chores vs. BYU with Michael Miller sidelined by injury . . . had solid all-purpose day vs. Navy, earning NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game award after rushing 15 times for 84 yards including TD runs of 11,19, 24 and two yards . . . also caught one pass for 37 yards, returned six punts for 38 yards and one kickoff for 47 . . . enjoyed greater chance to contribute with Becton still out with groin problem, Kinder out in second half with bruised tricep and Robert Farmer sidelined with mild concussion . . . became first Irish running back to notch four rushing TDs in a game since Anthony Johnson did it against Navy in 1987 . . . caught three passes for 21 yards vs. USC . . . finished as Irish leader in punt returns with eight for 4.4-yard average and kickoff returns with 13 for 24.6 average . . . made 61 regular-season appearances with special teams, playing in all 11 games . . . tied for team lead in rushing TDs with four, all coming in Navy game . . . played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl, catching three passes for 34 yards and rushing three times for 21 yards, including 15-yard gain on end-around. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Worked mainly as wide receiver as rookie in '93 . . . played one play during regular season, carrying once for a loss of a yard from tailback spot in first half vs. Boston College, with Lee Becton questionable because of injury . . . came back to make four special team appearances vs. Texas A&M in '94 Cotton Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Colorado's player of the year for '92 as selected by *USA Today* . . . rushed for 1,335 yards and 16 touchdowns on 130 carries as senior for Denver Mullen High School . . . hauled in 41 passes for 649 yards and three touchdowns . . . averaged 221.8 all-purpose yards per game as senior . . . also returned kicks . . . two-time Colorado 6A player of the year . . . led 6A in rushing, receiving and scoring as senior . . . full name is Emmett Mosley . . . born 5-30-75 in Denver, Colo. . . . older of two children . . . graduated from College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	1-0	:38	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	11-1	84:00	11	118	10.7	0	37
1995	11-5	132:12	17	268	15.8	1	51
1996	11-10	182:38	24	369	15.4	0	64
TOTAL	34-15	399:28	52	755	14.5	1	64

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1993	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
1994	34	187	5.5	4	24
1995	4	32	8.0	0	19
1996	11	57	5.2	1	16
TOTAL	50	275	5.8	5	24

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	13	320	24.6	0	47
1995	15	419	27.9	0	50
1996	2	39	19.5	0	21
TOTAL	30	778	26.8	0	48

	Punt Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	8	35	4.4	0	12
1995	10	145	14.5	1	64
1996	2	14	7.0	0	14
TOTAL	20	914	9.7	1	64

Mosley Game by Game

1994

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	2	24	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	1	4	0	0	0	0
Purdue	1	15	0	10	80	0
*Stanford	0	0	0	3	1	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYU	1	6	0	0	0	0
Navy	1	37	0	15	84	4
Florida State	2	11	0	1	-3	0
Air Force	0	0	0	5	25	0
USC	3	21	0	0	0	0
1995 Fiesta Bowl						
Colorado	3	34	0	3	21	0

1995

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.	Pt. Ret.	Yds.
Northwestern	1	26	0	1	3	0	2	53	0	0
Purdue	2	61	1	0	0	0	2	93	0	0
*Vanderbilt	2	28	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
Texas	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77
*Ohio State	3	21	0	1	3	0	3	50	1	0
Washington	2	29	0	1	19	0	3	104	2	13
Army	1	13	0	0	0	0	2	62	4	43
*USC	3	51	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0
*Boston College	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0
*Air Force	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
1996 Orange Bowl										
Florida State	1	13	0	0	0	0	3	67	0	0

1996

	Rec.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	6	55	0	1	14	0
*Purdue	1	6	0	2	19	0
*Texas	3	41	0	0	0	0
*Ohio State	2	32	0	1	10	0
*Washington	0	0	0	1	13	0
Air Force	2	42	0	0	0	0
*Navy	1	16	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	2	56	0	1	-10	0
*Pittsburgh	1	9	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	3	83	0	5	11	1
*USC	3	29	0	0	0	0

*games started

#35

Scott Palumbo

Punter 6-0 200 8-8-74
Phoenix, AZ

Irish walk-on who served as back-up punter for three seasons...had one punt as a senior in '96 for 39 yards....was also two-for-three in extra point attempts...appeared in a total of five games as a senior....only punt in '95 came in opener vs. Northwestern . . . was listed as Notre Dame's top punter coming out of '95 spring drills . . . Irish walk-on joined squad in fall of '94 . . . punted four times for 44.3-yard average in '95 Blue-Gold game that concluded Irish spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned one letter in football as kicker and wide receiver at Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . averaged 39.8 yards as punter with long effort of 57 yards . . . lettered twice as outfielder in baseball and twice in soccer . . . captain of soccer team as senior . . . older of two children . . . father Anthony is graduate of Notre Dame Law School . . . born 8-8-74 in Phoenix . . . earned 3.084 grade-point average during '95 spring semester . . . graduated in May '96 from College of Arts and Letters with major in government and an overall grade point average of 3.055 . . . earned 3.667 GPA during '96 spring semester . . . took graduate level courses last fall in the fall of '97.

	G-GS	Time	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	LP
1995	1-0	—	1	16	16.0	16
1996	5-0	0:51	1	39	39.9	39
TOTAL	6-0	0:51	2	55	27.5	39

#69

David Quist

Nose Guard 6-5 282 10-15-73
Boulder, CO

Played on both sides of the ball during Irish career...finished as backup nose guard for final two seasons...earnined a monogram on offense in '94 and on defense in '95 and '96. **AS A SENIOR:** Played in all 11 games at both nose guard and on special teams...made 75 appearances on special teams, including 15 vs. Navy...had six tackles on the season and one tackle for a loss of a yard...appeared on the defensive side of the ball in in eight games...saw 5:57 of playing time at nose guard against Pittsburgh...fifth-year player who was granted extra season of eligibility since he did not play as a rookie in '92. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish backup at noseguard slot in '95 . . . played in all 12 games in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl, making 21 regular season special team appearances . . . recovered fumbles vs. Texas in second period and in final two minutes vs. USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned starting assignment at right offensive tackle vs. BYU in '94 with Mike Doughty on injured list . . . also played off the bench vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Navy and Air Force and worked on special teams vs. Michigan State . . . earned starting assignment at left guard vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl against hometown Buffs, filling in for injured Jeremy Akers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Worked in three '93 games as backup defensive lineman, seeing action vs. Northwestern and Michigan State, then making nine special-team appearances vs. Navy . . . did not play at all as rookie in '92 while working at defensive tackle with Irish prep squads. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Listed as third best Midlands prospect and prep All-American in '91 by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* … ranked among top 25 offensive tackles nationally by Max Emfinger's *Future Super Stars* … rated one of top 100 prospects and one of top 15 defensive linemen nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* … won two letters in football as defensive and offensive tackle at Boulder High School in Boulder, Colo. … captain of team as senior … two-time all-state pick as defensive tackle … an all-city pick as both defensive tackle and offensive guard … had 82 tackles and 12 sacks as senior … averaged 10 tackles per game as junior … career totals included 180 tackles, 26 sacks … selected for Colorado High School Coaches Association all-star game … earned one letter in track while winning conference crown in discus … full name is David Arthur Quist … born 10-15-73 in Austin, Texas … younger of two children … earned his degree in May '96 from College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology . . . took graduate level courses last fall.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FR	TL-Yds.
1993	3-0	2:24	0	0	0	0	0
1994	6-1	42:20	0	0	0	0	0
1995	11-0	50:59	4	3	7	2	0
1996	11-0	19:16	2	4	6	0	1-1
TOTAL	31-1	114:59	6	7	13	2	1-1

#91

Darnell Smith

Defensive End 6-5 273 11-12-75
Milwaukee, WI

Four-year veteran who saw playing time as a reserve on the defensive line...also saw duty on special teams during his career. **AS A SENIOR:** Saw playing time in eight games and had playing time on defense against Texas, Navy, Pittsburgh and Rutgers...made a total of 37 special teams appearances on the year, including nine vs. Pittsburgh and Rutgers...also had eight vs. Navy. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in six games as backup defensive lineman for Irish in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . saw playing time vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Navy, Air Force and Florida State . . . made nine regular-season special-team appearances, then one more vs. Florida State. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played briefly vs. Navy at end in '94 in lone game appearance. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '93 ... neck injury limited his contributions during initial campaign. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked fourth best prospect on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team ... *SuperPrep* All-American and *Blue Chip* third-team All-America pick ... played both linebacker and quarterback at Homestead High School in Mequon, Wis. ... credited with 105 tackles and 14 sacks as senior in '92 ... 43 of his 105 tackles came from outside linebacker position, 11 for lost yardage ... passed for 780 yards and ran for 350 as an option quarterback ... completed 53 percent of his passes ... recorded most sacks in a season with 16 ... posted 312 tackles in his career with 10 fumble recoveries, 12 forced fumbles and 32 sacks ... amassed 784 yards passing and 384 rushing with 17 touchdowns, 10 rushing, seven passing in career... earned four letters in football, three in basketball and one in track ... earned all-state honors as senior ... also earned all-city, all-Northshore Conference, all-county and all-district accolades ... captained football team for three years and basketball team as junior and senior ... scored 11.8 points per game as forward on the basketball team ... AAU basketball team finished fifth in nation in 1991 ... Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year for Wisconsin ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine Bowl ... full name is Darnell D. Smith ... born 11-12-75 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... older of two children ... graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sacks
1994	1-0	:45	0	0	0	0-0
1995	5-0	13:05	4	0	4	1-3
1996	6-0	4:37	0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	12-0	18:27	4	0	4	1-3

#2

Kinnon Tatum

Inside Linebacker 6-0 226 7-19-75
Fayetteville, NC

Enjoyed outstanding career for the Irish at inside linebacker, making 24 career starts....Notre Dame's leading tackler in '96 with 77...shared team lead in tackles for loss with nine...selected for Hula Bowl all-star game. **AS A SENIOR:** Had six tackles and forced a fumble vs. Vanderbilt in '96...led Notre Dame with eight tackles, a sack and a pass broken up vs. Purdue...top Irish tackler vs. Texas with 11...added nine tackles vs. Ohio State and also intercepted a pass in first period to set up first Irish touchdown...had five tackles and two tackles for losses vs. Washington, then eight tackles vs. Air Force...had career-high 16 tackles and three stops for losses vs. Navy...had six tackles and a stop for loss vs. USC....was drafted by the Carolina Panthers as the 27th pick of the third round of the '97 NFL draft. **AS A JUNIOR:** Top Irish name at inside linebacker in '95 . . . started all 11 games he played in -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- missing only Purdue contest . . . made 46 regular-season appearances with special teams . . . had eight tackles vs. Northwestern in first start since rookie season of '93 . . . missed Purdue game with hamstring injury . . . returned to starting lineup vs. Vanderbilt and had team-leading nine tackles, a sack and a pass broken up . . . had 10 tackles vs. Ohio State . . . made 12 tackles vs. Army plus a tackle for loss . . . had eight tackles, one for Washington on second and goal from Irish three to force a fumble . . . made seven stops vs. Boston College . . . led team with 14 tackles vs. Navy . . . intercepted second-period pass vs. Air Force . . . credited with one tackle vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top Irish reserve at inside linebacker behind Jeremy Sample . . . had two tackles and a sack vs. Michigan State . . . started at outside linebacker vs. BYU, making one tackle . . . had three tackles vs. Navy . . . had fumble recovery vs. Air Force . . . played in every game but Stanford and also made 52 regular-season, special team appearances . . . made four tackles in reserve effort vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Made first starts vs. Stanford and Pittsburgh in '93 at outside linebacker, making five tackles, recording a sack and breaking up a pass vs. Stanford, then making six tackles, including one for loss vs. Pitt . . . earned start vs. Navy and made two tackles . . . also played vs. Michigan State . . . played in five games, starting three of them . . . credited with one tackle in '94 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Lettered three years as free safety on Douglas Byrd High School team in Fayetteville, N.C. . . . all-state pick as senior . . . rated earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior . . . set state high school record for interceptions with 12 as junior . . . top tackler with four interceptions and five fumbles . . . second on all-time tackles list and posted 18 interceptions and forced 11 fumbles . . . three-year letterwinner in track . . . captained both squads as senior . . . participated in long and triple jump and ran first leg of the 4 x 100 relay . . . all-conference pick in track as junior . . . selected to play in Shrine Bowl . . . hails from same high school as NFL defensive backs Brad Edwards (Washington) and Donnell Woolford (Chicago) . . . full name is Kinnon R. Tatum II . . . born 7-19-75 in Fayetteville, N.C. . . . younger of two children . . . graduated from College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU	Sacks	TL-Yds.	FR	FC	Int.	Yds.
1993	4-3	44:53	11	7	18	1	1-12	1-2	0	0	0	0
1994	10-1	54:10	10	6	16	0	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
1995	10-10	233:24	50	27	77	2	0.5-7	2-6	0	1	1	8
1996	11-11	230:19	45	32	77	1	1-8	9-25	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	35-24	562:46	116	72	188	4	3.5-29	12-33	1	2	2	8

#43

Bill Wagasy

Outside Linebacker 6-3 225 8-29-73
Springfield, MO

Had a steady Irish career serving as a reserve at outside linebacker and also serving duty on the speical teams. **AS A SENIOR:** Irish reserve outside linebacker, playing in all 11 games...made 187 special-team appearances, third-highest total on squad...made four tackles and a sack vs. Purdue...fifth-year player who was granted extra season of eligibility scine he did not play in '92 as a rookie. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 12 games in '95, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, working as reserve outside linebacker . . . made 187 special-team appearances, third highest total on squad, plus 19 more vs. Florida State. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 12 games in '94, making 147 regular-season, special-team appearances . . . made 11 regular-season tackles on kicking units and recovered a fumble vs. Navy on third-period kickoff . . . credited with one tackle on special teams in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in six games in '93 as backup linebacker, earning playing time vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Pittsburgh, BYU, USC and Boston College ... made four tackles vs. Michigan State . . . did not play at all as rookie in '92, working with prep teams as linebacker. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked eighth among prospects in Midlands in '91 and prep All-American by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* ... rated among top 50 inside linebackers nationally by Max Emfinger's *Future Super Stars* ... earned two letters as middle linebacker at Glendale High School in Springfield, Mo. ... first-team all-state selection as inside linebacker in '90 and '91 ... recorded 144 tackles and two

interceptions as senior in '91 ... captain of team as senior ... had 138 tackles, five sacks and an interception as a junior ... won all-conference honors playing center in football while also participating in basketball and track (threw shot) ... earned one letter in track ... father played for Missouri coach Larry Smith in high school ... full name is William Jason Wagasy ... born 8-29-73 in Springfield ... younger of two children ... earned 3.417 grade-point average during '94 fall semester ... earned his degree in May '96 from College of Business Administration with major in accounting . . . achieved 3.084 GPA during '96 spring semester . . . has taken graduate level computer courses.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FR
1993	6-0	6:10	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0
1994	11-0	:00	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	1
1995	11-0	8:52	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0
1996	11-0	24:32	7	9	16	1-2	1.5-15	1
TOTAL	39-0	39:34	23	23	46	1-2	1.5-14	1

#48

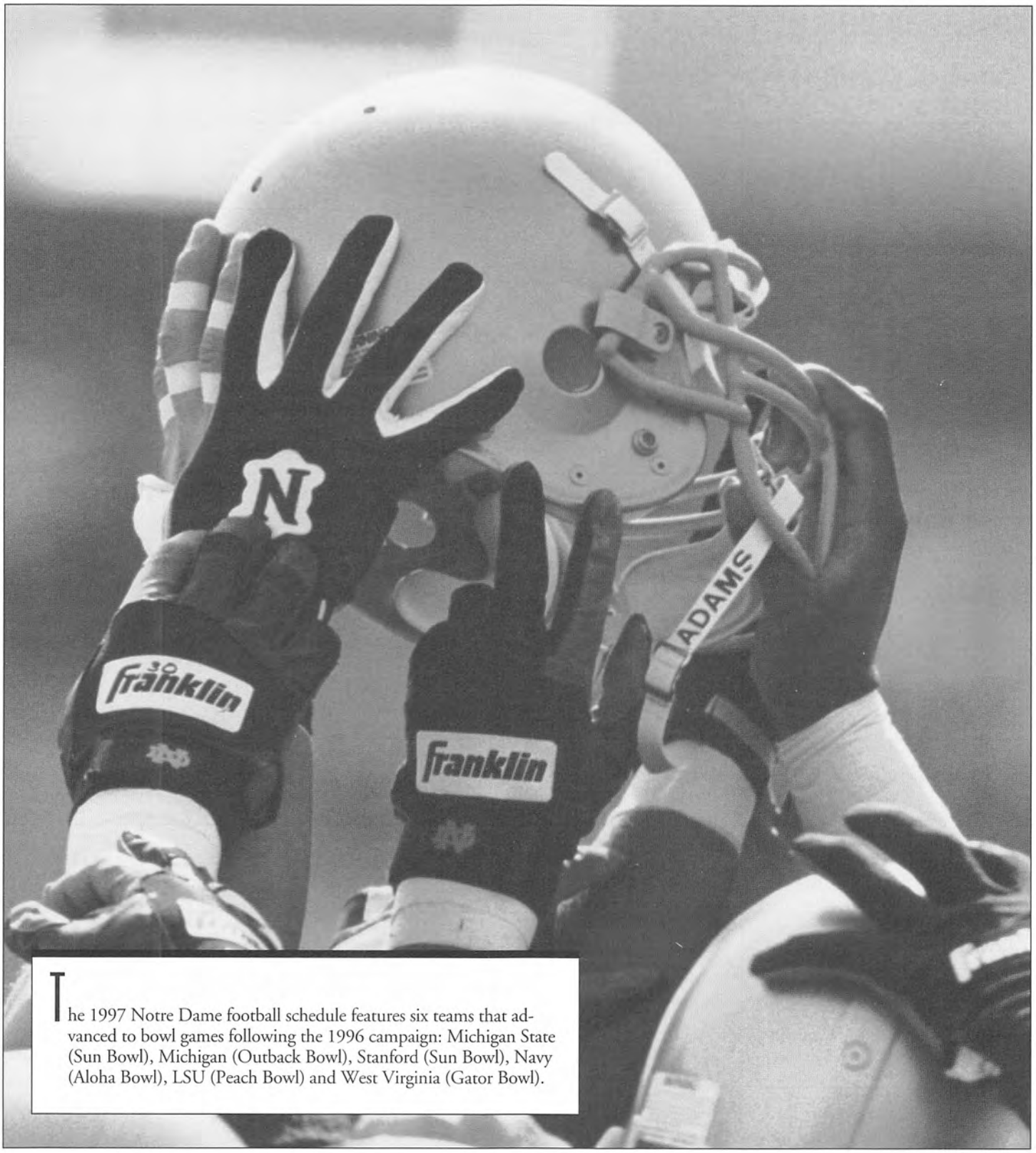
Renaldo Wynn

Defensive End 6-3 281 9-3-74
Chicago, IL

Voted Irish MVP for '96 by his teammates in award presented by Notre Dame National Monogram Club...also named Notre Dame Lineman of the Year by Moose Krause Chapter of National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame...named to *Football News* All-Independent team...Notre Dame starter at left defensive end position...started 24 straight games to finish his career, including all 11 in '96...selected to play in Senior Bowl all-star game...fifth-year player in '96 who was granted extra season of eligibility since he did not play as a rookie in '92. **AS A SENIOR:** Had team-leading seven tackles plus two sacks vs. Vanderbilt...added five stops and a tackle for loss vs. Purdue...had five tackles and a stop for loss vs. Ohio State...recorded two sacks, two other tackles for losses among his eight overall tackles vs. Washington...had eight tackles and also ran back a fumble for 33 yards and a TD vs. Navy for 28-7 third-period lead...recovered a fumble, shared a sack and had a tackle for loss vs. Boston College...had three sacks for 25 yards in losses vs. Rutgers...led Irish with 10 tackles, a sack and another tackle for loss vs. USC...named second team preseason All-America by *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook* . . . listed 15th among defensive ends in country by *The Sporting News Yearbook* ...was a first-round draft pick (21st overall) of the Jacksonville Jaguars in the '97 NFL draft. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame starter at left defensive end position in all 12 games in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . Irish team leader in sacks with six and a half . . . played more minutes than any other Irish defensive lineman . . . made 49 regular-season special team appearances . . . had six tackles and one for loss vs. Northwestern . . . had three stops and shared a sack vs. Vanderbilt . . . had three tackles, a sack and caused a fumble vs. Texas . . . had eight tackles vs. Ohio State . . . made four tackles, plus a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Washington . . . made eight stops plus one for loss vs. Army . . . had seven tackles plus a sack vs. Boston College . . . had two sacks and a tackle for loss vs. Air Force . . . credited with six solo tackles, a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame starter at outside linebacker/defensive end position in '94 . . . played in 11 games, starting first nine and missing only Air Force game with turf toe injury . . . played more minutes than any other Irish defensive lineman and made 93 regular-season special team appearances, more than any other defensive lineman . . . had seven tackles vs. Michigan...had five tackles and a sack vs. Michigan State . . . forced a Steve Stenstrom fumble vs. Stanford to go with five tackles . . . had eight stops and a tackle for loss vs. Boston College . . . made six solo stops, a tackle for loss and caused a fumble vs. BYU . . . had eight tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Florida State . . . missed Air Force game with toe injury but returned to play off the bench vs. USC . . . returned to start vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl, making three tackles . . . helped team to championship in '95 campus-wide Bookstore Basketball tournament. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame starter at outside linebacker position in first three games of '93 . . . had five tackles vs. Michigan, four vs. Michigan State . . . shifted to defensive end slot beginning vs. Stanford . . . made 90 regular-season special team appearances overall . . . had sacks vs. Stanford and Pittsburgh . . . moved up to start at left defensive end vs. BYU and USC and had two tackles and a stop for loss vs. BYU, then two tackles and a sack vs. USC . . . started at left end vs. Texas A&M in '94 Cotton Bowl and made three solo tackles . . . did not play at all as rookie in '92 while working at end with prep teams . . . led all tacklers in '93 Blue-Gold spring finale with 14. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated as '91 prep All-American by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* . . . earned four letters as linebacker and fullback at deLaSalle High School in Chicago . . . captain of team as senior . . . totaled 50 tackles, five fumble recoveries and three interceptions as senior . . . rushed for 500 yards and nine TDs as fullback during senior campaign . . . had 11 sacks as junior . . . ran for 890 yards from fullback slot as junior . . . second-team pick on *Chicago Tribune* Illinois all-state team . . . all-Catholic League and all-city as senior . . . played basketball and long jumped with track team . . . won three letters in track and four in basketball . . . averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds in basketball and long jumped 21 feet in track . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . full name is Renaldo Levalle Wynn . . . born 9-3-74 in Chicago . . . younger of two children . . . married prior to '96 season to former Latanya McGee . . . earned his degree in May '96 from College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology . . . took graduate level courses in fall of '96 with hopes of becoming a counselor or educational administrator.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yards	Sacks	FC	FR	PBU
1993	11-5	92:16	15	4	19	1.5-3	3-14	0	0	0
1994	10-9	231:38	33	14	47	4-10	1-9	2	1	1
1995	11-11	274:33	42	15	57	6-20	6.5-46	1	0	0
1996	11-11	222:48	41	20	61	6-20	9-79	0	2	0
TOTAL	43-36	821:05	131	53	184	17.5-53	19.5-148	3	3	1

THE OPPONENTS



The 1997 Notre Dame football schedule features six teams that advanced to bowl games following the 1996 campaign: Michigan State (Sun Bowl), Michigan (Outback Bowl), Stanford (Sun Bowl), Navy (Aloha Bowl), LSU (Peach Bowl) and West Virginia (Gator Bowl).

'97 Composite Schedule

DATE	NOTRE DAME	GEORGIA TECH	PURDUE	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN	STANFORD
AUGUST 30						
SEPTEMBER 6	GEORGIA TECH HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	TOLEDO AWAY	WESTERN MICHIGAN HOME		SAN JOSE STATE HOME
SEPTEMBER 13	PURDUE AWAY	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME	MEMPHIS HOME	COLORADO HOME	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY
SEPTEMBER 20	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	WAKE FOREST AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	BAYLOR HOME	OREGON STATE AWAY
SEPTEMBER 27	MICHIGAN AWAY	CLEMSON HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME	OREGON HOME
OCTOBER 4	STANFORD AWAY	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	IDLE	MINNESOTA HOME	INDIANA AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME
OCTOBER 11	PITTSBURGH AWAY	NO. CAROLINA ST. HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	INDIANA AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	ARIZONA AWAY
OCTOBER 18	USC HOME	FLORIDA STATE AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	IOWA HOME	ARIZONA STATE HOME
OCTOBER 25	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME	IDLE	ILLINOIS AWAY	MICHIGAN HOME	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	IDLE
NOVEMBER 1	NAVY HOME	NORTH CAROLINA HOME (10/30)	IOWA AWAY	OHIO STATE HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	UCLA HOME
NOVEMBER 8	IDLE	VIRGINIA AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	PURDUE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	USC AWAY
NOVEMBER 15	LSU AWAY	DUKE AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	IDLE	WISCONSIN AWAY	WASHINGTON ST. HOME
NOVEMBER 22	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	MARYLAND HOME	INDIANA AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	OHIO STATE HOME	CALIFORNIA HOME
NOVEMBER 29	HAWAII AWAY	GEORGIA HOME		PENN STATE HOME		

PITTSBURGH	USC	BOSTON COLLEGE	NAVY	LSU	WEST VIRGINIA	HAWAII
SW LOUISIANA HOME					MARSHALL HOME	MINNESOTA HOME
PENN STATE AWAY	FLORIDA STATE HOME	TEMPLE AWAY	SAN DIEGO STATE AWAY (9/5)	TEXAS-EL PASO HOME	EAST CAROLINA HOME	CSU NORTHRIDGE HOME
HOUSTON AWAY	WASHINGTON ST. HOME	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	MISSISSIPPI STATE AWAY	BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	WYOMING HOME
MIAMI (FL) HOME (9/18)	IDLE	RUTGERS AWAY	SMU AWAY	AUBURN HOME	IDLE	UNLV AWAY
IDLE	CALIFORNIA AWAY	CINCINNATI HOME	DUKE AWAY	AKRON HOME	MIAMI (FL) AWAY	IDLE
TEMPLE AWAY	UNLV AWAY	GEORGIA TECH HOME	IDLE	VANDERBILT AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	COLORADO ST. AWAY
NOTRE DAME HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	AIR FORCE HOME	FLORIDA HOME	MARYLAND AWAY	FRESNO STATE HOME
IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	MIAMI (FL) HOME	VMI HOME	MISSISSIPPI HOME	IDLE	BRIGHAM YOUNG AWAY
RUTGERS AWAY	OREGON HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	SAN DIEGO ST. HOME
BOSTON COLLEGE AWAY	WASHINGTON AWAY	PITTSBURGH HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	KENTUCKY AWAY	SYRACUSE AWAY	AIR FORCE HOME
IDLE	STANFORD HOME	SYRACUSE AWAY	TEMPLE HOME	ALABAMA AWAY	IDLE	IDLE
SYRACUSE HOME	OREGON STATE AWAY	IDLE	COLGATE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	TEMPLE HOME	SAN JOSE STATE AWAY
VIRGINIA TECH HOME	UCLA HOME	ARMY HOME	KENT HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	NE LOUISIANA HOME
WEST VIRGINIA AWAY (11/28)			ARMY (12/6) VETERANS STADIUM	ARKANSAS HOME (11/28)	PITTSBURGH HOME (11/28)	NOTRE DAME HOME

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Georgia Tech • September 6 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 EST

General Information

Location: Atlanta, GA
Enrollment: 13,000

Colors: Old Gold and White
Nickname: Yellow Jackets/ Rambling Wreck
President: Dr. Wayne Clough

Conference: Atlantic Coast
Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium/ Grant Field (46,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (404) 894-1204/ (404) 894-1205

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: George O'Leary (New Hampshire '68)
Record at Georgia Tech: 11-14 (Three years)
Career Record: 11-14 (Three years)
Football Office Phone: (404) 894-5419
Best Time to Reach O'Leary: Wednesday 1-2:30, Thursday 11-2
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Eastern

Assistant Coaches: John Anselmo (Cortland, NY '71, defensive backs); Bob Casullo (Brockport, NY '73, running backs/special teams); Ralph Friedgen (Maryland '69, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Stan Hixon (Iowa State '79, wide receivers); Dave Huxtable (Eastern Illinois '75, defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); Doug Marrone (Syracuse '87, offensive line); Larry New (Illinois '65, assistant head coach/defensive line); Lance Thompson (The Citadel '87, defensive ends/recruiting coordinator); Eddie Wilson (Arizona '62, tight ends).

Yellow Jacket Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 9

Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 41
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: OT Curtis McGee, CB Nate Perryman, TB C.J. Williams.

All-Star Returnees: ILB Keith Brooking, SE Harvey Middleton, ILB Ron Rogers.

Top Newcomers: DT Tony Robinson, FB Ed Wilder, OT Chris Brown.

George O'Leary

Harvey Middleton

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Charlie Rogers		115	551	4.8	2	30
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Joe Hamilton	188	108	13	.574	1342	7
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Harvey Middleton		64	804	12.6	3	63
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**INT**
Keith Brooking		92	55	147	4-13	1

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (5-6, 4-4 ACC)		
Sept.	6	at Notre Dame	at No. Carolina St.	28-16	W
Sept.	20	at Wake Forest	Wake Forest	30-10	W
Sept.	27	CLEMSON	at North Carolina	0-16	L
Oct.	4	at Boston College	Duke	48-22	W
Oct.	11	NO. CAROLINA ST.	Virginia	13-7	W
Oct.	18	at Florida State	at Clemson	25-28	L
Oct.	30	NORTH CAROLINA	Central Florida	27-20	W
Nov.	8	at Virginia	Florida State	3-49	L
Nov.	15	at Duke	at Maryland	13-20	L
Nov.	22	MARYLAND	Navy	26-36	L
Nov.	29	GEORGIA	at Georgia	10-19	L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 25, Georgia Tech 4, with one tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 14-2
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 10-2
Bob Davie vs. Georgia Tech: 0-0
All Games at Georgia Tech: ND leads 11-2-1
O'Leary vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs. O'Leary: 0-0
Last ND win: 35-3 in 1981 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Georgia Tech win: 23-14 in 1976 at Georgia Tech
Current Series Streak: 4-0-1 by ND (1977-81, tie in 1980)
Longest ND Win Streak: 6 (twice, 1922-27 and 1967-75)
Longest Georgia Tech Win Streak: 1 (four times, 1928, 1942, 1959, 1976)

RAMBLING RUMINATES: The contest with Georgia Tech will be the rededication game of Notre Dame Stadium and be the first game at the facility since the completion of the 21-month, $50 million expansion and renovation...the Irish have compiled a 252-73-5 record in the Stadium since its 1930 opening...When Notre Dame and Georgia Tech meet this season it will be the 31st football game between the schools, but the first since 1981...the Irish are 4-0-1 in the last five games and have won six consecutive meetings at Notre Dame Stadium...the Irish are 45-10-1 lifetime against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference...Notre Dame set modern day school records for points (69) and touchdowns (10) in a 69-14 victory over the Yellow Jackets on Nov. 5, 1977...the 55-point margin of victory in the 1977 contest is the eighth-largest margin of victory in Irish modern era...four times Notre Dame has defeated Georgia Tech en route to claiming a consensus national championship (1924, 1929, 1943 and 1977)...five other times Irish teams earned national champion honors from some organization, Notre Dame played the Yellow Jackets in the championship season (1927, 1938, 1953, 1967 and 1970)... Georgia Tech is one of eight opponents the Irish own at least 10 victories against at Notre Dame Stadium (Michigan State, Navy, North Carolina, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Purdue and USC)...the Irish own a winning record against all eight of those teams at Notre Dame Stadium including a 10-2 mark vs. Georgia Tech...the Irish are 91-12-5 (86.6 percent) in season openers and 65-9-3 (86.4 percent) in home lidlifters...Notre Dame has won nine of its last 10 season openers...two current Irish players are from Georgia...senior defensive tackle Corey Bennett is from Doraville and attended Cross Keys High while senior corner back Ivory Covington is from Dunwoody High in Decatur...Cross Keys High is the high school that produced current Georgia Tech defensive end Jesse Tarplin.

Purdue • September 13 • Ross-Ade Stadium • West Lafayette, IN • 2:30 EST

General Information

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 35,156
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Boilermakers
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (67,861)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079

President: Dr. Steven C. Beering

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
Record at Purdue: First year
Career Record: 39-30-1 (Six years)
Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220
Best Time to Reach Tiller: Tuesday, noon EST
Weekly Teleconference: Tuesday, noon EST

Assistant Coaches: Scott Downing (Sterling College '79, assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); Larry Korpitz (New Mexico '72, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Tim Lappano (Idaho '80, wide receivers); Danny Hope (Eastern Kentucky '81, offensive line); Jim Chaney (Central Missouri State '84, offensive line/recruiting); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Tim Burke (Luther College '77, defensive backs); Randy Melvin (Eastern Illinois '82, defensive ends); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, defensive tackles).

Boilermaker Outlook

Offensive Set: One back, pro set
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Lost: 9
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 46
Starters Returning: 13

Top Graduation Losses: RG Emmett Zitelli, RE Craig Williams, MLB Chris Koeppen, WLB Joe Hagins, WR Brian Alford, LT Jon Krick.

All-Star Returnees: RB Edwin Watson, CB Jamel Coleman, DE Rosevelt Colvin.

Top Newcomers: WR Gabe Cox, DB Billy Gustin, OL Aaron Starnes, WR Vinny Sutherland.

Joe Tiller

Rosevelt Colvin

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Edwin Watson		194	768	4.0	6	49
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
John Reeves	102	51	5	50.0	772	6
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Willie Tillman		63	1057	16.8	12	90
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**PBU**
Derrick Brown		73	29	102	2-5	15

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (3-8, 2-6 Big Ten)		
Sept.	6	at Toledo	at Michigan State	14-52	L
Sept.	13	NOTRE DAME	at Notre Dame	0-35	L
Sept.	20	BALL STATE	West Virginia	6-20	L
Sept.	27	NORTHWESTERN	North Carolina St.	42-21	W
Oct.	11	at Minnesota	Minnesota	30-27	W
Oct.	18	WISCONSIN	at Penn State	14-31	L
Oct.	25	at Illinois	Ohio State	14-42	L
Nov.	1	at Iowa	at Wisconsin	25-33	L
Nov.	8	MICHIGAN STATE	Michigan	9-3	W
Nov.	15	PENN STATE	at Northwestern	24-27	L
Nov.	22	at Indiana	Indiana	16-33	L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 45, Purdue 21, with 2 ties
All Games at ND: ND leads 23-10
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 19-9
Bob Davie vs. Purdue: 0-0
All Games at Purdue: ND leads 22-9-2
Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: ND leads 17-8
Joe Tiller vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs. Tiller: 0-0
Last ND Win: 35-0 in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Purdue Win: 35-17 in 1985 at Ross-Ade Stadium
Current Series Streak: 11 by ND (1986-96)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)
Longest Purdue Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60, 1967-69)

BOILERMAKER BITS: Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946 with this year marking the 52nd consecutive season the teams have met...that ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series ranking behind Navy which started in 1927...the Irish have won 11 consecutive meetings over the Boilermakers...Notre Dame's 45 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent, 60 against Navy is highest...Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (21) than any other school besides USC (24)...Notre Dame offensive coordinator Jim Colletto served as head coach at Purdue the previous six seasons...Colletto was the Boilermaker offensive coordinator from 1982 to 1984...Irish quarterback coach Mike Sanford was quarterbacs and receivers coach and game coordinator at Purdue from 1987-88...Notre Dame graduate assistant Chris Wiesehan spent the '96 season coaching at Purdue...this is the first of three consecutive games against Big Ten teams for Notre Dame...the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933...Notre Dame has held Purdue scoreless in three of the last five meetings (1992, 1993 and 1996)...the Irish have outscored the Boilermakers 174-49 since 1992...the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957...Notre Dame men's golf coach George Thomas is a 1950 graduate of Purdue...first year Purdue coach Joe Tiller was the head coach at Wyoming the last six years and compiled a 39-30-1 mark with the Cowboys...Tiller was a 1996 national coach-of-the-year finalist and served as Purdue's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and defensive line coach from 1983 through 1986...Purdue returns nine starters including the entire offensive backfield.

Michigan State • September 20 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 EST

General Information

Location: East Lansing, MI
Enrollment: 41,545
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Spartans
Turf: Artifical Turf
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State '73)
Record at Michigan State: 12-11-1 (Two years)
Career Record: 21-13-1 (Three years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time to Reach Saban: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, 11:30 a.m. Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Charlie Baggett (Michigan State '75, assistant head coach/wide receivers); Dean Pees (Bowling Green '71, defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); Gary Tranquill (Wittenberg '62, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Jim Bollman (Miami-Ohio '77, offensive line); Greg Colby (Illinois '75, outside linebackers); Mark Dantonio (South Carolina '78, defensive secondary); Todd Grantham (Virginia Tech '89, defensive line); Pat Shurmur (Michigan State '87, tight ends/recruiting coordinator); Bobby Williams (Purdue '82, running backs).

Spartan Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Lettermen Lost: 12
Starters Lost: 7
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 35
Starters Returning: 16

Top Graduation Losses: WR Derrick Mason, FL Nigea Carter, TB Duane Goulbourne, MLB Reggie Garnett, DT Chris Smith.

All-Star Returnees: OT Flozell Adams, TB Sedrick Irvin, QB Todd Schultz, OLB Ike Reese, DE Courtney Ledyard, FS Sorie Kanu, CB Amp Campbell, CB Ray Hill, PK Chris Gardner.

Top Newcomers: DE Robaire Smith, RB Leroy McFadden, OG Shaun Mason.

Nick Saban

Flozell Adams

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Sedrick Irvin		237	1067	4.5	16	52
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Todd Schultz	209	130	10	.622	1693	7
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Sedrick Irvin		40	337	8.4	2	29
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**Int.**
Ike Reese		75	40	115	4-27	1

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (6-6, 5-3 Big Ten)	
Sept. 6	WESTERN MICHIGAN		Purdue	52-14 W
Sept. 13	MEMPHIS		at Nebraska	14-55 L
Sept. 20	at Notre Dame		Louisville	20-30 L
Oct. 4	MINNESOTA		Eastern Michigan	47-0 W
Oct. 11	at Indiana		at Iowa	30-37 L
Oct. 18	at Northwestern		Illinois	42-14 W
Oct. 25	MICHIGAN		at Minnesota	27-9 W
Nov. 1	OHIO STATE		Wisconsin	30-13 W
Nov. 8	at Purdue		at Michigan	29-45 L
Nov. 22	at Illinois		Indiana	38-15 W
Nov. 29	PENN STATE		at Penn State	29-32 L
			Sun Bowl	
			vs. Stanford	0-38 L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 41, Michigan State 18, with one tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 26-7
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 15-7
Bob Davie vs. Michigan State: 0-0
All Games at Michigan State: ND leads 15-11-1
Games at Spartan Stadium: ND leads 13-9-1
Nick Saban vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs. Saban: 0-0
Last ND Win: 21-20 in 1994 at Spartan Stadium
Last Michigan State Win: 20-15 in 1986 at Spartan Stadium
Current Series Streak: 8 by ND (1987-1994)
Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (twice, 1897-1909 and 1987-94)
Longest Michigan State Streak: 8 (1955-63)

SPARTAN STATS: Michigan State and Notre Dame will meet for the 61st time this season following a two-year series hiatus...the Irish have won eight in a row, 10 of the last 11 and 17 of the last 19...Michigan State's last victory over the Irish was a 20-15 decision on Sept. 20, 1986...the two teams meet on the same date this season...Irish squads have been nationally ranked entering the last nine contests between the schools...Notre Dame has entered the Michigan State game as the nation's top-ranked team six times and is 5-0-1 in those games including a 10-10 tie on Nov. 19, 1966...with eight straight series victories, the Irish have tied the record for most consecutive wins in the ND-MSU series...Notre Dame claimed eight straight wins from 1897-1909 but that mark was matched by the Spartans from 1955-63...from 1897-1906, the Irish outscored the Spartans 222-6 in eight games...Notre Dame manager of athletic facilities Dale Getz is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State...Spartan assistant athletic director/media relations John Lewandowski graduated from Notre Dame in 1984...last season Michigan State averaged 29.8 points per game, its highest scoring average since 1978...the Spartans ranked 19th nationally last season in total defense allowing 317.4 yards per game...in 1996, Michigan State held five of its 11 opponents under 100 yards rushing...Todd Schultz, a second-team all-Big Ten quarterback in 1996, passed for 1,693 yards last season while completing 62.2 percent of his passes...the Spartans return eight starters on defense from last season...Spartan defensive coordinator Dean Pees was the Irish secondary coach in 1994...the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

Michigan • September 27 • Michigan Stadium • Ann Arbor, MI • 3:30 EDT

General Information

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Enrollment: 36,450
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (102,501)
Colors: Maize and Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (313) 998-7188

President: Dr. Lee Bollinger

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AMR FAX: (313) 647-1188

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Ohio State: 17-8 (Two years)
Career Record: 17-8 (Two years)
Football Office Phone: (313) 763-4422
Best Time to Reach Carr: Contact SID Office
Weekly Press Conference: TBA

Assistant Coaches: Vance Bedford (Texas '83, defensive backs); Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, wide receivers); Mike DeBord (Manchester '78, offensive coordinator/tackles/tight ends); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '83, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Brady Hoke (Ball State '81, defensive line); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, assistant head coach/running backs); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, interior offensive line); Bobby Morrison (Findlay '67, special teams/recruiting coordinator); Stan Parrish (Heidelberg '68, quarterbacks).

Wolverine Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Defensive Set: Multiple Fronts
Lettermen Lost: 17
Lettermen Returning: 45
Starters Lost: 8
Starters Returning: 16

Top Losses: DG William Carr, Damon Denson, LB Jarrett Irons, C Rod Payne

All-Star Returnees: CB Charles Woodson, DE Glen Steele, ILB Sam Sword, OT Jon Jansen, TE Jerame Tuman

Top Newcomers: RB Anthony Thomas, OL Todd Mossa, DT Maurice Williams

Lloyd Carr

Charles Woodson

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Clarence Williams	202	837	4.1	2	32

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Scott Dreisbach	269	149	9	.554	2025	12

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Tai Streets	44	730	16.6	2	69

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU
Sam Sword	74	35	109	11-21	1

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (8-4, 5-3 Big Ten)		
Sept.	13	COLORADO	Illinois	20-8	W
Sept.	20	BAYLOR	at Colorado	20-13	W
Sept.	27	NOTRE DAME	Boston College	20-14	W
Oct.	4	at Indiana	UCLA	38-9	W
Oct.	11	NORTHWESTERN	at Northwestern	16-17	L
Oct.	18	IOWA	Indiana	27-20	W
Oct.	25	at Michigan State	at Minnesota	44-10	W
Nov.	1	MINNESOTA	Michigan State	45-29	W
Nov.	8	at Penn State	at Purdue	3-9	L
Nov.	15	at Wisconsin	Penn State	17-29	L
Nov.	22	OHIO STATE	at Ohio State	13-9	W
			Outback Bowl		
			vs. Alabama	14-17	L

Series Notes

Michigan 15, Notre Dame 10, with one tie
All Games at ND: Michigan leads 7-4-1
Games at ND Stadium: Tied 4-4-1
Bob Davie vs. Michigan: 0-0
All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 7-6
Games at Michigan Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-3
Lloyd Carr vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs. Carr: 0-0
Last ND Win: 27-23 win in 1993 at Michigan Stadium
Last Michigan Win: 26-24 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan (1994)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)
Longest Michigan Streak: 8 (1887, 1888 (twice), 1898-1900, 1902, 1908)

WOLVERINE WORDS: Following a two-year break, Notre Dame and Michigan continue their storied rivalry with the 27th meeting in the series this season...the teams are scheduled to meet every season until the year 2010 except 2000 and 2001...Notre Dame is 5-2-1 in the last eight meetings with the Wolverines but no team has won consecutive games in the series since the Irish won four straight from 1987-90...both teams have been ranked in the top 16 entering the last eight games...the lower ranked team is 4-3-1 in those eight games including victories in the last two games...at least one team has been ranked in the top five in each of the last six series contests... Notre Dame has won 11 national titles while Michigan has won eight...Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .759 mark followed by number two Michigan at .737...the Wolverines are the only team to have more all-time victories than the Irish at 764 compared to 746 for Notre Dame, but the Wolverines have played eight more seasons...first-year Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96 and served as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines...Notre Dame recruiting coordinator Bob Chmiel served as an assistant to the athletic director (1994-95), recruiting coordinator (1988-93) and defensive assistant coach (1981-84) at Michigan...six of the last seven games in the series have been decided by five points or less...combined score of the last three games is Notre Dame 68, Michigan 66 with a tie, a two-point margin of victory for Michigan and a four-point margin of victory for Notre Dame...combined score for the last six games is Notre Dame 134, Michigan 133.

Stanford • October 4 • Stanford Stadium • Stanford, CA • 12:30 PDT

General Information

Location: Stanford, CA
Enrollment: 13,075
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinal
Conference: Pac-10
Stadium: Stanford Stadium (85,500)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (415) 723-4418

President: Dr. Gerhard Casper

Athletic Director: Dr. Ted Leland
Phone: (415) 723-4596

Ticket Manager: Konn Rauschenbach
Office: (415) 723-1021

Assistant Athletic Director: Gary Migdol
Office: (415) 723-4418 **Home:** (408) 253-4945

Sports Information Director: Bob Vazquez
Home: (510) 791-0441

SID Mailing Address: Arrillaga Family Sports Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6150

SID FAX: (415) 725-2957

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)
Record at Stanford: 14-9-1 (Two years)
Career Record: 14-9-1 (Two years)
Football Office Phone: (415) 723-4511
Best Time to Reach Willingham: Monday, noon Pacific
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific

Assistant Coaches: Kent Baer (Utah State '73, inside/outside linebackers); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Dave Borbely (DePauw '81, centers and offensive guards); Bill Harris (Michigan '70, defensive coordinator/secondary); Earle Mosley (West Chester State '73, running backs); Mose Rison (Central Michigan '78, wide receivers); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, defensive interior line/recruiting coordinator), Phil Zacharias (Salem College '81, defensive ends/special teams).

Cardinal Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 10
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 35
Starters Returning: 13

Top Graduation Losses: OG Brad Badger, TE Greg Clarke, NT Pete Swanson, FS Josh Madsen.

All-Star Returnees: DE Kailee Wong, ILB Chris Draft, RS Damon Dunn, DE Carl Hansen, ILB Jon Haskins.

Top Newcomers: TE Austin Lee, QB Randy Fasani, LB Mike Burke.

Tyrone Willingham

Kailee Wong

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Mike Mitchell	164	809	4.9	4	56

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Chad Hutchinson	312	190	12	.609	2134	58

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Damon Dunn	37	383	10.4	1	46

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks
Jon Haskins	57	43	100	7-18	3-12

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule		
Sept.	6	SAN JOSE STATE
Sept.	13	at North Carolina
Sept.	20	at Oregon State
Sept.	27	OREGON
Oct.	4	NOTRE DAME
Oct.	11	at Arizona
Oct.	18	ARIZONA STATE
Nov.	1	UCLA
Nov.	8	at USC
Nov.	14	WASHINGTON ST.
Nov.	21	CALIFORNIA

'96 Results (7-5, 5-3 Pac 10)		
Utah	10-17	L
San Jose State	25-2	W
at Wisconsin	0-14	L
at Washington	6-27	L
Oregon (ot)	27-24	W
at Oregon State	12-26	L
Arizona State	9-41	L
at UCLA	21-20	W
USC	24-20	W
Washington State	33-17	W
at California	42-21	W
Sun Bowl		
vs. Michigan State	38-0	W

Series Notes

Notre Dame 8, Stanford 3
All Games at ND: ND leads 4-2
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 4-2
Bob Davie vs. Stanford: 0-0
All Games at Stanford: ND leads 3-1
Games at Stanford Stadium: ND leads 3-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs Willingham: 0-0
Last ND Win: 34-15 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Stanford Win: 33-16 in 1992 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 2 by ND (1993-94)
Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (three times; 1963, 1990, 1992)

CARDINAL LETTERS: The teams meet for the first time since the 1994 season, with Notre Dame owning an 8-3 series advantage over Stanford...the Irish and Cardinal played every season from 1988 through 1994 with the Irish winning five of the seven games...this is the first of six consecutive seasons in which the Irish and Cardinal will play...Notre Dame has been ranked in the top eight nationally each of the last eight times these teams have played...the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives The Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco bay area...the Cardinal is the only team to win back-to-back games at Notre Dame Stadium since 1986...Notre Dame is 60-28-6 (.670) against the Pac 10...the Irish are 7-1-1 against the Pac 10 since a 1992 victory over USC (3-1-1 vs. USC, 2-0 vs. Stanford and 2-0 vs. Washington)...Stanford ended the 1996 campaign with a 7-5 record and a Sun Bowl victory over Michigan State 38-0...the Cardinal won its final five games last season...Stanford returns six starters on both sides of the ball...the Cardinal has five of its eight Pac 10 games at home this season...Stanford running backs coach Earle Mosley spent the previous five seasons in the same position at Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh • October 11 • Pitt Stadium • Pittsburgh, PA • 3:30 EDT

General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Enrollment: 32,107
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,150)
Turf: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (412) 648-9172

President: Dr. Mark Nordenberg

Athletic Director: Steve Pederson
Office: (412) 648-8230

Ticket Manager: Jason Lener
Office: (412) 648-8300

Assistant AD/Media Relations: Ron Wahl
Office: (412) 648-8240 **Home:** (412) 864-6627

SID Mailing Address: Sports Information Office, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
SID FAX: (412) 648-8248

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at Pittsburgh: First year
Career Record: 11-24-0 (Three years)

Football Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time to Reach Harris: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: TBA

Assistant Coaches: J.D. Brookhart (Colorado State '88, tight ends); Curt Cignetti (West Virginia '82, recruiting coordinator/quarterbacks); Larry Coyer (Marshall '64, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69, offensive line); Bob Junko (Tulsa '69, defensive tackles); Bill McGovern (Holy Cross '85, defensive backs); Steve Mooshagian (Fresno State '83, offensive coordinator/wide receivers); Vincent White (Stanford '84, running backs); Brian Williams (Kentucky '86, defensive ends).

Panther Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Lost: 7
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 47
Starters Returning: 17

Top Graduation Losses: WR Mark Butler, OL Jeff Craig, DL Jason Chavis, DL Jared Miller, DL Mike Mohring, WR Curtis Anderson.

All-Star Returnees: DB John Jenkins, RB Dwayne Schulters, LB Rod Humphrey, OL Reggie Thomas, DL Demond Gibson.

Top Newcomers: WR Jackie Womack, WR Terry Murphy, DB/RB Victor Strader, LB Grant Elam.

Walt Harris

Dwayne Schulters

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Billy West		145	687	4.7	3	31
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Matt Lytle	214	105	6	.491	1249	8
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Jake Hoffart		39	667	17.1	5	48
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**INT**
Curtis McGhee		56	30	86	1-3	1

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (4-7, 3-4 Big East)		
Aug.	30	SW LOUISIANA	West Virginia	0-34	L
Sept.	6	at Penn State	Kent State	52-14	W
Sept.	13	at Houston	Houston (ot)	42-35	L
Sept.	18	MIAMI (Fla.)	at Ohio State	0-72	L
Oct.	4	at Temple	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	L
Oct.	11	NOTRE DAME	Temple	53-52	W
Oct.	25	at Rutgers	at Syracuse	7-55	L
Nov.	1	at Boston College	at Virginia Tech	17-34	L
Nov.	15	SYRACUSE	Boston College	20-13	W
Nov.	22	VIRGINIA TECH	at Notre Dame	6-60	L
Nov.	28	at West Virginia	Rutgers	24-9	W

Series Notes

Notre Dame 39, Pittsburgh 16, with one tie
All Games at ND: Notre Dame leads 17-8
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 17-8
Bob Davie vs. Pittsburgh: 0-0
All Games at Pittsburgh: ND leads 22-8-1
Games at Pitt Stadium: ND leads 20-8
Walt Harris vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs. Harris: 0-0
Last ND Win: 60-6 in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last Pittsburgh Win: 30-22 in 1987 at Pitt Stadium
Current Series Streak: 7 by ND (1988-93, 96)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1964-74)
Longest Pittsburgh Streak: 3 (three times: 1932-34; 1958-60; 1983, 86-87)

PANTHER POINTS: Pittsburgh and Notre Dame meet for the 57th time with the Irish owning a 39-16-1 series lead...the Irish have won the last seven meetings with the Panthers...the Irish have scored 30 or more points in seven straight games against the Panthers...since the 1989 game, Notre Dame has outscored Pittsburgh 274-63 and owns a 104-6 advantage the past two seasons...the series with Pittsburgh dates back to the 1909 season...the 16 Pitt victories are the fourth-highest total of any opponent against Notre Dame, only topped by USC (24), Purdue (21) and Michigan (18)...Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie was an assistant coach at Pittsburgh from 1980-82 and helped lead the Panthers to the top defensive ranking in the country in 1980 and '81...he was a graduate assistant with the Panthers in 1977...Irish running back coach Desmond Robinson is a 1978 graduate of Pittsburgh and played linebacker and defensive end for the Panthers...Robinson was part of four bowl teams while at Pittsburgh and was a member of the 1976 national championship team...Pittsburgh and Notre Dame compete in men's basketball and most Olympic sports as members of the BIG EAST Conference...although Notre Dame is not a member of the BIG EAST in football, it does play three BIG EAST football schools this year — Pittsburgh, Boston College and West Virginia...the Irish are 64-26-2 (.707) against current members of the BIG EAST including four straight victories entering the season...last season Pittsburgh averaged 37.3 points in its four victories and 9.3 points in its seven losses...first year Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris comes from Ohio State where he served as the offensive coordinator...Harris' previous head coaching experience was at his alma mater Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

USC • October 18 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 2:30 EST

General Information

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Enrollment: 27,970
Conference: Pacific-10
Stadium: Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341

President: Dr. Steven Sample

Athletic Director: Mike Garrett
Office: (213) 740-3843

Ticket Manager: Larry McLaine
Office: (213) 740-GOSC

Sports Information Director: Tim Tessalone
Office: (213) 740-8480 **Home:** (310) 540-7052
Associate Sports Information Director: Nancy Mazmanian
Home: (310) 371-2277
Assistant Sports Information Director: John Tamanaha
Home: (310) 372-6268

SID Mailing Address: USC Sports Information Office, Heritage Hall 103, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0601
SID FAX: (213) 740-7584
SID Hotline: (213) 743-2989

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John Robinson (Oregon '58)
Record at USC: 98-30-4 (11 years)
Career Record: 98-30-4 (11 years)

Football Office Phone: (213) 740-4204
Best Time to Reach Robinson: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. PST

Assistant Coaches: DelVaughn Alexander (USC '95, offensive assistant); Mike Barry (Southern Illinois '69, assistant head coach/offensive line); Keith Burns (Arkansas '83, defensive coordinator/secondary); Craig Gibson (USC '94, defensive assistant); Hue Jackson (Pacific '87, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Jeff McInerny (Slippery Rock '82, defensive line); David Robinson (Long Beach State '86, linebackers); Doug Smith (Bowling Green '78, offensive line); Dennis Thurman (USC '78, secondary); Charles White (USC '93, running backs); Mike Wilson (Washington State '81, wide receivers).

Trojan Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple (2-Back)
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 16
Lettermen Returning: 41
Starters Lost: 8
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: QB Brad Otton, DT Darrell Russell, DT Matt Keneley, LB Sammy Knight, TE John Allred.

All-Star Returnees: TB Delon Washington, OG Chris Brymer, CB Daylon McCutcheon, CB Brian Kelly, LB Chris Claiborne.

Top Newcomers: TB Jabari Jackson, WR Rod Perry, LB Zeke Moreno, S Ife Ohalete, TB Malaefou MacKenzie

John Robinson

Daylon McCutcheon

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
LaVale Woods	119	601	5.1	7	96

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Quincy Woods	3	1	0	33.3	24	0

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Rodney Sermons	39	315	8.1	5	21

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	INT
Chris Claiborne	81	35	116	11-27	5

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (6-6, 3-5 Pac 10)		
Sept.	6	FLORIDA STATE	vs. Penn State	7-24	L
Sept.	13	WASHINGTON ST.	at Illinois	55-3	W
Sept.	27	at California	Oregon State	46-17	W
Oct.	4	UNLV	at Houston	26-9	W
Oct.	11	at Arizona St.	California	15-22	L
Oct.	18	at Notre Dame	Arizona	14-7	W
Oct.	25	OREGON	at Arizona State (2ot)	35-48	L
Nov.	1	at Washington	at Washington State	29-24	W
Nov.	8	STANFORD	Washington	10-21	L
Nov.	15	at Oregon State	at Stanford	20-24	L
Nov.	22	UCLA	at UCLA (2ot)	41-48	L
			Notre Dame (ot)	27-20	W

Series Notes

Notre Dame 39, USC 24, with 5 ties
All Games at ND: ND leads 21-8-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 21-8-1
Bob Davie vs. USC: 0-0
All Games at USC: Tied 16-16-4
Games at Memorial Coliseum: Tied 16-16-4
John Robinson vs. ND: 7-3-1 (3-3 at Notre Dame Stadium)
Davie vs. Robinson: 0-0
Last ND Win: 38-10 in 1995 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last USC Win: 27-20 (OT) in 1996 at Memorial Coliseum
Current Series Streak: 1 by USC (1996)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)
Longest USC Streak: 5 (1978-82)

TROJAN TIDBITS: 1997 marks the 52nd straight meeting between the two schools...Notre Dame and USC have played each other 68 of the last 71 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II...the Trojans snapped a 13-game Irish unbeaten streak in the series with a 27-20 overtime win last season...USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (24) than any other opponent...Robinson is 6-2-1 in his last nine games vs. Notre Dame as USC head coach...only twice (1983, 1985) in the past 35 meetings has one of the two teams not been nationally ranked at game time...the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend...emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins...Irish quarterback coach Mike Sanford played at USC from 1973-76 at quarterback and safety...he was an assistant coach at USC from 1989-96, before coming to Notre Dame, and coached receivers and was the assistant head coach...since USC coach John Robinson returned to USC in 1993, the Trojans have won more football games than any other Pac 10 team, won two conference titles and appeared in three bowl games.

Boston College • November 9 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 EST

General Information

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Enrollment: 8,958
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Turf: Artificial (PolyNit)
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747

President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.

Athletic Director: Chet Gladchuk
Phone: (617) 552-4680

AD for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
Office: (617) 552-2000

Associate AD for Sports Information: Reid Oslin
Office: (617) 552-3004 **Home:** (617) 826-6661
Assistant Sports Information Director: Dick Kelley
Home: (617) 244-7087
Assistant Sports Information Director: Ann Wheelwright
Home: (617) 244-6498

SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167-3818

SID FAX: (617) 552-4903

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at Boston College: First year
Career Record: First year
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Reach O'Brien: Contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '81, assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator/special teams coach); Jeff Jagodzinski (Wisconsin-Whitewater '85, offensive coordinator/offensive line); Tim Rose (Xavier '63, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Don Treadwell (Miami '82, passing game coordinatorrterbacks/wide receivers); Al Golden (Penn State '92, ouide linebackers); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, tight ends); Mike London (Richmond '83, defensive line); Jerry Rosburg (North Dakota State '78, defensive backfield); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, running backs); Chris LaSala (West Virginia '88, director of football operations).

Eagle Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 11
Starters Lost: 6
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 18

Top Graduation Losses: OG Mark Nori, OT Dan Oriskovich, DT Stalin Colinet, NG Nick Gianacakos, S Daryl Porter.

All-Star Returnees: RB Omari Walker, QB Matt Hasselbeck, TE Todd Pollack, LB Brian Maye, CB Shalom Tolefree.

Top Newcomers: QB Tim Hasselbeck, OT Paul LaQuerre, OT Michael Cook, NG Adam Grace, FS Jason Smith.

Tom O'Brien

Omari Walker

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Omari Walker	261	1199	4.6	13	54

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Matt Hasselbeck	330	171	9	51.8	1990	9

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Dennis Harding	42	444	10.6	3	39

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU
Brian Maye	53	38	91	5-13	3

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (5-7, 2-5 Big East)		
Sept.	6	at Temple	at Hawaii	24-21	W
Sept.	13	WEST VIRGINIA	Virginia Tech	7-45	L
Sept.	20	at Rutgers	at Michigan	14-20	L
Sept.	27	CINCINNATI	Navy	43-38	W
Oct.	4	GEORGIA TECH	at West Virginia	17-34	L
Oct.	11	at Virginia Tech	at Cincinnati	24-17	W
Oct.	18	MIAMI (Fla.)	Rutgers	37-13	W
Oct.	25	at Notre Dame	Syracuse	17-45	L
Nov.	1	PITTSBURGH	at Pittsburgh	13-20	L
Nov.	8	at Syracuse	Notre Dame	21-48	L
Nov.	22	ARMY	Temple	21-20	W
			at Miami (Fla.)	26-43	L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 6, Boston College 2
All Games at ND: ND leads 3-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 3-1
Bob Davie vs. Boston College: 0-0
All Games at Boston College: ND leads 2-1
Games at Alumni Stadium: Tied 1-1
O'Brien vs. ND: 0-0
Davie vs O'Brien: 0-0
Last ND Win: 48-21 in 1996 at Alumni Stadium
Last BC Win: 30-11 in 1994 at Alumni Stadium
Current Series Streak: 2 by ND (1995-96)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1975, 1983, 1987, 1992)
Longest Boston College Win Streak: 2 (1993-94)

BC BRIEFS: Notre Dame and Boston College play for the ninth time in history this season with the Irish owning a 6-2 series lead...Notre Dame has won three of the four games played at Notre Dame Stadium, but, Boston College did ruin an undefeated regular season for the Irish in 1993 as David Gordon's last-second field goal gave the Eagles a 41-39 win...the Eagles 30-11 win over Notre Dame in 1994 marks the last time a BIG EAST foe defeated the Irish..the series is a matchup between the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football...former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl appearance in both seasons...the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, which is presented by the Notre Dame Student Government...the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools...the series is scheduled to continue on a home-and-home basis through the year 2004...the Irish men's basketball team and most of Notre Dame's Olympic sports compete with the Eagles in the BIG EAST Conference, although the Irish remain an independent in football...first year Boston College head coach Tom O'Brien spent the last six seasons as the offensive coordinator at Virginia and served on the Cavaliers staff since 1982...Eagle junior running back Omari Walker rushed for 1,199 yards and 13 touchdowns last season and has career totals of 1,819 yards and 28 TDs.

Navy • November 1 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 EST

General Information

Location: Annapolis, MD
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (30,000)
Turf: Natural grass
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489

Superintendent: Admiral Charles R. Larson, USN

Director of Athletics: Jack Lengyel
Office: (410) 293-2429

Director of Ticketing: Matt Helmer
Office: (410) 293-4955

Sports Information Director: Scott Strasemeier
Office: (410) 268-6226 **Home:** (410) 267-7459
Assistant Sports Information Director: Beth Sherry
Home: (410) 268-6266
Assistant Sports Information Director: John Cornell
Home: (410) 280-8570

SID Mailing Address: Navy Sports Information Office, 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

SID FAX: (410) 269-6779
Hotline: (410) 267-NAVY

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Charles Weatherbie (Oklahoma State '77)
Record at Navy: 14-9 (Two years)
Career Record: 29-28 (Five years)

Football Office Phone: (410) 293-2241
Best Time to Reach Weatherbie: contact SID office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, noon Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Dick Bumpas (Arkansas '71, assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line); Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '90, offensive coordinator); Gene McKeehan (Utah State '67, assistant head coach/offensive line); Brian Norwood (Hawaii '88, cornerbacks); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, safeties); Tommy Raye (Georgia '86, linebackers); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, offensive line); Scott Runyan (Wyoming '88, wide receivers); Mike Vaught (Arkansas Tech '83, running backs).

Midshipman Outlook

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Lost: 25
Starters Lost: 10
Defensive Set: 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning: 29
Starters Returning: 12

Top Graduation Losses: QB Brent Fay, LB Clint Bruce, FB Omar Nelson, WR Astor Heaven, DB R.B. Green.

All-Star Returnees: QB Chris McCoy, FB Tim Cannada, FS Gervy Alota, S Rashad Smith, SB Pat McGrew.

Charlie Weatherbie

Chris McCoy

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Chris McCoy	268	1228	4.6	16	50

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Chris McCoy	109	49	4	45.0	759	6

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Leron Butts	14	179	12.8	1	24

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	INT
Gervy Alota	61	46	107	11-54	2

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (9-3)		
Sept.	5	at San Diego State	at Rutgers	10-6	W
Sept.	13	RUTGERS	SMU	19-17	W
Sept.	20	at SMU	at Boston College	38-43	L
Sept.	27	at Duke	Duke	64-27	W
Oct.	11	AIR FORCE	at Air Force	20-17	W
Oct.	18	VMI	at Wake Forest	47-18	W
Nov.	1	at Notre Dame	vs. Notre Dame	27-54	L
Nov.	8	TEMPLE	Delaware	30-14	W
Nov.	15	COLGATE	Tulane	35-21	W
Nov.	22	KENT STATE	Georgia Tech	36-26	W
Dec.	6	vs. Army	vs. Army	24-28	L
			Aloha Bowl		
			vs. California	42-38	W

Series Notes

Notre Dame 60, Navy 9, with 1 tie
All Games at ND: ND leads 21-3
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 21-3
Bob Davie vs. Navy: 11-0
All Games at Navy: None
Charlie Weatherbie vs. ND: 0-2
Davie vs. Weatherbie: 0-0
Last ND Win: 54-27 in 1996 at Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland
Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 33 by ND (1964-96)
Longest ND Win Streak: 33 (1964-96)
Longest Navy Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34; 1956-57; 1960-61)

MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS: Notre Dame vs. Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country, meeting every season since 1927, and this year's meeting is the 71st straight...with last season's 54-27 victory, Notre Dame has now won 33 straight games against Navy which breaks the NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68)...the last Navy win, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, featured Roger Staubach at quarterback in 1963...Navy assistant coach/defensive coordinator Dick Bumpas was Irish defensive line coach in 1990-91...last season, the two teams played at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland...the Irish have scored 35 or more points in eight consecutive meetings with the Midshipmen... since the 1989 contest, Notre Dame has averaged 46.8 points per game...in the previous 70 meetings, Notre Dame has outscored Navy 1,856-668... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (1,856) than any of the other 128 opponents the Irish have faced...the five schools the Irish have scored the most points against are all on the 1997 schedule: 1. Navy 1,856, 2. Pittsburgh 1,530, 3. Purdue 1,617, 4. USC 1,372, 5. Michigan State 1,233...Navy won four of its last five games in 1996 including a 42-38 win in the Aloha Bowl...the Midshipmen set 35 school records in 1996 including season records for total offense, rushing yards, rushing touchdowns and first downs.

LSU • November 15 • Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, LA • 2:30 CST

General Information

Location: Baton Rouge, LA
Enrollment: 26,851
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Southeastern (West)
Stadium: Tiger Stadium (79,940)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (504) 388-6122

Chancellor: Dr. William Jenkins

Athletic Director: Joe Dean
Office: (504) 334-4578

Ticket Manager: Lance Buckley
Office: (504) 388-2184

Associate AD/SID: Herb Vincent
Office: (504) 388-8226 **Home:** (504) 336-4781
Associate Sports Information Director: Bill Franques
Home: (504) 766-7126
Associate Sports Information Director: Kent Lowe
Home: (504) 292-9405

SID Mailing Address: Louisiana State University, P.O. Box 25095, Baton Rouge, LA 70894

SID FAX: (504) 388-6951

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Gerry DiNardo (Notre Dame '75)
Record at LSU: 17-6-1 (Two years)
Career Record: 36-31-1 (Six years)
Football Office Phone: (504) 388-1151
Best Time to Reach DiNardo: Weekday mornings
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Central
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Baldwin (Mississippi Valley State '75, defensive ends); Bill Elias (Massachusetts '77, assistant head coach/linebackers/recruiting coordinator); Mike Haywood (Notre Dame '86, running backs/special teams coordinator); Hal Hunter (Northwestern '82, offensive line); David Kelly (Furman '79, tight ends); Bob McConnell (Maine '73, receivers); Carl Reese (Missouri '66, defensive coordinator/defensive backs); Mike Tolleson (Delta State '70, defensive tackles); Morris Watts (Tulsa '61, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks).

Tiger Outlook

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 14
Starters Lost: 6
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 36
Starters Returning: 19

Top Graduation Losses: OT Ben Bordelon, TE David LaFleur, OT Trey Champagne, LB Pat Rogers, LB Allen Stansberry, CB Denard Walker.

All-Star Returnees: QB Herb Tyler, TB Kevin Faulk, FL Larry Foster, LE Theo Williams, LT Chuck Wiley, FS Mark Roman.

Top Newcomers: WR Abram Booty, FB Tommy Banks, DE Jarvis Green, QB Rohan Davey, DL Muskingum Barnes.

Gerry DiNardo

Kevin Faulk

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Kevin Faulk		248	1282	5.2	13	80
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Herb Tyler	187	109	8	58.3	1688	7
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Larry Foster		26	446	17.2	4	53
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**FR**
Chuck Wiley		44	49	93	14-56	1

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (10-2, 6-2 SEC)		
Sept.	6	TEXAS-EL PASO	Houston	35-34	W
Sept.	13	at Mississippi State	at Auburn	19-15	W
Sept.	20	AUBURN	New Mexico St.	63-7	W
Sept.	27	AKRON	Vanderbilt	35-0	W
Oct.	4	at Vanderbilt	at Florida	13-56	L
Oct.	11	FLORIDA	Kentucky	41-14	W
Oct.	18	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi State	28-20	W
Nov.	1	at Kentucky	Alabama	0-26	L
Nov.	8	at Alabama	at Mississippi	39-7	W
Nov.	15	NOTRE DAME	Tulane	35-17	W
Nov.	28	ARKANSAS	at Arkansas	17-7	W
			Peach Bowl		
			Clemson	10-7	W

Series Notes

Notre Dame 3, LSU 3
All Games at ND: ND leads 2-1
Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 2-1
Bob Davie vs. LSU: 0-0
All Games at LSU: LSU leads 2-1
Gerry DiNardo vs. Notre Dame: 0-0
Davie vs. DiNardo: 0-0
Last ND Win: 30-22 in 1984 at Notre Dame Stadium
Last LSU Win: 21-19 in 1986 at Tiger Stadium
Current Series Streak: 2 by LSU (1985-86)
Longest ND Win Streak: 2 (1981, 1984)
Longest LSU Win Streak: 2 (1985-86)

TIGER TALES: Notre Dame and Louisiana State meet for the seventh time this season with the series tied at three wins each...LSU coach Gerry DiNardo is a 1975 graduate of Notre Dame...DiNardo, a three-year starter at offensive guard from 1972-74, helped the Irish claim the 1973 national championship...the Irish went 29-5-0 in his three seasons...LSU assistant coach Mike Haywood played at Notre Dame as a flanker from 1982-86...as a of the six previous meetings in the series, three have been decided by three points or less and four have been decided by eights points or less...at least one of the two teams has been ranked the previous six meetings...Notre Dame is 17-9 (.654) against current members of the Southeastern Conference...the Irish play an SEC school for the third consecutive season having defeated Vanderbilt in 1995 and 1996...prior to the 1995 campaign, Notre Dame went three seasons without facing an SEC foe...the Tigers return eight starters on offense, eight starters on defense and three on special teams off a 10-2 squad that shared the SEC Western Division championship...in 1996, the Tigers were 4-0 in games decided by 10 points or less...LSU tailback Kevin Faulk earned first-team All-America honors last season after rushing for 1,282 yards and 13 touchdowns...the Tigers averaged 29.5 points per game last season and scored 35 or more points on six occasions.

West Virginia • November 22 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, IN • 1:30 EST

General Information

Location: Morgantown, WV
Enrollment: 21,500
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Turf: AstroTurf 12
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799

President: Dr. David C. Hardesty

Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong
Office: (304) 293-5621
Manager of Athletic Ticket Operations: Debby Travinski
Office: (800) 988-4263
Sports Information Director: Shelly Poe
Office: (304) 293-2821 **Home:** (304) 599-7259
Associate Sports Information Director: John Antonik
Home: (304) 598-2826

SID Mailing Address: West Virginia University, P.O. Box 0877, 107 Coliseum, Morgantown, WV 26507

SID FAX: (304) 293-4105

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Don Nehlen (Bowling Green '58)
Record at West Virginia: 123-72-4 (17 years)
Career Record: 176-107-8 (26 years)

Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4914
Best Time to Reach Nehlen: Monday, 11:30 a.m. Eastern
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Doc Holliday (West Virginia '79, assistant head coach/wide receivers); Steve Dunlap (West Virginia '76, defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); Dan Simrell (Toledo '66, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Tony Pierce (Gettysburg '83, running backs); Bill Kirelawich (Salem (WV) '70, defensive line); Bill Legg (West Virginia '84, offensive interior line); Dave McMichael (Bowling Green '74, offensive exterior line); Jerry Holmes (West Virginia '80, defensive secondary); Donnie Young (West Virginia '65, rush and willie linebackers/recruiting coordinator).

Mountaineer Outlook

Offensive Set: Two-Back
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Lost: 10

Defensive Set: Multiple Fronts
Lettermen Returning: 40
Starters Returning: 15

Top Graduation Losses: RLB Canute Curtis, DB Charles Emanuel, DB Mike Logan, DB Vann Washington, QB Chad Johnston.

All-Star Returnees: WR David Saunders, RB Amos Zereoue, , DT Henry Slay, DT John Thornton.

Top Newcomers: WR Carlos Osegueda, WR Khori Ivy, OT Brock Holland, LB Damon Cogdell.

Don Nehlen

Henry Slay

Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Amos Zereoue	222	1,035	4.7	9	69

Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Marc Bulger	42	19	1	.452	352	3

Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
David Saunders	76	1,043	13.7	5	47

Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks
Henry Slay	33	25	58	10-29	3

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule		
Aug.	30	MARSHALL
Sept.	6	EAST CAROLINA
Sept.	13	at Boston College
Sept.	27	at Miami
Oct.	4	RUTGERS
Oct.	11	at Maryland
Oct.	25	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov.	1	at Syracuse
Nov.	15	TEMPLE
Nov.	22	at Notre Dame
Nov.	28	PITTSBURGH

'96 Results (8-4, 4-3 BIG EAST)		
at Pittsburgh	34-0	W
Western Michigan	34-9	W
East Carolina	10-9	W
at Purdue	20-6	W
Maryland	13-0	W
Boston College	34-17	W
at Temple	30-10	W
Miami	7-10	L
Syracuse	7-30	L
at Rutgers	55-14	W
at Virginia Tech	14-31	L
Gator Bowl		
vs. North Carolina	13-20	L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 1, West Virginia 0
All Games at ND: 0-0
Games at ND Stadium: 0-0
Bob Davie vs. West Virginia: 0-0
All Games at West Virginia: 0-0
Don Nehlen vs. ND: 0-1
Davie vs. Nehlen: 0-0
Last ND Win: 34-21 on January 2, 1989 at Fiesta Bowl
Last West Virginia Win: 0
Current Series Streak: 1 by ND (1989)
Longest ND Win Streak: 1 (1989)
Longest West Virginia Streak: 0

MOUNTAINEER MEMOS: Notre Dame won the only previous meeting between the schools, a 34-21 victory in the Fiesta Bowl on January 2, 1989...the game was a match-up of undefeated teams with the Irish as the nation's top-ranked team and West Virginia rated third...the victory sealed the 1988 national championship, Notre Dame's NCAA record 11th national football title...Tony Rice, who earned offensive MVP honors, passed for 213 yards and carried for 75 as the Irish amassed 455 yards of offense...defensive MVP Frank Stams and teammates held the Mountaineers to 282 yards in the contest...West Virginia led the nation last season in defense allowing 217.5 yards per game...the defense which allowed 14.2 points per game last season, yielded a combined total of 27 points in the first five games of the season...Irish running backs coach Desmond Robinson served in the same capacity at West Virginia the previous two years... Robinson also coached the Mountaineers from 1988-91, working with the defensive line the first three years and coaching the running backs in the last of those four seasons...Notre Dame assistant athletic trainers Carol Banda and Buckey Wilson are both West Virginia graduates...the Irish men's basketball team and most of Notre Dame's Olympic sports compete with the Mountaineers in the BIG EAST Conference, although the Irish remain an independent in football.

Hawaii • November 29 • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, HI • Time TBA

General Information

Location: Honolulu, HI
Enrollment: 18,232
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
Conference: Western Athletic (Pacific)
Stadium: Aloha Stadium (50,000)
Turf: Monsanto AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (808) 486-1800

President: Kenneth P. Mortimer

Athletic Director: Hugh Yoshida
Office: (808) 956-7301

Ticket Manager: Edith Tanida
Office: (504) 956-4481

Sports Information Director: Lois Manin
Office: (808) 956-7523 **Home:** (808) 537-6264
Assistant Sports Information Director: Markus Owens
Home: (808) 224-2838

SID Mailing Address: Special Events Arena, Room 205, 1355 Lower Campus Road, Honolulu, HI 96822
SID FAX: (808) 956-4470

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Fred vonAppen (Linfield '64)
Record at Hawaii: 2-10-0 (One year)
Career Record: 2-10-0 (One year)
Football Office Phone: (808) 956-6508
Best Time to Reach vonAppen: weekday mornings
Weekly Press Conference: Contact SID
Assistant Coaches: Don Lindsey (Arkansas-Monticello '65, assistant head coach/defensive coordinator); Wally English (Louisville '59, offensive coordinator); Guy Benjamin (Stanford '77, quarterbacks); Don Dillon (Cal State Sacramento '71, running backs); Tim Green (Wittenberg '89, wide receivers/tight ends); Mickey Pruitt (Colorado '88, secondary); Doug Semones (California Lutheran '83, defensive line/special teams); Tom Williams (Stanford '92, linebackers).

Warrior Outlook

Offensive Set: Pro-Set
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 19
Lettermen Returning: 37
Starters Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 14

Top Graduation Losses: QB Glenn Freitas, TB Carlos Shaw, TE Ryan Green, S Demitreus Henderson, K Carlton Oswalt.

All-Star Returnees: ILB Stephen Gonzales, DB Eddie Klaneski, WR Johnny Macon, OL Shane Oliveira, ILB Doug Rosevold.

Top Newcomers: DE Mark Mollner, DB Ron Wood, WR Wesley Morris, OLB Rinda Brooks, WR John Kirby.

Fred vonAppen

Shane Oliveira

Top Returning Rusher		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Russell Grant		68	307	4.5	3	66
Top Returning Passer	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Int.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Josh Skinner	63	22	3	.349	232	1
Top Returning Receiver		**PC**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LG**
Jason Mane		17	175	10.3	2	23
Top Returning Tackler		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	**TL-Yds.**	**FR**
Eddie Klaneski		79	35	114	2-5	3

Schedule and Scores

'97 Schedule			'96 Results (2-10, 1-7 WAC)		
Aug.	30	MINNESOTA	Boston College	21-24	L
Sept.	6	CAL ST. NORTHRIDGE	Ohio	10-21	L
Sept.	13	WYOMING	at Wyoming	0-66	L
Sept.	20	at UNLV	Boise State	20-14	W
Oct.	4	at Colorado State	at Fresno State	0-20	L
Oct.	11	FRESNO STATE	Colorado State	16-28	L
Oct.	18	at Brigham Young	at San Diego State	8-56	L
Oct.	25	SAN DIEGO STATE	UNLV	38-28	W
Nov.	1	AIR FORCE	at Air Force	7-34	L
Nov.	15	at San Jose State	San Jose State	17-38	L
Nov.	22	NE LOUISIANA	Brigham Young	14-45	L
Nov	29	NOTRE DAME	Wisconsin	10-59	L

Series Notes

Notre Dame 1, Hawaii 0
All Games at ND: 0-0
Games at ND Stadium: 0-0
Bob Davie vs. Hawaii: 0-0
All Games at Hawaii: Notre Dame leads 1-0
Fred vonAppen vs. Notre Dame: 0-0
Davie vs. vonAppen: 0-0
Last ND Win: 48-42 in 1991 at Aloha Stadium
Last Hawaii Win: 0
Current Series Streak: 1 by ND (1991)
Longest ND Win Streak: 1 (1991)
Longest Hawaii Win Streak: 0

WARRIOR WORDS: Notre Dame and Hawaii meet for just the second time with the Irish owning a 48-42 victory in the 1991 regular season finale at Aloha Stadium...the victory over the Rainbow Warriors in 1991 was the 701st in school history (the Irish won number 700 earlier that season against Navy)...the Irish scored the first 21 points of the game and led 28-10 at the half...Notre Dame extended its lead to 42-20 after three quarters and led 48-28 with 5:15 remaining following an Jerome Bettis two-yard touchdown run...but Hawaii responded by scoring two touchdowns in a 2:04 span to cut the Notre Dame advantage to 48-42 with 1:38 remaining...Notre Dame recovered an on-side kick and Hawaii never had possession of the ball again...Notre Dame tallied 499 yards of offense in the contest, including 281 rushing yards...Rodney Culver rushed for 118 yards and a touchdown while Tony Brooks added 63 yards and a pair of touchdowns on the ground...Rick Mirer was 12-of-19 for 218 yards passing and added a rushing touchdown for the Irish...Notre Dame rushed for six touchdowns and got a 93-yard kickoff return from Clint Johnson to account for its 48 points...the road contest at Hawaii is considered an exemption by the NCAA and does not count against an 11-game regular season schedule...the Rainbow Warriors play eight of 12 games this season at home.

The Records

Allen Rossum tied a Notre Dame and NCAA record in 1996 when he returned two punts for touchdowns against Pittsburgh.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game:	40,	Allen Pinkett (162 yards) vs. LSU, 1984; Phil Carter (254 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1980
	39,	Vagas Ferguson (177 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 1979
	38,	Jim Stone (224 yards) vs. Miami, 1980
Season:	301,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 yards), 1979; also holds per-game record at 27.4 (301 in 11)
	275,	Allen Pinkett (1105 yards), 1984
	255,	Allen Pinkett (1100 yards), 1985
	252,	Allen Pinkett (1394 yards), 1983
Career:	889,	Allen Pinkett (4131 yards), 1982-85; also holds per-game record at 20.6 (889 in 43)
	673,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 yards), 1976-79
	590,	Jerome Heavens (2682 yards), 1975-78
	557,	Phil Carter (2409 yards), 1979-82)

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game:	8,	Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987; Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980; Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965; Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952

Rushing Yards

Game:	255,	Vagas Ferguson (30 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1978
Season:	1437,	Vagas Ferguson (301 attempts), 1979
Career:	4131,	Allen Pinkett (889 attempts), 1982-85

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season:	130.6,	Vagas Ferguson (1437 in 11), 1979
	126.7,	Allen Pinkett (1394 in 11), 1983
	122.1	Reggie Brooks (1343 in 11)
	117.4,	Phil Carter (892 in 7), 1980
Career:	96.1,	Allen Pinkett (4131 in 43), 1982-85
	86.7,	George Gipp (2341 in 27), 1917-20
	85.1,	@Autry Denson (1874 in 22), 1995-96
	84.7,	Vagas Ferguson (3474 in 41), 1976-79

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	9,	Allen Pinkett, 1983
	7,	@Autry Denson, 1996; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	6,	Lee Becton, 1993; Allen Pinkett, 1985
Career:	21,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	13,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	11,	Randy Kinder, 1993-96
	10,	@Autry Denson, 1995-96; Jerome Heavens, 1975-78; George Gipp, 1917-20

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	6,	Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida State, Boston College)

Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season:	2,	Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC); Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy); Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)

Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game:	148,	Jerome Heavens (18 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1975
Season:	756,	Jerome Heavens (129 attempts), 1975

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game:	146,	Bill Etter (11 attempts) vs. Navy, 1969
Season:	884,	Tony Rice (174 attempts), 1989
Career:	1921.	Tony Rice (394 attempts), 1987-89; holds career per-game record at 58.2 (1921 in 33), 1987-89

When Jerome Heavens became Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer in 1978, he surpassed the career record set 58 years previous by the legendary George Gipp.
Photo by Paul Joyce

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 10 attempts)	17.1,	John Petitbon (10 for 171) vs. Michigan State, 1950
Game: (min. 5 attempts)	24.4,	Coy McGee (6 for 146) vs. USC, 1946
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	8.10,	George Gipp (102 for 827), 1920
	8.04,	Reggie Brooks (167 for 1343), 1992
	7.5,	Marchy Schwartz (124 for 927), 1930
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	7.6,	Reggie Brooks (198 for 1508) 1989-92
	6.8,	Don Miller (283 for 1933), 1922-24
	6.4,	Christie Flanagan (285 for 1822) 1926-28

Rushing Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	17,	Allen Pinkett, 1984; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Jerome Bettis, 1991; Allen Pinkett, 1983; Bill Downs, 1905; Ray Eichenlaub holds season per-game record at 1.7 (12 in 7), 1913
Career:	49,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	32,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89; Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	30,	Stan Cofall, 1914-16; also holds career per-game record at 1.2 (30 in 25)

Passing

Pass Attempts

Game:	63,	Terry Hanratty (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 1967
	58,	Joe Theismann (completed 33) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	268,	Joe Theismann (completed 155), 1970
	260,	Joe Montana (completed 141), 1978
	259,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 151), 1986
	234,	Rick Mirer (completed 132), 1991; Rick Mirer (completed 120), 1992
	232,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 140), 1984; @Ron Powlus (completed 133), 1996
	222,	@Ron Powlus (completed 119), 1994
Career:	850,	Steve Beuerlein (completed 473), 1983-86
	698,	Rick Mirer (completed 377), 1989-92
	671,	@Ron Powlus (completed 376), 1994-96
	609,	Blair Kiel (completed 297), 1980-83
	550,	Terry Hanratty (completed 304), 1966-68
	515,	Joe Montana (completed 268), 1975, 77-78
	509,	Joe Theismann (completed 290), 1968-70

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season:	28.1.	Terry Hanratty (197 in 7), 1968
Career:	21.2,	Terry Hanratty (550 in 26), 1966-68

Pass Completions

Game:	33,	Joe Theismann (attempted 58) vs. USC, 1970
	29,	Terry Hanratty (attempted 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	155,	Joe Theismann (attempted 268), 1970
Career:	473,	Steve Beuerlein (attempted 850), 1983-86

Pass Completions Per Game

Season:	16.6,	Terry Hanratty (116 in 7), 1968
Career:	11.75,	@Ron Powlus (376 in 32), 1994-96
	11.69,	Terry Hanratty (304 in 26), 1966-68

Consecutive Pass Completions

Game:	10,	Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
	9,	Steve Beuerlein vs. Colorado, 1984; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982; Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924
Season:	11,	@Ron Powlus vs. Washington (4), Air Force (7), 1996
	10,	Tony Rice vs. Purdue (4), Stanford (6), 1988; Terry Andrysiak vs. Purdue (2), USC (3), Navy (5), 1985; Steve Beuerlein vs. Michigan State (1), Colorado (9), 1984; Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
	9,	Tim Koegel vs. Georgia Tech (5), Air Force (3), Miami (1), 1981; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982 Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

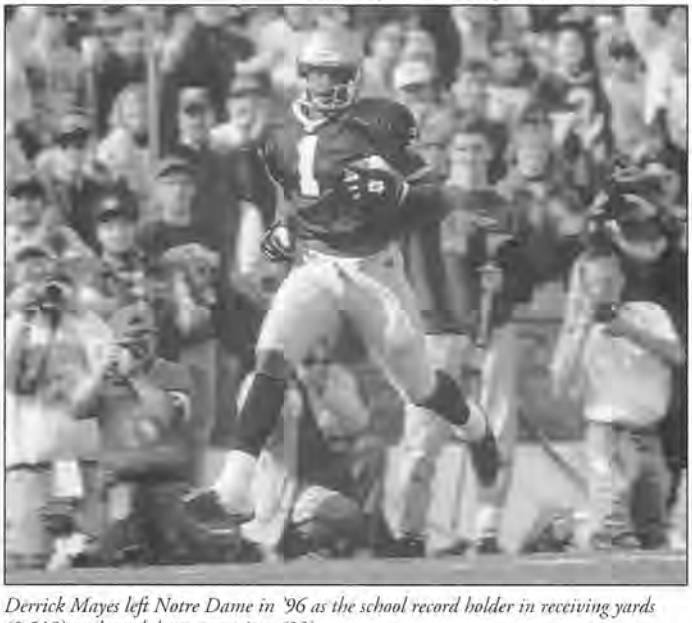
Career:	34,	Rick Mirer (all 11 games in 1990, all 12 in 1991, all 11 in 1992); Ralph Guglielmi (last 4 games of 1951, all 10 of 1952, 1953, 1954)
	32,	@Ron Powlus (all 11 games in 1994, 10 in 1995 and all 11 in 1996)

Completion Percentage

Game:	.909,	Steve Beuerlein (10 of 11) vs. Colorado, 1984
(min. 10 completions)	.857,	Rick Mirer (12 of 14) vs. Purdue, 1991; Rick Slager (12 of 14) vs. Northwestern, 1976
	.813,	Bob Williams (13 of 16) vs. Michigan State, 1949
Season:	.616,	Kevin McDougal (98 of 159), 1993
(min. 100 attempts)	.603,	Steve Beuerlein (140 of 232), 1984
	.589,	Terry Hanratty (116 of 197), 1968
Career:	.622,	Kevin McDougal (112 of 180), 1990-93
(min. 150 attempts)	.570,	Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	.569,	@Ron Powlus (376 of 671), 1994-96
	.556,	Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating (multiply a player's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two)

Season: (min. 50 completions)	161.4,	Bob Williams (147 attempts, 83 completions, 7 interceptions, 1374 yards, 16 TD passes), 1949
Season: (min. 100 completions)	155.1,	John Huarte (205 attempts, 114 completions, 11 interceptions, 2062 yards, 16 TD passes), 1964
Career: (min. 60 completions)	141.7,	Frank Tripucka (141 attempts, 80 completions, 12 interceptions, 1122 yards, 15 TD passes), 1945-48
Career: (min. 100 completions)	154.4,	Kevin McDougal (180 attempts, 112 completions, 6 interceptions, 1726 yards, 10 TD passes), 1990-93



Derrick Mayes left Notre Dame in '96 as the school record holder in receiving yards (2,512) and touchdown receptions (22).

Passes Had Intercepted

Game:	7,	Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
Season:	18,	Steve Beuerlein 1984; John Niemiec, 1928; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career:	44,	Steve Beuerlein 1983-86; Terry Hanratty holds career per-game record at 1.3 (34 in 26), 1966-68

Lowest Interception Percentage

Season: (min. 100 attempts)	.0172,	@Ron Powlus (4 of 232), 1996
	.0216,	Rick Slager (3 of 139), 1975
	.0256,	Rick Mirer (6 of 234), 1992
	.0270,	Steve Beuerlein (7 of 259), 1986
	.0300,	Rick Mirer (6 of 200), 1990
	.0315,	Kevin McDougal (5 of 159), 1993
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	.0298,	@Ron Powlus (20 of 671), 1994-96
	.0329,	Rick Mirer (23 of 698), 1989-92
	.0333,	Kevin McDougal (6 of 180), 1990-93
	.0431,	John Huarte (11 of 255), 1962-64

Pass Attempts Without Interception

Game:	39,	Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

Career:	119,	Steve Beuerlein, fifth game through 10th game of 1986

Passing Yards

Game:	526,	Joe Theismann (33 of 58) vs. USC, 1970
	366,	Terry Hanratty (29 of 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	2429,	Joe Theismann (155 of 268), 1970
	2211,	Steve Beuerlein (151 of 259), 1986
	2117,	Rick Mirer (132 of 234), 1991
	2062,	John Huarte (114 of 205), 1964
Career:	6527,	Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86
	5997,	Rick Mirer (377 of 698), 1989-92
	5524,	@Ron Powlus (376 of 671), 1994-96
	4411,	Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	4152,	Terry Hanratty (304 of 550), 1966-68

Passing Yards Per Game

Season:	242.9,	Joe Theismann (2429 in 10), 1970
	209.4,	Terry Hanratty (1466 in 7), 1968
Career:	172.6	@Ron Powlus (5524 in 32), 1994-96
	159.7,	Terry Hanratty (4152 in 26), 1966-68
	155.4,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 in 42), 1983-86
	152.6,	Joe Montana (4121 in 27), 1975, 77-78
	152.1,	Joe Theismann (4411 in 29), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 20 attempts)	12.8,	George Izo (26 for 332) vs. Pittsburgh 1958
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	10.1,	John Huarte (205 for 2062), 1964
	9.7,	Kevin McDougal (159 for 1541), 1993
Career:	9.58,	Kevin McDougal (180 for 1726), 1990-93
	9.2,	John Huarte (255 for 2343), 1962-64
	8.67,	Joe Theismann (509 for 4411), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Completion

Game: (min. 10 completions)	27.4,	John Huarte (10 for 274) vs. Navy, 1964
Season: (min. 50 completions)	18.1,	John Huarte (114 for 2062), 1964
	17.8,	George Izo (60 for 1067), 1958
Career: (min. 75 completions)	17.3,	George Izo (121 for 2095), 1957-59
	17.0,	John Huarte (138 for 2343), 1962-64

Touchdown Passes

Game:	4,	@Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996; @Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995; @Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994; Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986; Daryle Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
Season:	19,	@Ron Powlus, 1994
	18,	Rick Mirer, 1991
	16,	Joe Theismann, 1970; John Huarte, 1964; Bob Williams, 1949
	15,	Rick Mirer, 1992

Career:
43, @Ron Powlus, 1994-96
41, Rick Mirer, 1989-92
31, Joe Theismann, 1968-70
28, Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43
27, Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86; Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Touchdown Passes Per Game
Season:
1.73, @Ron Powlus (19 in 11), 1994
1.67, Angelo Bertelli (10 in 6), 1943
Career:
1.34, @Ron Powlus (43 in 32), 1994-96
1.08, Angelo Bertelli (28 in 26), 1941-43
1.07, Joe Theismann (31 in 29), 1968-70
0.976, Rick Mirer (41 in 42), 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions
Game:
13, Jim Seymour (276 yards) vs. Purdue, 1966
12, Tom Gatewood (192 yards) vs. Purdue, 1970
Season:
77, Tom Gatewood (1123 yards), 1970
Career:
157, Tom Gatewood (2283 yards), 1969-71

Pass Receptions Per Game
Season:
7.7, Tom Gatewood (77 in 10), 1970
6.9, Jim Seymour (48 in 7), 1966
Career:
5.3, Jim Seymour (138 in 26), 1966-68
5.2, Tom Gatewood (157 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Receptions by a Tight End
Season:
54, Ken MacAfee (797 yards), 1977
Career:
128, Ken MacAfee (1759 yards), 1974-77
120, Tony Hunter (1897 yards), 1979-82
(played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
62, Derek Brown (899 yards), 1988-91;
Dean Masztak (924 yards), 1978-81

Pass Reception Yards
Game:
276, Jim Seymour (13 receptions) vs. Purdue, 1966
217, Jack Snow (9 receptions) vs. Wisconsin, 1964
Season:
1123, Tom Gatewood (77 receptions), 1970
1114, Jack Snow (60 receptions), 1969-71
Career:
2512, Derrick Mayes (129 receptions), 1992-95
2493, Tim Brown (137 receptions), 1984-87
2283, Tom Gatewood (157 receptions), 1969-71
2113, Jim Seymour (138 receptions), 1966-68

Pass Reception Yards Per Game
Season:
123.1, Jim Seymour (862 in 7), 1966
112.3, Tom Gatewood (1123 in 10), 1970
Career:
81.3, Jim Seymour (2113 in 26), 1966-68
76.1, Tom Gatewood (2283 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Reception Yards Per Catch
Game: (min. 5)
41.6, Jim Morse (5 for 208, national record) vs. USC, 1955
26.3, Tim Brown (7 for 184) vs. Navy, 1986
26.2, Tony Hunter (5 for 131) vs. USC, 1979
26.0, Tim Brown (6 for 156) vs. Pittsburgh, 1987
Season: (min. 20)
25.6, Tony Hunter (27 for 690), 1979
22.1, Jim Morse (20 for 442), 1956
21.84, Raghib Ismail (32 for 699), 1990
21.84, Kris Haines (32 for 699), 1978
21.75, Dan Kelleher (24 for 522), 1976
21.69, Tim Brown (39 for 846), 1987
21.3, Derrick Mayes (24 for 512), 1993
Career: (min. 35)
22.0, Raghib Ismail (71 for 1565), 1988-90
21.5, Kris Haines (63 for 1353), 1975-78
21.2, Jim Morse (52 for 1102), 1954-56
19.6, Joe Howard (85 for 1663), 1981-84
19.4, Derrick Mayes (129 for 2512), 1992-95
18.2, Tim Brown (137 for 2493), 1984-87

Touchdown Receptions
Game:
3, Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970; Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966; Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950; Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949; Eddie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920
Season:
11, Derrick Mayes, 1994
9, Jack Snow, 1964
8, Jim Seymour, 1966;
also holds season per-game record at 1.1 (8 in 7)
Career:
22, Derrick Mayes, 1992-95
19, Tom Gatewood, 1969-71;
also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (19 in 30)
16, Jim Seymour, 1966-68
15, Ken MacAfee, 1974-77

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts
Game:
75, Terry Hanratty (420 yards) vs. Purdue, 1967
71, Joe Theismann (512 yards) vs. USC, 1970
Season:
391, Joe Theismann (2813 yards), 1970; also holds season per-game record at 39.1 (391 in 10)
332, Joe Montana (2114 yards), 1978
312, Steve Beuerlein (2246 yards), 1986
311, Tony Rice (2006 yards), 1989
310, Tom Clements (1918 yards), 1974
309, Rick Mirer (2423 yards), 1991
302, Rick Mirer (2034 yards), 1992
300, @Ron Powlus (1681 yards), 1994
Career:
1027, Steve Beuerlein (6459 yards), 1983-86
951, Rick Mirer (6691 yards), 1989-92
892, Allen Pinkett (4220 yards), 1982-85
860, @Ron Powlus (5450 yards), 1994-96
807, Joe Theismann (5432 yards), 1968-70
774, Blair Kiel (3814 yards), 1980-83
760, Tom Clements (4664 yards), 1972-74
741, Tony Rice (4882 yards), 1987-89
731, Terry Hanratty (4738 yards), 1966-68; also holds career per-game record at 28.1
(731 in 26)

Total Offense Yards
Game:
512, Joe Theismann (71 attempts) vs. USC, 1970
420, Terry Hanratty (75 attempts) vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:
2813, Joe Theismann (391 attempts), 1970
Career:
6691, Rick Mirer (951 attempts), 1989-92

Total Offense Yards Per Game
Season:
281.3, Joe Theismann (2813 in 10), 1970
249.3, Terry Hanratty (1745 in 7), 1968
Career:
187.3, Joe Theismann (5432 in 29), 1968-70
182.2, Terry Hanratty (4738 in 26), 1966-68

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More
Season:
8, Joe Theismann, 1970
7, John Huarte, 1964
Career:
14, Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86
13, Rick Mirer, 1989-92
11, Joe Theismann, 1968-70
@Ron Powlus, 1994-96
10, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt
Game: (min. 20 attempts)
13.7, John Huarte (20 for 273) vs. Navy, 1964
Season: (min. 1000 yards)
9.37, George Gipp (164 for 1536), 1920
8.55, John Huarte (242 for 2069), 1964
Career: (min. 2000 yards)
7.46, John Huarte (306 for 2283), 1962-64
7.39, George Gipp (556 for 4110), 1917-20

Points Responsible For (scored and passed for)
Game:
35, Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
Season:
162, Rick Mirer (scored 9 TDs, passed for 18), 1991
130, @Ron Powlus (scored 2 TDs, passed for 19, scored on one two-point conversion, passed for one two-point conversion), 1994

John Carney established a Notre Dame single-season mark for field goals in 1986 with 21. His Irish career record of 51 three-pointers includes 20 from 40 yards or longer.
Photo by Steven Nawratil

	126,	John Mohardt (scored 12 TDs, passed for 9), 1921
	124,	Joe Theismann (scored 26 points, passed for 98), 1970
Career:	350,	Rick Mirer (scored 17 TDs, passed for 41--plus one two-point conversion), 1989-92
	326,	Allen Pinkett (scored 320 points, passed for one TD), 1982-85
	282,	@Ron Powlus (scored 18 points — plus one two-point conversion, passed for 43 TDs — plus two two-point conversions), 1994-96
	280,	Joe Theismann (scored 92 points, passed for 31 TDs and one two-point conversion), 1968-70
	264,	Terry Hanratty (scored 98 points, passed for 27 TDs and two two-point conversions), 1966-68

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season:	13.5,	Rick Mirer (162 in 12), 1992
	12.4,	Joe Theismann (124 in 10), 1970
	11.82,	@Ron Powlus (130 in 11), 1994
	11.80,	John Huarte (118 in 10), 1964
Career:	10.2,	Terry Hanratty (264 in 26), 1966-68
	9.7,	Joe Theismann (280 in 29), 1968-70

Scoring

Points

Game:	35,	Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	30,	Bill Wolski (5 TDs) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965; Willie Maher (5 TDs) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923; Bill Downs (6 TDs, 5 points each) vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	120,	Jerome Bettis (20 TDs), 1991
Career:	320,	Allen Pinkett (53 TDs, 1 two-point PAT), 1982-85

Points Per Game

Season:	11.7,	Louis (Red) Salmon (105 in 9), 1903
	11.1,	Alvin Berger (78 in 7), 1912
Career:	10.3,	Stan Cofall (246 in 24), 1914-16
	7.4,	Allen Pinkett (320 in 43), 1982-85
	7.1,	Gus Dorais (198 in 28), 1910-13

Touchdowns

Game:	7,	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6,	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	20,	Jerome Bettis, 1991
	18,	Allen Pinkett, 1983 and 1984
	17,	Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16,	Bill Downs, 1905; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
Career:	53,	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85; Stan Cofall holds career per-game record at 1.25 (30 in 24), 1914-16
	36,	Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	35,	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	34,	Anthony Johnson, 1986-89

First Notre Dame Touchdown
Harry Jewett vs. Michigan, 4-20-1888 (5-yard run)

Field Goals

Field Goals

Game:	5,	Craig Hentrich (6 attempts) vs. Miami, 1990
	4,	Reggie Ho (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1988; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. SMU, 1986; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1985; Harry Oliver (5 attempts) vs. Miami, 1980; Harry Oliver (4 attempts) vs. Michigan State, 1980; Chuck Male (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1979
Season:	21,	John Carney (28 attempts), 1986
Career:	51,	John Carney (69 attempts), 1984-86

Field Goal Attempts

Game:	7,	Gus Dorais (made 3) vs. Texas, 1913
Season:	28,	John Carney (made 21), 1986
	23,	Harry Oliver (made 18), 1980
	22,	John Carney (made 18), 1985
	22,	Mike Johnston (made 19), 1982
	21,	Mike Johnston (made 12), 1983
Career:	69,	John Carney (made 51), 1984-86
	64,	Dave Reeve (made 39), 1974-77
	56,	Craig Hentrich (made 39), 1989-92
	43,	Mike Johnston (made 31), 1982-83
	38,	Bob Thomas (made 21), 1971-73
	36,	Harry Oliver (made 24), 1980-81

Field Goal Percentage

Season: (min. 10 attempts)	.895,	John Carney (17 of 19), 1984
Career: (min. 15 attempts)	.739,	John Carney (51 of 69), 1984-86
	.736,	Kevin Pendergast (14 of 19), 1992-93

Consecutive Field Goals

Season:	13,	Mike Johnston, 1982
Career:	13,	Mike Johnston, 1982

First Notre Dame Field Goal
Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

Extra Points

Extra Points (PATs)

Game:	9,	by four players; last time Ken Ivan (10 attempts) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season:	48,	Craig Hentrich (48 attempts), 1991
	45,	Kevin Pendergast (48 attempts), 1993; Scott Hempel (50 attempts), 1968; also holds season per-game record at 4.5 (45 in 10)
	44,	Craig Hentrich (45 attempts), 1989; Craig Hentrich (46 attempts), 1992
	43,	Bob Thomas (45 attempts), 1973
	41,	Craig Hentrich (41 attempts), 1990
Career:	177,	Craig Hentrich (180 attempts), 1989-92
	130,	Dave Reeve (143 attempts), 1974-77
	122,	Scott Hempel (132 attempts), 1968-70 (also holds career per-game record at 4.4 (122 in 28)
	98,	Bob Thomas (101 attempts), 1971-73

Extra Points Attempted

Game:	12,	Frank Winters (made 9) vs. Englewood H.S., 1900
	10,	Ken Ivan (made 9) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season:	52,	Steve Oracko (made 38), 1949
	50,	Scott Hempel (made 45), 1968
Career:	180,	Craig Hentrich (made 177), 1989-92
	143,	Dave Reeve (made 130), 1974-77
	132,	Scott Hempel (made 122), 1968-70
	105,	Gus Dorais (made 96), 1910-13

Extra Point Percentage

Season: (min. 20 made)	1.000,	Craig Hentrich (48 of 48), 1991; Craig Hentrich (41 of 41), 1990; Bob Thomas (34 of 34), 1972; Ted Gradel (33 of 33), 1987; Stefan Schroffner (30 of 30), 1994; John Carney (25 of 25), 1984
	.978,	Craig Hentrich (44 of 45), 1989
	.971,	Mike Johnston (33 of 34), 1983
	.9565,	Craig Hentrich (44 of 46), 1992
	.9555,	Bob Thomas (43 of 45), 1973
	.9545,	Bob Thomas (21 of 22), 1971
Career: (min. 50 made)	.983,	Craig Hentrich (177 of 180), 1989-92
	.981,	Mike Johnston (53 of 54), 1980-83
	.970,	Bob Thomas (98 of 101), 1971-73
	.933,	John Carney (70 of 75), 1984-86

Consecutive Extra Points

Career:	136,	Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
	62,	Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)
	53,	Mike Johnston (from 10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed 2nd attempt vs. Air Force)
	35,	Ted Gradel (from 11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)
	31,	Stefan Schroffner (from 10-9-93 vs. Pittsburgh to 11-26-94 vs. USC)
	27,	John Carney (from 9-8-84 vs. Purdue to 9-21-85 vs. Michigan State)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game:	17,	Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
Season:	89,	Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990; also holds season per-game record at 8.1
	87,	Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993; John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
	76,	John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984; Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982
	74,	Craig Hentrich (44 PATs, 10 FGs), 1992
	73,	Harry Oliver (19 PATs, 18 FGs), 1980
	70,	Bob Thomas (43 PATs, 9 FGs), 1973
	68,	Craig Hentrich (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 1989
Career:	294,	Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92; also holds career per-game record at 6.7 (294 in 44)
	247,	Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
	223,	John Carney (70 PATs, 51 FGs), 1984-86
	164,	Scott Hempel (122 PATs, 14 FGs), 1968-70

Two-Point Conversions

Season:	2,	Marc Edwards, 1995; Bob Minnix, 1971; Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season:	2,	Steve Beuerlein (att. 5), 1986; John Huarte (att. 9), 1964

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game:	3,	Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966; John Huarte vs. Wisconsin., Michigan State, 1964
Season:	9,	John Huarte, 1964
	6,	Terry Hanratty, 1966
Career:	10,	John Huarte, 1962-64
	8,	Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. Photo by Steven Navratil.

Interceptions

Interceptions

Game:	3,	by 12 players; last time by Dave Duerson vs. Navy, 1982
Season:	10,	Mike Townsend (39 yards), 1972; also holds season per- game record at 1.0 (10 in 10)
Career:	17,	Luther Bradley (218 yards), 1973, 75-77
	15,	Tom MacDonald (167 yards), 1961-63; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (15 in 24)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season:	5,	Lyron Cobbins (86 yards), 1995; John Pergine (72 yards), 1966
Career:	9,	John Pergine (91 yards), 1965-67

Interception Yards

Game:	103,	Luther Bradley (2 returns) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season:	197,	Nick Rassas (6 returns), 1965; also holds season per-game record at 19.7 (197 in 10)
	151,	Frank Carideo (5 returns), 1929
Career:	256,	Dave Duerson (12 returns), 1979-82
	233,	Steve Lawrence (10 returns), 1983-86
	226,	Tom Schoen (11 returns), 1965-67
	220,	Nick Rassas (7 returns), 1963-65; also holds career per-game record at 10.5 (220 in 21)
	218,	Luther Bradley (17 returns), 1973, 75-77

Interception Yards Per Return

Game: (min. 2)	51.5,	Luther Bradley (2 for 103) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season: (min. 4)	33.8,	Luther Bradley (4 for 135), 1975
	32.8,	Nick Rassas (6 for 197), 1965
Career: (min. 6)	31.4,	Nick Rassas (7 for 220), 1963-65
	23.9,	Tom Gibbons (9 for 215), 1977-80
	23.3,	Steve Lawrence (10 for 233), 1983-86
	21.7,	Ted Burgmeier (6 for 130), 1974-77
	21.3,	Dave Duerson (12 for 256), 1979-82

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979
Season:	2,	@Allen Rossum, 1995; Dave Waymer, 1979; Bobby Leopold, 1977 Randy Harrison, 1974; Tom Schoen, 1966
Career:	3,	Bobby Leopold, 1976-78; Tom Schoen, 1965-67

Punt Returns

Punt Returns

Game:	9,	Tom Schoen (167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season:	42,	Tom Schoen (447 yards), 1967, also holds season per-game record at 4.7 (42 in 9)
	40,	Gene Edwards (173 yards), 1925
Career:	103,	Dave Duerson (869 yards), 1979-82
	92,	Frank Carideo (947 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.3 (92 in 28)
	88,	Harry Stuhldreher (701 yards), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards

Game:	167,	Tom Schoen (9 returns) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
	157,	Chet Grant (3 returns) vs. Case Tech, 1916
Season:	459,	Nick Rassas (24 returns), 1965
	447,	Tom Schoen (42 returns), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 49.7 (447 in 9)
Career:	947,	Frank Carideo (92 returns), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 33.8 (947 in 28)
	869,	Dave Duerson (103 returns), 1979-82
	701,	Harry Stuhldreher (88 returns), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 3)	52.3,	Chet Grant (3 for 157) vs. Case Tech,1916
Game: (min. 5)	22.0,	Frank Carideo (5 for 110) vs. Georgia Tech, 1929
Season: (min. 1.5 per game)	*20.2,	@Allen Rossum (344 for 15), 1996
Career: (min. 1.5 per game)	15.7,	Nick Rassas (39 for 612), 1963-65

*In 1996, Rossum only had 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	@Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926
Season:	3,	@Allen Rossum, 1996; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1965
Career:	3,	@Allen Rossum, 1994-96; Ricky Watters, 1987-90; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1963-65

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns

Game:	8,	George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
	6,	Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974; Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951
Season:	25,	Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
	23,	Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987
	20,	Raghib Ismail (502 yards), 1989
	19,	Jim Stone (493 yards), 1979
	17,	Jim Stone (344 yards), 1980
	16,	Bill Wolski (379 yards), 1963; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9); Paul Hornung (496 yards), 1956
Career:	69,	Tim Brown (1613 yards), 1984-87
	49,	Jim Stone (1079 yards), 1977-80; also holds career per-game record at 1.5 (49 in 33)
	46,	Raghib Ismail (1271 yards), 1988-90
	32,	Terry Eurick (739 yards), 1974-77
	30,	Gary Dimmick (711 yards), 1971-73

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game:	253,	Paul Castner (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
	192,	Raghib Ismail (3 returns) vs. Michigan, 1989
	174,	Willie Maher (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
Season:	698,	Tim Brown (25 returns), 1986
	502,	Raghib Ismail (20 returns), 1989
	496,	Paul Hornung (16 returns), 1956; Paul Castner holds season per-game record at 70.0 (490 in 7) (490 in 7), 1922
	493,	Jim Stone (19 returns), 1979
Career:	1613,	Tim Brown (69 returns), 1984-87; also holds career per-game record at 37.5 (1613 in 43)
	1271,	Raghib Ismail (46 returns), 1988-90
	1079,	Jim Stone (49 returns), 1977-80
	778,	Emmett Mosley (30 returns), 1993-96 Clint Johnson (27 returns), 1990-93
	767,	Paul Castner (21 returns), 1920-22
	739,	Terry Eurick (32 returns), 1974-77

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 2)	85.0,	Raghib Ismail (2 for 170) vs. Rice, 1988
Season: (min. 0.5 per game)	44.5,	Paul Castner (11 for 490), 1922
Career: (min. 0.5 per game)	36.5,	Paul Castner (21 for 767), 1920-22

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989; vs. Rice, 1988; Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	2,	Raghib Ismail, 1988, 1989; Tim Brown, 1986; Nick Eddy, 1966; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Willie Maher, 1923; Paul Castner, 1922
Career:	5,	Raghib Ismail, 1988-90

Total Kick Returns

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Kick Returns

Game:	10,	George Gipp (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yards) vs. Army, 1920; 9, Tom Schoen (9 PR, 167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
Season:	57,	Tim Brown (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards), 1987; also holds per-game record at 5.2 (57 in 11)
	43,	Gene Edwards (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards), 1925
	42,	Tom Schoen (42 PR, 447 yards), 1967
Career:	105,	Tim Brown (36 PR, 69 KR, 2089 yards), 1984-87
	96,	Frank Carideo (92 PR, 4 KR, 1006 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28)
	91,	Harry Stuhldreher (88 PR, 3 KR, 724 yards), 1922-24
	89,	Michael Miller (62 PR, 27 KR, 1033 yards), 1991-94

Kick Return Yards

Game:	254,	Willie Maher (80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	253,	Paul Castner (253 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	857,	Tim Brown (401 PR, 456 KR), 1987; also holds season per-game average at 77.9 (857 in 11)
	773,	Tim Brown (75 PR, 698 KR), 1986
	615,	Raghib Ismail (113 PR, 502 KR), 1989
	571,	@Allen Rossum (344 PR, 227 KR), 1996
	564,	Emmett Mosley (145 PR, 419 KR), 1995
	559,	Paul Hornung (63 PR, 496 KR), 1956
Career:	2089,	Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87; also holds per-game record at 48.6 (2089 in 43)
	1607,	Raghib Ismail (336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90
	1079,	Jim Stone (1079 KR), 1977-80
	1033,	Michael Miller (444 PR, 589 KR), 1991-94
	1006,	Frank Carideo (947 PR, 59 KR), 1928-30

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 5)	30.6,	Tim Brown (5 for 153) vs. USC, 1986
	25.9,	Tim Brown (8 for 207) vs. Michigan State, 1987
	22.7,	Angelo Dabiero (6 for 136) vs. Pittsburgh, 1960
Season: (min. 1.5 per game)	29.5,	Raghib Ismail (17 for 505), 1988
	28.6,	Tim Brown (27 for 773), 1986
	28.0,	Paul Hornung (20 for 559), 1956
Career: (min. 1.5 per game)	22.6,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1607), 1988-90
	22.0,	Jim Stone (49 for 1079), 1977-80
	19.9,	Tim Brown (105 for 2089), 1984-87
	19.1,	@Emmett Mosley (46 for 919), 1993-95
	17.7,	George Gipp (38 for 671), 1917-20

Kick Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	2,	@Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988; vs. Michigan, 1989; Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926; Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Season:	4,	@Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
	3,	Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989; Tim Brown (PR), 1987; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
Career:	6,	Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87; Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
	4,	@Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1994-96
	3,	Nick Rassas (PR), 1965; Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns

Game:	1,	9 times
Season:	2,	@Ivory Covington, 1996
Career:	2,	@Ivory Covington, 1995-96

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game:	1,	4 times (most recently, Alton Maiden vs. Boston College, 1996, 20 yards)
Season:	1,	4 times
Career:	1,	4 times

All-Purpose Running

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game:	361,	Willie Maher (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	357,	George Gipp (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR) vs. Army, 1920
Season:	1937,	Tim Brown (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR), 1986; also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)
	1847,	Tim Brown (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR), 1987
	1723,	Raghib Ismail (537 rushing, 699 receiving,151 PR, 336 KR),1990
	1682,	Allen Pinkett (1394 rushing, 288 receiving), 1983
	1628,	Raghib Ismail (478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 KR,113 PR),1989
Career:	5259,	Allen Pinkett (4131 rushing, 774 receiving 354 KO returns), 1982-85; also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)
	5024,	Tim Brown (442 rushing, 2493 receiving, 476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
	4187,	Raghib Ismail (1015 rushing, 1565 receiving, 336 PR, 1271KR), 1988-90
	3838,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 rushing, 366 receiving), 1976-79

Total Yardage

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game:	519,	Joe Theismann (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
Season:	2820,	Joe Theismann (2429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving), 1970; also holds season per-game record at 282.0 (2820 in 10)
	2439,	Rick Mirer (2117 passing, 306 rushing, 16 receiving), 1991
	2246,	Steve Beuerlein (2211 passing, 35 rushing), 1986
Career:	6907,	Rick Mirer (5997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving), 1989-92
	6459,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 passing, minus-68 rushing), 1983-86
	5551,	Joe Theismann (4411 passing, 1021 rushing, 20 receiving, 99 punt returns), 1968-70

Punting

Punts

Game:	15,	Marchy Schwartz (509 yards) vs. Army, 1931
Season:	77,	Blair Kiel (3267 yards), 1982
	73,	Blair Kiel (2914 yards), 1981
	67,	Fred Evans (2557 yards), 1941
Career:	259,	Blair Kiel (10534 yards), 1980-83
	209,	Joe Restic (8409 yards), 1975-78
	140,	Brian Doherty (5573 yards), 1971-73

Punts Per Game

Season:	7.4,	Fred Evans (67 in 9), 1941
Career:	5.5,	Fred Evans (105 in 19), 1940-42

Punting Average

Game: (min. 5)	51.6,	Joe Restic (5 for 258) vs. Air Force, 1975
Game: (min. 10)	44.8,	Paul Castner (12 for 537) vs. Purdue, 1921
Season: (min. 25)	44.9,	Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526), 1990
Career: (min. 50)	44.1,	Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204), 1989-92

Defense

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game:	26,	Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979; Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978
Season:	187,	Bob Crable, 1979
	167,	Bob Crable, 1981
	160,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1978
Career:	521,	Bob Crable, 1978-81
	479,	Bob Golic, 1975-78
	398,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season:	113,	Steve Niehaus, 1975
	104,	Ross Browner, 1977
Career:	340,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	290,	Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Minus Yardage (since 1967)

Season:	28,	Ross Browner (203 yards), 1976
	19,	Mike Gann (127 yards), 1984; Jim Stock (120 yards), 1974
Career:	77,	Ross Browner (515 yards), 1973, 75-77
	40,	Walt Patulski (264 yards), 1969-71

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season:	13,	Clarence Ellis, 1969
	12,	Dave Waymer, 1978
Career:	32,	Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
	27,	Luther Bradley, 1973, 75-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season:	7,	Cedric Figaro, 1986
Career:	12,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	9,	Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

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Cedric Figaro set a Notre Dame single-season record for fumble recoveries with seven during the 1986 season.

Team Records

Single Game Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—91 vs. Navy (597 yards), 1969
Fewest Rushing Attempts—22 vs. Miami (53 Yards), 1981
Rushing Yards—629 vs. Drake, 1931; MR: 597 vs. Navy, 1969
Fewest Rushing Yards—minus-12 vs. Michigan State (31 attempts), 1965
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes (25 for 250), 1942
Rushing Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts—63 vs. Purdue (completed 29), 1967
Fewest Pass Attempts—0, many times; MR: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
Pass Completions—33 vs. USC (attempted 58), 1970
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; MR: 0 vs. Iowa, 1945
Consecutive Pass Completions—12 vs. Carnegie Tech (3 by Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher), 1924
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)—.818 vs. Iowa (18 of 22), 1967
Passing Yards—526 vs. USC (33 of 58), 1970
Fewest Passing Yards—minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
Passes Had Intercepted—8 vs. Army, 1944
Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception—39 vs. Penn State, 1986
Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944; Georgia Tech, 1977; Northwestern, 1994; Rutgers, 1996

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—104 vs. Iowa (587 yards), 1968
Fewest Total Offense Attempts—31 vs. Pittsburgh (87 yards), 1937
Total Offense Yards—720 vs. Navy (99 attempts), 1969
Fewest Total Offense Yards—12 vs. Michigan State (42 attempts), 1965
Total Offense Average Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923; MR: 10.2 vs. Navy (50 for 511), 1949

Scoring

Points—142 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 69 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965; Dartmouth, 1944
Extra Points—13 vs. Rose Poly, 1914; MR: 9 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
Two-Point Conversions—2 vs. USC, 1986; Michigan State, 1964
Two-Point Conversion Attempts—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Michigan State, 1964
Field Goals—5 vs. Miami (6 attempts), 1990
Field Goal Attempts—7 vs. Texas, 1913; MR: 6 vs. Miami (made 5), 1990

Interceptions

Interceptions—7 vs. Northwestern (185 yards), 1971; Wisconsin (75 yards), 1943
Interception Yards—185 vs. Northwestern (7 returns), 1971
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—2 vs. Miami, 1979; Northwestern, 1971; USC, 1966

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—13 vs. Wabash, 1924; MR: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
Punt Return Yards—231 vs. Pittsburgh (6 returns), 1996
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—38.5 vs. Pittsburgh (6 for 231), 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—9 vs. Iowa (179 yards), 1956; Army (137 yards), 1945
Kickoff Return Yards—354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922; MR: 192 vs. Michigan (3 returns), 1989
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—64.0 vs. Michigan (3 for 192), 1989

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—2 vs. Vanderbilt (15 yards), 1995
Fumble Return Yards—28 vs. Purdue (1 return), 1993

Punting

Punts—16 vs. Indiana, 1921; MR: 16 vs. Army, 1941
Fewest Punts—0, several times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Punting Average (min. 5)—51.6 vs. Air Force (5 for 258), 1975

First Downs

First Downs—36 vs. Army, 1974
Fewest First Downs—2 vs. Nebraska, 1917; MR: 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937
First Downs by Rushing—31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Fewest First Downs by Rushing—1 vs. Michigan State, 1965; Minnesota, 1938; Pittsburgh, 1937; Nebraska, 1917
First Downs by Passing—19 vs. USC, 1970
Fewest First Downs by Passing—0, many times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1989
First Downs by Penalty—5 vs. Michigan State, 1986; Georgia Tech, 1968

Penalties

Penalties—20 vs. Beloit, 1926; MR: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
Fewest Penalties—0 vs. Ohio State, 1935; MR: 1, many times; last time vs. USC, 1981
Penalty Yards—175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles—10 vs. Northwestern, 1931; MR: 10 vs. Oklahoma, 1952; Purdue, 1952
Fumbles Lost—7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

Season Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—684 (3119 yards), 1974
Rushing Attempts Per Game—67.3 (673 in 10), 1973
Rushing Yards—3502 (673 attempts), 1973
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—6.2 (556 for 3430), 1921; MR: 5.4 (567 for 3061), 1946
Rushing Yards Per Game—350.2 (3502 in 10), 1973
Rushing Touchdowns—42, 1989

Passing

Pass Attempts—297 (completed 159), 1977
Pass Attempts Per Game—28.3 (283 in 10), 1970
Pass Completions—168 (attempted 291), 1986
Pass Completions Per Game—16.2 (162 in 10), 1970
Completion Percentage—.638 (118 of 185), 1993
Passes Had Intercepted—22, 1958
Lowest Pass Interception Percentage—.016 (4 of 250), 1996
Passing Yards—2527 (162 of 283), 1970
Passing Yards Per Game—252.7 (2527 in 10), 1970
Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (min. 125 attempts)—10.0 (185 for 1857), 1993
Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75 completions)—17.5 (120 for 2105), 1964
Touchdown Passes-21, 1994

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—924 (5105 yards), 1970
Total Offense Attempts Per Game—92.4 (924 in 10), 1970 (NCAA record)
Total Offense Yards—5467 (830 attempts), 1991
Total Offense Yards Per Game—510.5 (5105 in 10), 1970
Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—6.72 (671 for 4512), 1921;
MR: 6.59 (830 for 5467), 1991

Scoring

Points—426, 1991
Points Per Game—55.6 (389 in 7), 1912; MR: 37.6 (376 in 10), 1968
Touchdowns—59, 1991
Touchdowns Per Game—7.9 (55 in 7), 1912;
MR: 5.3 (53 in 10), 1949
Extra Points—57, 1991
Extra Point Percentage—100.0 (41 of 41) 1990, (36 of 36) 1987, (34 of 34) 1972
Two-Point Conversions Attempts—12, 1964
Two-Point Conversions—3, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958
Field Goals—21 (28 attempts), 1986
Safeties—2, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959, 1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions—29 (374 yards), 1977
Interception Yards—497 (26 returns), 1966
Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)—17.8 (19 for 338), 1945
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—4, 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles—51, 1952
Most Opponent Fumbles Lost—28, 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns—66, 1921; MR: 58 (617 yards), 1939
Punt Return Yards—617 (58 returns), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Game—68.6 (617 in 9), 1939
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—18.7 (25 for 468), 1965
Punt Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns—49 (1174 yards), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards—1174 (49 returns), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game—117.4 (1174 in 10), 1956
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt—32.2 (36 for 1160), 1922;
MR: 27.6 (25 for 689), 1957
Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns—5 (72 yards), 1996
Fumble Return Yards—72 (5 returns), 1996
Fumble Returns for Touchdowns—2, 1996

Punting

Punts—90, 1934; MR: 85, 1941, 1939
Fewest Punts—23, 1968
Punting Average—43.3 (46 for 1992), 1996

First Downs

First Downs—292, 1968
First Downs Per Game—29.2 (292 in 10), 1968
First Downs by Rushing—193, 1989
First Downs by Passing—110, 1977
First Downs by Penalty—17, 1986

Penalties

Penalties—101, 1926; MR: 98 (933 yards), 1952
Fewest Penalties—29, 1939, 1937
Penalty Yards Per Game—93.3 (933 in 10), 1952
Fewest Penalty Yards—225, 1939
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game—25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles—57, 1952
Fewest Fumbles—16, 1964, 1950
Fumbles Lost—29, 1952
Fewest Fumbles Lost—5, 1993

Single Game Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts—8 by Kalamazoo, 1923;
MR: 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
Fewest Rushing Yards—Minus 51 by Wisconsin (28 attempts), 1964
Most Rushing Yards Lost—141 by USC (43 attempts), 1961
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—Minus 1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for minus 51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts—0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925; St. Louis, 1922;
MR: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Passing Yards—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards—Minus 17 by St. Louis, 1922;
MR: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs—0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921; MR: 1 by USC, 1950; Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles—11 by Purdue, 1952
Most Fumbles Lost—8 by Purdue, 1952

Season Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game—29.2 (263 in 9), 1920;
MR: 35.7 (321 in 9), 1946
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed—495, 1921; MR: 611 (340 attempts), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game—45.0 (495 in 11), 1921;
MR: 67.9 (611 in 9), 1941
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—1.4 (365 for 495), 1921;
MR: 1.8 (340 for 611), 1941
Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents—578, 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game—6.9 (69 in 10), 1925; MR: 9.7 (87 in 9), 1937
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game—1.6 (14 in 9), 1924; MR: 3.0 (27 in 9), 1937
Lowest Completion Percentage—.215 (14 of 65), 1924; MR: .306 (41 of 134),1938
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game—15.6 (140 in 9), 1924; MR: 49.4 (445 in 9), 1938
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed—0, 1931, 1924, 1922, 1921; MR: 1, 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks—41, 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game—37.1, 1924; MR: 46.1, 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards—651, 1924; MR: 1275, 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game—72.3 (651 in 9), 1924; MR:141.7 (1275 in 9), 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—1.8 (468 for 843), 1921; MR: 2.7 (481 for 1283), 1941

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed—0, 1903 (9 games); MR: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns—5 (52 yards), 1968
Fewest Punt Return Yards—47, 1954
Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—5.0 (28 for 140), 1951

Punting

Most Opponent Punts—119, 1921; MR: 98, 1939
Most Opponents Punts Blocked—7, 1933, 1932; MR: 4, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed—42, 1924; MR: 61, 1937
Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed—27, 1932, 1923; MR: 40, 1946
Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed—8, 1924; MR: 14, 1937

Miscellaneous

Won-Lost Record: Home and Away

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	398	85	13	.816
Away	251	109	22	.686
Neutral Sites	97	28	7	.761
Total	746	222	42	.759

Consecutive Wins—23 (1988-89)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat—39 (1946-50, 2 ties); (1910-14, 3 ties); 26 (1929-31, 1 tie)
Consecutive Losses—8 (1960)
Consecutive Wins at Home—40 from 11-9-07 vs. Knox through 11-17-17 vs. Michigan State; Great Lakes ended streak with 7-7 tie on 11-9-18)
Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium—28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 victory on 10-7-50)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home—93 (from 10-28-05 vs. American Medical through 10-27-28 vs. Drake; Carnegie Tech ended streak with 27-7 victory on 11-17-28; 3 ties included)
Consecutive Games Scoring—131 (from 9-24-66 vs. Purdue through 1-2-78 vs. Houston; Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory on 9-9-78)
Consecutive Shutouts—9 (1903)
Consecutive Quarters Opponents Held Without a TD—23 (from 1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)
Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents—4 (1933)
Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium—130 (from 9-28-74 vs. Purdue through beginning of 1997 season)

Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)—1st half: 121 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968; 2nd half: 74 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 41 vs. Navy, 1993; 1st quarter: 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921; MR: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947; 2nd quarter: 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; 3rd quarter: 42 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 27 vs. Illinois, 1968; SMU, 1952; 4th quarter: 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941

Former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz led the Irish to a string of 23 straight wins during the 1988 and '89 seasons, which stands as the school record.

Opponent Records

Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—44, Charles White (261 yards), USC, 1979
Rushing Yards—303, Tony Dorsett (23 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1975
Longest Rush—88, Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts—68, Steve Smith (complated 39), Stanford, 1989
Pass Completions—39, Steve Smith (attempted 68), Stanford, 1989
Passing Yards—424, Steve Walsh (31 of 50), Miami, 1988
Touchdown Passes—4, Bobby Hoying, Ohio State, 1995; James Brown, Texas, 1995; Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993; Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988; Pat Haden, USC, 1974; Len Dawson, Purdue, 1954; Fred Benners SMU, 1951;

Receiving

Pass Receptions—14, Robert Lavette (50 yards), Georgia Tech, 1981; John Jackson (200 yards), USC, 1989; Jim Price (98 yards), Stanford, 1989
Pass Reception Yards—200, John Jackson (14 receptions), USC, 1989
Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
Longest Pass-83, Gene Glick to Lynn Chandnois, Michigan State, 1949

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—69, Steve Smith (289 yards), Stanford, 1989
Total Offense Yards— 420, Steve Walsh (52 attempts), Miami, 1988

Scoring

Points—36, Anthony Davis (6 TDs), USC, 1972
Touchdowns—6, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
Extra Points (modern)—6, Eric Hipp, USC, 1979; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960; Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
Field Goals—5, Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
Longest Field Goal—60, Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions—4, Adrian Young, USC, 1967
Longest Interception—100, Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
Longest Punt Return—80, Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Davis, USC, 1974; Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955; Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
Longest Fumble Return—94, Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return—85, Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts—18, Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934; Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
Punting Average (min. 5 punts)—52.8, Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
Longest Punt—83, Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

Career

Rushing

Rushing Attempts—120, Charles White (648 yards), USC, 1976-79
Rushing Yards—754, Tony Dorsett (96 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1973-76

Passing

Pass Attempts—163, Alex Van Pelt (completed 99), Pittsburgh, 1989-92
Pass Completions—100, Steve Stenstrom (attempted 163), Stanford, 1991-94
Passing Yards—1020, Steve Stenstrom (100 of 147), Stanford, 1991-94
Touchdown Passes—6, Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions—21, Dave Young (246 yards), Purdue, 1977-80; John Jackson (283 yards), USC, 1987-89
Pass Reception Yards—301, Gene Washington (16 receptions), Michigan State, 1964-66
Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts—172, Steve Stenstrom (928 yards), Stanford, 1991-94
Total Offense Yards—928, Steve Stenstrom (172 attempts), Stanford, 1991-94

Scoring

Points—68, Anthony Davis (11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion), USC, 1972-74
Touchdowns—11, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
Extra Points—10, Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1958-60
Field Goals—5, Carlos Huerta, Miami, 1988-90; Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991

Team

First Downs—30 by USC, 1978
First Downs by Rushing—27 by Air Force, 1991
First Downs by Passing—23 by Miami, 1988
Rushing Attempts—76 by Nebraska, 1922
Rushing Yards—411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975; by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
Pass Attempts—68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
Pass Completions—39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
Passing Yards—424 by Miami (31 of 50), 1988
Touchdown Passes—4 by Ohio State, 1995; Texas, 1995; Boston College, 1993; Miami, 1988; USC, 1974; Duke, 1961; Purdue, 1954; SMU, 1951
Total Offense Attempts—95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
Total Offense Yards—591 by USC (84 attempts), 1979
Points—59 by Army, 1944
Touchdowns—10 by Wisconsin, 1904

Longest Plays

Rushing

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruel (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996)	81

Pass Plays

Pass-Receiver (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

Interceptions

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949)	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934)	72

Kickoff Returns

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

** Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.*

Fumble Return

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107

Punts

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71
Jack Snow (Purdue, 1964)	70

Field Goals

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977)	51
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983)	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

Punt Returns

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909)	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81
Tom Schoen (Pittsburgh, 1967)	78
Frank Carideo (Georgia Tech, 1929)	75
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1987)	74
Autry Denson (Pittsburgh, 1996)	74
Billy Barrett (Navy, 1951)	74
Tim Simon (Army, 1973)	73

*@Cotton Bowl *Did not score*
$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl

Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. Photo by Bill Panzica

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All-Time Leaders

Rushing

Career (based on net yards)		TC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
	1983	252	1394	5.5	16
	1984	275	1105	4.0	17
	1985	255	1100	4.3	11
	TOTAL	*889	*4131	4.6	*49
2. Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
	1977	80	493	6.2	6
	1978	211	1192	5.6	7
	1979	301	1437	4.8	17
	TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
3. Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
	1976	54	204	3.8	0
	1977	229	994	4.3	6
	1978	178	728	4.1	4
	TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
4. Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
	1980	186	822	4.4	6
	1981	165	727	4.4	6
	1982	179	715	4.0	2
	TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
5. George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
	1918	98	541	5.5	6
	1919	106	729	6.9	7
	1920	102	827	8.1	8
	TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
6. Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
	1994	119	702	5.9	4
	1995	143	809	5.7	9
	1996	53	247	4.7	3
	TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
7. Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
	1988	117	667	5.7	2
	1990	105	451	4.3	4
	1991	147	894	6.1	5
	TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
8. Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
	1947	60	426	7.1	4
	1948	129	742	5.8	9
	1949	120	712	5.9	9
	TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	25
9. Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
	1952	150	504	3.4	10
	1953	145	859	5.9	11
	TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29

Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. Photo by Bill Panzica

10. Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
	1992	68	373	5.5	3
	1993	164	1044	6.4	6
	1994	100	550	5.5	3
	TOTAL	347	2029	5.8	12
11. Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
	1986	96	406	4.2	2
	1987	146	861	5.9	6
	1988	135	646	4.8	7
	TOTAL	382	1977	5.2	15
12. Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
	1930	124	927	7.5	9
	1931	146	692	4.7	5
	TOTAL	335	1945	5.8	17
13. Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
	1923	89	698	7.5	9
	1924	107	763	7.1	5
	TOTAL	283	1933	*6.8	17
14. Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
	1988	121	700	5.8	9
	1989	174	884	5.1	7
	TOTAL	384	1921	4.9	23
15. Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
	1991	168	972	5.8	16
	1992	154	825	5.4	10
	TOTAL	337	1912	5.7	27
16. @Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
	1996	202	1179	5.8	8
	TOTAL	339	1874	5.5	16
17. Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
	1923	88	536	6.1	4
	1924	131	739	5.6	6
	TOTAL	294	1841	6.3	15
18. Christie Flanagan	1925	99	556	5.6	7
	1926	68	535	7.9	4
	1927	118	731	6.2	4
	TOTAL	285	1822	6.4	15

19. Ricky Watters	1987	69	373	5.4	3
	1988	30	71	2.4	0
	1989	118	791	6.7	10
	1990	108	579	5.4	8
	TOTAL	325	1814	5.6	21
20. Al Hunter	1973	32	150	4.7	3
	1975	117	558	4.8	8
	1976	233	1058	4.5	12
	TOTAL	382	1766	4.6	23

Season:	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8	*17
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
5. @Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
6. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
7. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
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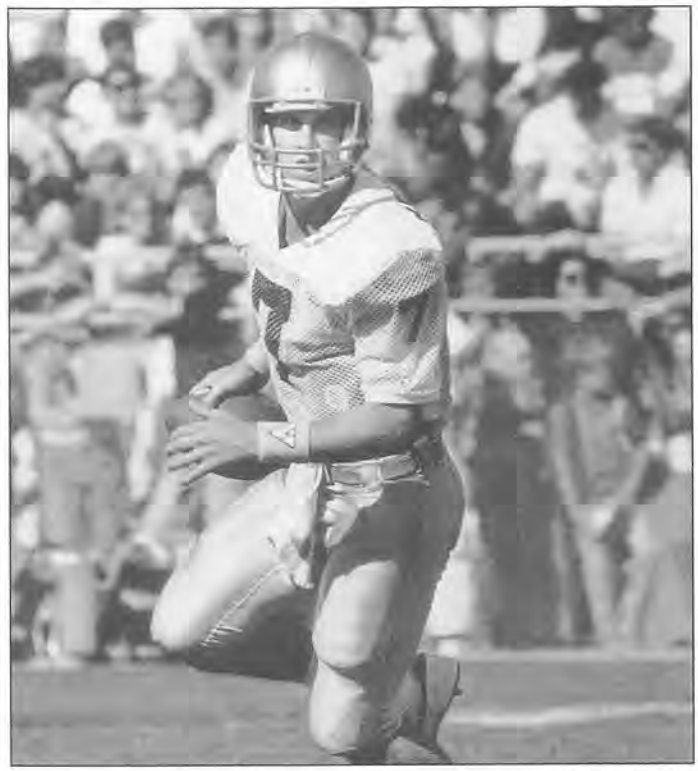
10. Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
11. Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
12. Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
13. Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
14. Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
15. Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5
16. Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1	7
17. Mark Green, 1987	146	861	5.9	6
18. Neil Worden, 1953	145	859	5.9	11
19. Wayne Bullock, 1974	203	855	4.2	12
20. George Gipp, 1920	102	827	*8.1	8

Game: (Opponent, Year)	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	*255	8.5	1
2. Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
3. Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
4. Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
5. Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
6. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
7. Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
8. Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
9. Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
10. Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
11. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
12. Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
13. Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1
15. George Gipp (Kalamazoo, 1920-h)	16	183	11.4	1
16. Phil Carter (Air Force, 1980-h)	29	181	6.2	1
Al Hunter (South Carolina, 1976)	32	181	5.7	0
18. Jim Morse (USC, 1954-h)	19	179	9.4	1
19. Jerome Bettis (Stanford, 1991)	24	179	7.5	3
20. Jerome Bettis (USC, 1991-h)	24	178	7.4	2

h—Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)

Passing

Career (based on completions):		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Steve Beuerlein							
	1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
	1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
	1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
	1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
	TOTAL	*850	*473	*44	.556	*6527	27
2. Rick Mirer							
	1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
	1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
	1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
	1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
	TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	*41



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. Photo by Steven Nawratil

		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
3. @Ron Powlus							
	1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
	1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
	1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
	TOTAL	671	376	20	.569	5524	43
4. Terry Hanratty							
	1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
	1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
	1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
	TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27
5. Blair Kiel							
	1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
	1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
	1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
	1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
	TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17
6. Joe Theismann							
	1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
	1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
	1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
	TOTAL	509	290	35	*.569	4411	31
7. Joe Montana							
	1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
	1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
	1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
	TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25
8. Tom Clements							
	1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
	1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
	1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
	TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24

Both the single-season (77 in 1970) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. *Photo by Bradley Photographers*

9. Ralph Guglielmi							
	1951	53	27	4	.509	438	0
	1952	142	61	9	.429	683	4
	1953	113	52	5	.460	792	8
	1954	127	68	7	.535	1160	6
	TOTAL	436	209	24	.479	3117	18
10. Bob Williams							
	1948	14	8	2	.571	110	0
	1949	147	83	7	.565	1374	16
	1950	210	99	15	.471	1035	10
	TOTAL	371	190	24	.512	2519	26

Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Joe Theismann, 1970	*268	*155	14	.578	*2429	16
2. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
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8. Tom Clements, 1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
9. Rick Mirer, 1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
10. @Ron Powlus, 1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	*19

Pass Receiving

Career (based on receptions):		PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood					
	1969	47	743	15.8	8
	1970	77	1123	14.6	7
	1971	33	417	12.6	4
	TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19
2. Jim Seymour					
	1966	48	862	17.9	8
	1967	37	515	13.9	4
	1968	53	736	13.9	4
	TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16
3. Tim Brown					
	1984	28	340	12.1	1
	1985	25	397	15.9	3
	1986	45	910	20.2	5
	1987	39	846	21.7	3
	TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12
4. Derrick Mayes					
	1992	10	272	27.2	3
	1993	24	512	21.3	2
	1994	47	847	18.0	11
	1995	48	881	18.4	6
	TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22
5. Ken MacAfee					
	1974	14	146	10.4	1
	1975	26	333	12.8	5
	1976	34	483	14.2	3
	1977	54	797	14.8	6
	TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15
6. Tony Hunter					
	1979	27	690	25.5	2
	1980	23	303	13.2	1
	1981	28	397	14.2	2
	1982	42	507	12.1	0
	TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5

Season:	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	*1123	14.6	7
2. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
3. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
4. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
5. Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
7. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	*11
9. Tim Brown, 1986	45	910	20.2	5
10. Pete Demmerle, 1974	43	667	15.5	6

Total Offense

Career (based on total offense yards):		Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Rick Mirer	1989	42	212	5.0
	1990	298	2022	6.8
	1991	309	2423	7.8
	1992	302	2034	6.7
	TOTAL	951	*6691	7.0
2. Steve Beuerlein	1983	168	1052	6.3
	1984	290	1845	6.4
	1985	257	1316	5.1
	1986	312	2246	7.2
	TOTAL	*1027	6459	6.3

Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to become Notre Dame's career total offense leader with 6,691 yards. Photo by John Dunn

3. @Ron Powlus	1994	300	1681	5.6
	1995	275	1819	6.6
	1996	285	1950	6.8
	TOTAL	860	5450	6.3
4. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
5. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
6. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5

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1. Joe Theismann, 1970	*391	*2813	7.2
2. Rick Mirer, 1991	309	2423	7.8
3. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
4. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
5. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
6. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7
7. Rick Mirer, 1990	298	2022	6.8
8. Tony Rice, 1989	311	2006	6.5
9. @Ron Powlus, 1996	285	1950	177.3
10. Tom Clements, 1974	310	1918	6.2

Punt Returns

Career (based on average per return)		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0	0.0	0
	1964	15	153	10.2	0
	1965	24	459	19.1	3
	TOTAL	39	612	*15.7	*3
2. Raghib Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4	0
	1989	7	113	16.1	1
	1990	13	151	11.6	0
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4	1
3. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3	2
	1989	15	201	13.4	1
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35	*3
4. Tim Brown	1986	2	753	7.5	0
	1987	34	401	11.8	3
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2	*3
5. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0	0
	1948	12	210	17.5	0
	1949	19	254	13.4	0
	1950	14	96	6.9	0
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6	0
6. Andy Puplis	1935	2	68	34.0	0
	1936	24	178	7.4	0
	1937	21	281	13.4	0
	TOTAL	47	527	11.2	0

Season (min. 1.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
&1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3
3. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0
4. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0
5. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0
6. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2
7. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0
8. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0
9. Frank Carideo, 1929	33	405	12.3	1
10. Tim Brown, 1987	34	401	11.8	3

*Notre Dame record

*In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Kickoff Returns

Career (based on avg. per return):		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
3. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
4. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
5. Raghib Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5
6. Jim Crotty	1957	2	91	45.5	0
	1958	12	294	24.5	0
	1959	2	39	19.5	0
	TOTAL	16	424	26.5	0

Season (min. 0.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. @Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
4. Raghib Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
5. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
6. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
7. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
8. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0
9. Chet Wynne, 1921	9	258	28.7	1
10. Greg Bell, 1981	13	371	28.5	1

Punting

Career (based on avg. per punt)		No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
	TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1
2. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9
3. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
	TOTAL	91	3705	40.71
4. Blair Kiel	1980	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
	TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67
5. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
	TOTAL	209	8409	40.2
6. @Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	TOTAL	82	3288	40.1
7. Brian Doherty	1971	58	2259	38.9
	1972	43	1650	38.4
	1973	39	1664	42.7
	TOTAL	140	5573	39.8

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. @Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
9. Joe Restic, 1976	63	2627	41.7
10. Vince Phelan, 1987	50	2044	40.9

Interceptions

Career:		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0
	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1
Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
	TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1
Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
	TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1
John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
	TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1

Notre Dame's top career punter with a 44.1-yard average, Craig Hentrich also kicked 39 field goals between 1989-92 to finish second in that career category. Photo by Mike Bennett

Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
	TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972	*10	39	3.9	0
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962	9	81	9.0	0
3. Tony Carey, 1964	8	121	15.1	0
Todd Lyght, 1989	8	42	5.3	0
Angelo Bertelli, 1942	8	41	5.1	0
6. Tom Schoen, 1966	7	118	16.0	2
Dave Duerson, 1982	7	104	14.9	0
8. Joe Restic, 1977	6	25	4.2	0
Luther Bradley, 1973	6	37	6.2	0
Nick Rassas, 1965	6	*197	32.8	1

Scoring

Career		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1&	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	*53	1&	0	*320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250
4. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247
5. Stan Cofall	1914	9	25	1	82
	1915	9	17	0	71
	1916	12	12	0	84
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
6. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991	*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	17	0	0	102
6. Craig Hentrich, 1990	0	41	16	89
7. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986	0	24	*21	87
9. Reggie Brooks, 1992	14	&1	0	86
10. Bob Gladieux, 1968	14	0	0	84
Bob Kelly, 1944	13	6	0	84

& — indicates one two-point conversion

Field Goals

Career		No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
	1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18	5-10
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37	20-32
2.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11	0-4
	1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
	1991	5	8	35	5-7	0-1
	1992	10	13	42	9-11	1-2
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42	4-14
2.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6-	1-
	1975	11	16	48	8-	3-
	1976	9	18	53	5-	4-
	1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41	12-23
4. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14	2-7
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25	11-18
5. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
	1981	6	13	43	5-8	1-5
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23	7-13
6. Chuck Male	1978	9	12	47	6-7	3-5
	1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13
	TOTAL	22	32	49	11-14	11-18

Season:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney, 1986	*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10
2. Mike Johnston, 1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
3. Harry Oliver, 1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
4. John Carney, 1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
6. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	14	19	47	11-14	3-5
Ted Gradel, 1987	14	18	49	11-13	3-5
8. John Carney, 1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
Chuck Male, 1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13
Dave Reeve, 1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9

Year-by-Year Leaders

Rushing

		Rushes	Yards
1918	George Gipp	98	541
1919	George Gipp	106	729
1920	George Gipp	102	827
1921	John Mohardt	136	781
1922	Jim Crowley	75	566
1923	Don Miller	89	698
1924	Don Miller	107	763
1925	Christie Flanagan	99	556
1926	Christie Flanagan	68	535
1927	Christie Flanagan	118	731
1928	Jack Chevigny	120	539
1929	Joe Savoldi	112	597
1930	Marchy Schwartz	124	927
1931	Marchy Schwartz	146	692
1932	George Melinkovich	88	503
1933	Nick Lukats	107	339
1934	George Melinkovich	73	324
1935	Bill Shakespeare	104	374
1936	Bob Wilke	132	434
1937	Bunny McCormick	91	347
1938	Bob Saggau	60	353
1939	Milt Piepul	82	414
1940	Steve Juzwik	71	407
1941	Fred Evans	141	490
1942	Corwin Clatt	138	698
1943	Creighton Miller	151	911
1944	Bob Kelly	136	681
1945	Elmer Angsman	87	616
1946	Emil Sitko	53	346
1947	Emil Sitko	60	426
1948	Emil Sitko	129	742
1949	Emil Sitko	120	712
1950	Jack Landry	109	491
1951	Neil Worden	181	676
1952	John Lattner	148	732
1953	Neil Worden	145	859
1954	Don Schaefer	141	766
1955	Don Schaefer	145	638
1956	Paul Hornung	94	420
1957	Nick Pietrosante	90	449
1958	Nick Pietrosante	117	549
1959	Gerry Gray	50	256
1960	Angelo Dabiero	80	325
1961	Angelo Dabiero	92	637
1962	Don Hogan	90	454
1963	Joe Kantor	88	330
1964	Bill Wolski	136	657
1965	Nick Eddy	115	582
1966	Nick Eddy	78	553
1967	Jeff Zimmerman	133	591
1968	Bob Gladieux	152	713
1969	Denny Allan	148	612
1970	Ed Gulyas	118	534
1971	Bob Minnix	78	337
1972	Eric Penick	124	726
1973	Wayne Bullock	162	752
1974	Wayne Bullock	203	855
1975	Jerome Heavens	129	756
1976	Al Hunter	233	1058
1977	Jerome Heavens	229	994
1978	Vagas Ferguson	211	1192
1979	Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437
1980	Jim Stone	192	908
1981	Phil Carter	165	727
1982	Phil Carter	179	715
1983	Allen Pinkett	252	1394
1984	Allen Pinkett	275	1105
1985	Allen Pinkett	255	1100
1986	Mark Green	96	406
1987	Mark Green	146	861
1988	Tony Rice	121	700
1989	Tony Rice	174	884
1990	Rodney Culver	150	710
1991	Jerome Bettis	168	972
1992	Reggie Brooks	167	1343
1993	Lee Becton	164	1044
1994	Randy Kinder	119	702
1995	Randy Kinder	143	809
1996	Autry Denson	202	1179

**Notre Dame record.*

Passing

		Att	Comp	Yds	TD
1918	George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz	163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur	110	48	645	5
1952	Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6
1955	Paul Hornung	103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	*268	*155*	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12

Receiving

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0

Vagas Ferguson became the first Irish running back ever to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons with his 1,192 rushing yards in 1978 followed by 1,437 in '79. Photo by Br. Charles McBride

1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4

Scoring

		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladieux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	@1	0	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	@1	0	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	@1	0	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	+2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66

@ Indicates one two-point conversion

+ Indicates two two-point conversions

Tackles

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	88
	Al Ecuyer	88

1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicic	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75
1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112
1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75
1993	Justin Goheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72

Punt Return Average

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920	Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921	(None)			
1922	Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923	Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925	Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926	Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927	Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928	Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929	Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930	Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931	Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932	Chuck Jaskwhich	23	254	11.0
1933	Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934	Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935	Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4
1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945	Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4
1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957	(None)			
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1
1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8
1962	Frank Minik	6	41	6.8
1963	Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2
1964	Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2
1965	Nick Rassas	24	*459	19.1
1966	Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7
1967	Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6
1968	Bob Gladieux	6	91	15.2
1969	Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7
1970	Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3
1971	Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0
1972	Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8
1973	Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4
1974	Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7
1975	Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8
1976	Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3
1977	Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1
1978	Dave Waymer	25	175	7.0
1979	Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4
1980	Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8
1981	Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9
1982	Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1983	Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1984	Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1985	Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1986	Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1987	Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1988	Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1989	Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1990	Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1991	Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1992	Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1993	Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1994	(None)			
1995	(None)			
1996	Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9

Kickoff Return Average

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	George Gipp	8	166	20.8
1920	George Gipp	11	208	18.9
1921	Chet Wynne	9	258	28.7
1922	Paul Castner	11	490	*44.5
1923	Willie Maher	4	184	46.0
1924	Elmer Layden	5	111	22.2
1925	Rex Enright	4	86	21.5
1926	Christie Flanagan	6	183	30.5
1927	Jack Chevigny	4	91	22.8
1928	Jack Chevigny	5	115	23.0
1929	Joe Savoldi	4	81	20.3
1930	Joe Savoldi	4	186	46.5
1931	(None)			
1932	George Melinkovich	4	164	41.0
1933	Ray Brancheau	7	109	15.6
1934	Bill Shakespeare	4	60	15.0
1935	Bill Shakespeare	5	123	24.6
1936	Andy Puplis	5	136	27.2
1937	(None)			
1938	(None)			
1939	Harry Stevenson	5	85	17.0
1940	Milt Piepul	4	122	30.5
1941	Fred Evans	9	206	22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone	8	184	23.0

1943	Creighton Miller	4	53	13.3
1944	Bob Kelly	8	213	26.6
1945	Phil Colella	5	105	21.0
1946	(None)			
1947	(None)			
1948	Larry Coutre	4	70	17.5
1949	Emil Sitko	4	89	22.3
1950	Jack Landry	11	195	17.7
1951	Billy Barrett	4	86	21.5
1952	Joe Heap	6	145	24.2
1953	John Lattner	8	331	41.4
1954	Jim Morse	5	166	33.2
1955	Dean Studer	5	115	23.0
1956	Paul Hornung	16	496	31.0
1957	Dick Lynch	5	159	31.8
1958	Jim Crotty	12	297	24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto	12	247	20.6
1960	George Sefcik	7	167	23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero	8	193	24.1
1962	Ron Bliey	13	309	23.8
1963	Ron Bliey	5	131	26.2
1964	Nick Rassas	4	103	25.8
1965	Bill Wolski	6	131	21.8
1966	Nick Eddy	4	193	48.3
1967	Dave Haley	5	119	23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien	4	156	39.0
1969	Mike Crotty	4	111	27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan	4	91	22.8
1971	Gary Diminick	7	199	28.4
1972	Gary Diminick	15	331	22.1
1973	Gary Diminick	8	181	22.6
1974	Al Samuel	8	150	18.8
1975	Dan Knott	10	284	28.4
1976	Al Hunter	12	241	20.1
1977	Terry Eurick	9	211	23.4
1978	Jim Stone	13	242	18.6
1979	Jim Stone	19	493	25.9
1980	Jim Stone	17	344	20.2
1981	Greg Bell	13	371	28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett	14	354	25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson	10	174	17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco	6	178	29.7
1985	Tim Brown	14	338	24.1
1986	Tim Brown	*25	*698	27.9
1987	Tim Brown	23	456	19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail	20	502	25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail	14	336	24.0
1991	Clint Johnson	9	217	24.1
1992	Michael Miller	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8

Interceptions

(minimum of 3)

		No.	Yds
1919	George Gipp	3	32
1920	(None)		
1921	Chet Wynne	4	43
	Harry Mehre	4	97
1922	(None)		
1923	Jim Crowley	4	31
1924	(None)		
1925	(None)		
1926	Vince McNally	3	0
1927	(None)		
1928	(None)		
1929	Frank Carideo	5	151
1930	Carl Cronin	3	26
	Marty Brill	3	8
	Tom Conley	3	4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann	3	32
1932	Mike Koken	4	18
1933	Nick Lukats	3	22
	Ray Brancheau	3	10
1934	(None)		
1935	(None)		
1936	Bob Wilke	3	33
1937	Ed Simonich	3	10
1938	(None)		
1939	(None)		
1940	Steve Bagarus	4	26
1941	Bernie Crimmins	4	12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8	41
1943	Creighton Miller	6	78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4	28
1945	Frank Dancewicz	3	31
1946	Terry Brennan	3	18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3	44
1948	Bill Gay	6	83
1949	Bill Gay	4	80
1950	Dave Flood	4	28
1951	John Lattner	5	66
1952	John Lattner	4	58
	Jack Whelan	4	35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1955	Paul Hornung	5	59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3	39
1957	Bob Williams	3	28
1958	George Izo	4	11
1959	George Sefcik	3	35
	Don White	3	39
1960	(None)		
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5	78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9	81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5	63
1964	Tony Carey	8	121
1965	Nick Rassas	6	*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7	112
1967	Tom Schoen	4	108
	John Pergine	4	19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5	31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4	84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7	25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4	63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10	39
1973	Luther Bradley	6	37
1974	(None)		
1975	Luther Bradley	4	135
	Tom Lopienski	4	79
1976	Joe Restic	4	92
1977	Joe Restic	6	25
1978	Joe Restic	3	59
	Tom Gibbons	3	48
	Dave Waymer	3	10
1979	Dave Waymer	4	77
1980	(None)		
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3	27
1982	Dave Duerson	7	104
1983	Rick Naylor	3	24
1984	Pat Ballage	3	41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3	57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3	28
1987	Corny Southall	3	80
	Mary Spence	3	18
1988	George Streeter	3	39
	Jeff Alm	3	8
1989	Todd Lyght	8	42
1990	(None)		
1991	Tom Carter	5	79
1992	Tom Carter	5	0
	Jeff Burris	5	6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4	100
1994	(None)		
1995	Lyron Cobbins	5	86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4	42

Playing Time

		Minutes
1947	William Fischer	300
	Bill Walsh	300
1948	Leon Hart	398
1949	Jim Martin	405
1950	Jerry Groom	465
1951	John Lattner	401
1952	John Lattner	422
1953	Art Hunter	423
1954	Paul Matz	438
1955	Jim Mense	531:30
1956	Paul Hornung	396
1957	Jim Schaaf	432
1958	Monty Stickles	350
1959	Bob Scholtz	423:22
1960	Les Traver	464:33
1961	Angelo Dabiero	464:34
1962	Ed Hoerster	413:40
1963	Bob Lehmann	361
1964	Jack Snow	313:39
1965	Dick Arrington	338:27
1966	John Pergine	261:55
1967	Tom McKinley	277:47
1968	Bob Gladieux	289.55
1969	Larry DiNardo	283.41
1970	John Dampeer	300:19
1971	Frank Pomarico	316:35
1972	Drew Mahalic	287:31
1973	Steve Sylvester	288:38
1974	Gerry DiNardo	307:05
1975	Ernie Hughes	322:28
1976	Ernie Hughes	318:00
1977	Ken MacAfee	296:23
1978	Dave Waymer	331:41
1979	Bob Crable	319:23
1980	Phil Pozderac	315:40
1981	Bob Crable	308:20
1982	Dave Duerson	290:05
1983	Tony Furjanic	318:22
1984	Tim Scannell	269:47
1985	Tony Furjanic	327:11
1986	Shawn Heffern	302:02
1987	Byron Spruell	282:22
1988	Andy Heck	256:16
	Mike Heldt	256:16
1989	Dean Brown	295:53
1990	Rick Mirer	301:24
1991	Tom Carter	334:28
1992	Jeff Burris	289:40
1993	Tim Ruddy	298:57
1994	Bobby Taylor	281:57
1995	Ryan Leahy	316:10
1996	Chris Clevenger	302:40

NCAA Stat Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 68 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return-and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (t indicates tie):

Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns last season at 22.93 yards per attempt. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

Total Offense

1944	4	Frank Dancewicz	1120
1949	6	Bob Williams	1437
1954	6	Ralph Guglielmi	1257
1955	4	Paul Hornung	1215
1956	2	Paul Hornung	1337
1964	3	John Huarte	2069
1970	2	Joe Theismann	281.3

Rushing

1943	1	Creighton Miller	911
1944	10	Bob Kelly	681
1953	5	Neil Worden	859
1979	5	Vagas Fersugon	130.6
1983	5	Allen Pinkett	126.4
1992	7	Reggie Brooks	122.1

Passing

1941	3	Angelo Bertelli	70
1942	6	Angelo Bertelli	72
1944	6	Frank Dancewicz	68
1950	10	Bob Williams	99
1954	10	Ralph Guglielimi	68
1990	10	Rick Mirer	138.8
1991	8	Rick Mirer	149.21

Receiving

1964	2	Jack Snow	60
1970	2	Tom Gatewood	7.7

Punting

1944	10	Bob Kelly	37.8
1973	6	Brian Doherty	42.7
1975	7	Joe Restic	43.7

Interceptions

1955	t4	Paul Hornung	5
1961	t8	Angelo Dabiero	5
1962	t2	Tom MacDonald	9
1963	t6	Tom MacDonald	5
1964	1	Tony Carey	8
1965	t8	Nick Rassas	6
1972	1	Mike Townsend	10
1982	t5	Dave Duerson	7
1989	t8	Todd Lyght	0.67

Punt Returns

1965	1	Nick Rassas	459
1967	6	Tom Schoen	447
1988	4	Ricky Watters	13.32
1996	1	Allen Rossum	22.93

Kickoff Returns

1953	4	John Lattner	331
1956	2	Paul Hornung	496
1961	8	Paul Costa	359
1975	7	Terry Eurick	26.7
1979	6	Jim Stone	25.9
1982	9	Allen Pinkett	25.3
1986	3	Tim Brown	27.9
1988	1	Raghib Ismail	36.1
1995	5	Emmett Mosley	27.9

All-Purpose Running

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	Al Hunter	135.4
1983	6	Allen Pinkett	152.9
1986	3	Tim Brown	176.1
1987	6	Tim Brown	167.9
1990	9	Raghib Ismail	156.91

Scoring

1941	10	Fred Evans	67
1943	t4	Creighton Miller	78
1944	t2	Bob Kelly	84
1947	t5	Terry Brennan	66
1979	4	Vagas Ferguson	9.3
1983	2	Allen Pinkett	10.0
1984	2	Allen Pinkett	9.8
1991	4	Jerome Bettis	10.0

Kick Scoring

1966	t9	Joe Azzaro	47
1973	t3	Bob Thomas	7.0

Field Goals

1955	t3	Paul Hornung	2
1959	t9	Monty Stickles	3
1961	t8	Joe Perkowski	5
1980	3	Harry Oliver	1.64
1982	8	Mike Johnston	1.73
1986	4	John Carney	1.91

Streak Breakers

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946 — **Yankee Stadium**

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish avenged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

Notre Dame 27, Georgia Tech 14
October 24, 1953 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957 — **Owen Field**

Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history. The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
January 1, 1971 — **Cotton Bowl**

Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself— to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

Notre Dame 23, USC 14
October 27, 1973 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993 — **Notre Dame Stadium**

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the eight games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 19, 1966	Michigan State	East Lansing	T 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973	Alabama	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl)	W 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975	Alabama	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 38-10
Jan. 2, 1989	West Virginia	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl)	W 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990	Colorado	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993	Texas A&M	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 28-3

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NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

Individual

Annual Champions

Rushing—Creighton Miller, 1943, 151 for 911 yards
Punt Returns—Nick Rassas, 1965, 24 for 459 yards; Allen Rossum, 1996, 15 for 344 yards
Interceptions—Tony Carey, 8 for 121 yards
Mike Townsend, 1972, 10 for 39 yards
Kick Scoring—Menil Mavraides, 1953, 27 points
Kickoff Returns—Raghib Ismail, 1988, 36.1 average (12 for 433)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More—John Carney, 1984, .909 (10 of 11)
Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards—John Carney, 1984, 1.000 (10 of 10)
Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards—John Carney, 1984-85, 12
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns—Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State, 2; Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, 2 (held by many others)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns—Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice, 1989 vs. Michigan, 2 (held by six others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)

Team

Annual Champions

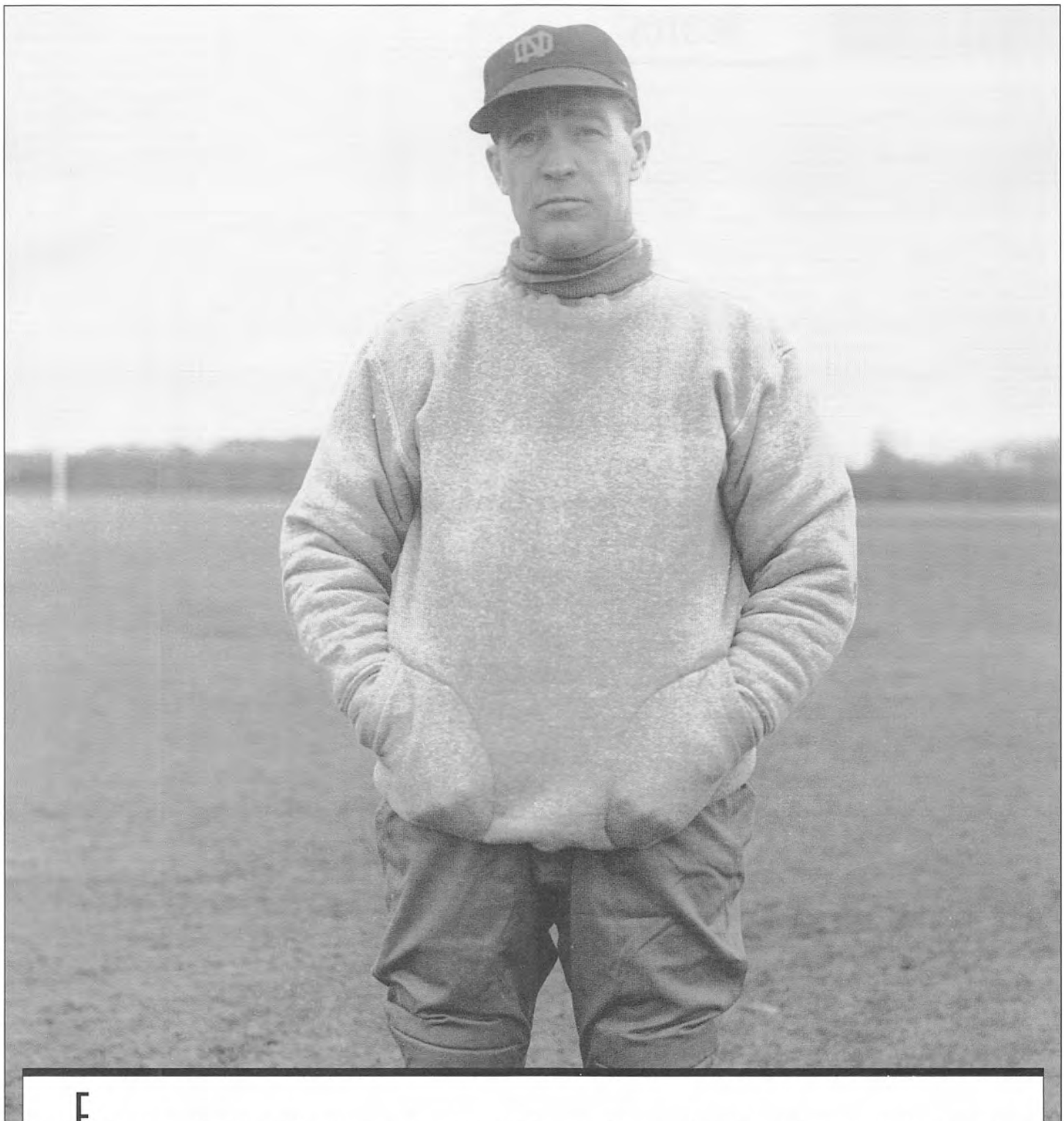
Total Offense—1943, 418.0 yards per game
1946, 441.3 yards per game
1949, 434.8 yards per game
Rushing Offense—1943, 313.7 yards per game
1946, 340.1 yards per game
Scoring Offense—1966, 36.2 points per game
Punt Returns—1958, 17.6 yards per return
Kickoff Returns—1957, 27.6 yards per return
1966, 29.6 yards per return
Total Defense—1946, 141.7 yards per game
1974, 195.2 yards per game
Rushing Defense—1974, 102.8 yards per game
Scoring Defense—1946, 2.7 points per game

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns—2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)
Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns—3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (held by many teams)
Single-Game-Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against—2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)
Season Total Offense-Most Plays Per Game—92.4, 1970 (924 in 10)
Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed—(min. 200 attempts) .333, 1967 (102 of 306)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt—(min. 300 attempts) 3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion—(min. 150 completions) 9.5, 1993 (263 for 2,502)
Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed—(min. 200 attempts), .333, 1967 (102 of 306)
Season Punt Return Defense-Fewest Returns Allowed—5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska '95)

In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. Photo by Greg Kohs

The History



Frank Leahy produced six undefeated seasons at Notre Dame and five national championships, plus an unbeaten streak of 39 games in the late 1940s. He is second on the NCAA all-time winning percentage list to another Notre Dame head coach — Knute Rockne.

All-Time Scores

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T — Game won, lost or tied

H — Home game

A — Away game, played at opponent's home stadium

N — Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city

Nt — Night game

HC — Homecoming game

TH — Game played on Thanksgiving Day

R — Game played in rain

S — Game played in snow

0:00 — Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last

C — Capacity crowd

AP — Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick	2 points
			2 points for run or pass	

1887

Coach: None **Captain:** Henry Luhn **Record:** 0-1-0

November	23	L	Michigan	0-8	H

1888

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-2-0

April	20	L	Michigan	6-26	H
April	21	L	Michigan	4-10	H
December	6	W	Harvard Prep	20-0	H
			Total Points	30-36	

1889

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-0-0

November	14	W	Northwestern	9-0	A

1890-1891-No team

1892

Coach: None **Captain:** Pat Coady **Record:** 1-0-1

October	19	W	South Bend High School	56-0	H
November	24	T	Hillsdale	10-10	H
			Total Points	66-10	

1893

Coach: None **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 4-1-0

October	25	W	Kalamazoo	34-0	H
November	11	W	Albion	8-6	H
November	23	W	De LaSalle (S)	28-0	H
November	30	W	Hillsdale (S)	22-10	H
January	1	L	Chicago	0-8	A
			Total Points	92-24	

1894

Coach: James L. Morison **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 3-1-1

October	13	W	Hillsdale	14-0	H
October	20	T	Albion	6-6	H
November	15	W	Wabash	30-0	H
November	22	W	Rush Medical	18-6	H
November	29	L	Albion	12-19	H
			Total Points	80-31	

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden **Captain:** Dan Casey **Record:** 3-1-0

October	19	W	Northwestern Law	20-0	H
November	7	W	Illinois Cycling Club	18-2	H
November	22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S)	0-18	H
November	28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	32-0	H
			Total Points	70-20	

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Frank E. Hering **Record:** 4-3-0

October	8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4	H
October	14	L	Chicago	0-18	H
October	27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	46-0	H
October	31	W	Albion	24-0	H
November	14	L	Purdue	22-28	H
November	20	W	Highland Views	82-0	H
November	26	W	Beloit (R)	8-0	H
			Total Points	182-50	

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-1-1

October	13	T	Rush Medical	0-0	H
October	23	W	DePauw	4-0	H
October	28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons	62-0	H
November	6	L	Chicago	5-34	A
November	13	W	St. Viator	60-0	H
November	25	W	Michigan State (R)	34-6	H
			Total Points	165-40	

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-2-0

October	8	W	Illinois	5-0	A
October	15	W	Michigan State	53-0	H
October	23	L	Michigan	0-23	A
October	29	W	DePauw	32-0	H
November	5	L	Indiana	5-11	H
November	19	W	Albion	60-0	A
			Total Points	155-34	

1899

Coach: James McWeeney **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 6-3-1

September	27	W	Englewood High School	29-5	H
September	30	W	Michigan State	40-0	H
October	4	L	Chicago	6-23	A
October	14	W	Lake Forest	38-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan	0-12	A
October	23	W	Indiana	17-0	H
October	27	W	Northwestern (R)	12-0	H
November	4	W	Rush Medical	17-0	H
November	18	T	Purdue	10-10	A
November	30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-5	H
			Total Points	169-55	

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** John Farley **Record:** 6-3-1

September	29	W	Goshen	55-0	H
October	6	W	Englewood High School	68-0	H
October	13	W	South Bend Howard Park	64-0	H
October	20	W	Cincinnati	58-0	H
October	25	L	Indiana	0-6	A
November	3	T	Beloit	6-6	H
November	10	L	Wisconsin	0-54	A
November	17	L	Michigan	0-7	A
November	24	W	Rush Medical (R)	5-0	H
November	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	5-0	H
			Total Points	261-73	

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** Al Fortin **Record:** 8-1-1

September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0	A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2	A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0	H
October	26	W	Beloit	5-0	A
November	2	W	Lake Forest	16-0	H
November	9	W	Purdue	12-6	H
November	16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5	H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0	H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6	H
			Total Points	145-19	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 6-2-1

September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6	A
			Total Points	203-51	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 8-0-1

October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0	H
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-10	H
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0	H
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0	H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0	H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0	H
November	14	T	Northwestern	0-0	A
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0	A
November	26	W	Wabash	35-0	A
			Total Points	292-10	

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon **Captain:** Frank Shaughnessy **Record:** 5-3-0

October	1	W	Wabash	12-4	H
October	8	W	American Medical	44-0	H
October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University	17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association	6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas	5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw	10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-36	A
			Total Points	94-127	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew **Captain:** Pat Beacom **Record:** 5-4-0

September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago)	44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State	28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash	0-5	H
October	28	W	*American Medical	142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw	71-0	H
November	11	L	Indiana	5-22	A
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago)	22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-32	A
			Total Points	312-80	

** After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 121-0, the second half was shortened to only 8 minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.*

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Bob Bracken **Record:** 6-1-0

October	6	W	Franklin	26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale	17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State	5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue	2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0	H
			Total Points	107-12	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Dom Callicrate **Record:** 6-0-1

October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	H
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
			Total Points	137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place **Captain:** Harry Miller **Record:** 8-1-0

October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
			Total Points	326-20	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Howard Edwards **Record:** 7-0-1

October	9	W	Olivet	58-0 H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11 H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0 H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0 A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3 A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0 H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0 H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0 A
			Total Points	236-14

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Ralph Dimmick **Record:** 4-1-1

October	8	W	Olivet	48-0 H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron)	51-0 H
November	5	L	Michigan State	0-17 A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3 A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0 H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5 A
			Total Points	192-25

**Notre Dame's 100th victory*

1911

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Luke Kelly **Record:** 6-0-2

October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6 H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0 H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0 H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0 H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0 A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0 H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3 A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0 A
			Total Points	222-9

1912

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Charles (Gus) Dorais **Record:** 7-0-0

October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7 H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7 H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0 H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6 H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0 A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7 A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Chicago)	69-0 N
			Total Points	389-27

The Jesse Harper Years

5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)

1913

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Knute Rockne **Record:** 7-0-0

October	4	W	Ohio Northern	87-0 H
October	18	W	South Dakota	20-7 H
October	25	W	Alma	62-0 H
November	1	W	Army	35-13 A
November	7	W	Penn State (R)	14-7 A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis)	20-7 A
November	27	W	Texas	30-7 A
			Total Points	268-41

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Keith Jones **Record:** 6-2-0

October	3	W	Alma	56-0 H
October	10	W	Rose Poly	103-0 H
October	17	L	Yale	0-28 A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	33-0 N
October	31	W	Haskell	20-7 H
November	7	L	Army	7-20 A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Chicago)	48-6 N
November	26	W	Syracuse	20-0 A
			Total Points	287-61

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Freeman Fitzgerald **Record:** 7-1-0

October	2	W	Alma	32-0 H
October	9	W	Haskell	34-0 H
October	23	L	Nebraska	19-20 A
October	30	W	South Dakota	6-0 H
November	6	W	Army	7-0 A
November	13	W	Creighton	41-0 A
November	25	W	Texas	36-7 A
November	27	W	Rice	55-2 A
			Total Points	230-29

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Stan Cofall **Record:** 8-1-0

September	30	W	Case Tech	48-0 H
October	7	W	Western Reserve	48-0 A
October	14	W	Haskell	26-0 H
October	28	W	Wabash	60-0 H
November	4	L	Army	10-30 A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	21-0 N
November	18	W	Michigan State	14-0 A
November	25	W	Alma	46-0 H
November	30	W	Nebraska	20-0 A
			Total Points	293-30

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Jim Phelan **Record:** 6-1-1

October	6	W	Kalamazoo	55-0 H
October	13	T	Wisconsin	0-0 A
October	20	L	Nebraska	0-7 A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R)	40-0 H
November	3	W	Army	7-2 A
November	10	W	Morningside	13-0 A
November	17	W	Michigan State	23-0 H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson	3-0 A
			Total Points	141-9

The Knute Rockne Years

13 seasons: 105-12-5 (.881)

1918

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan **Record:** 3-1-2

September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
			Total Points	133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan Record: 9-0-0

October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H	5,000
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H	4,000
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A	10,000
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H	2,500
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N	5,000
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A	8,000
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H	5,000
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A	7,000
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A	10,000
			Total Points/Attendance	229-47		56,500

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Frank Coughlin Record: 9-0-0

October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H	5,000
October	9	W	Western Michigan	42-0	H	3,500
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A	9,000
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H	8,000
October	30	W	Army	27-17	A	10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H	12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N	14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A	c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A	8,000
			Total Points/Attendance	251-44		89,500

**George Gipp's last game. He contracted a strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.*

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Eddie Anderson Record: 10-1-0

September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H	8,000
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H	8,000
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A	7,500
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A	7,500
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H	14,000
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	28-7	N	10,000
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A	7,000
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N	12,000
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H	5,000
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A	11,000
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H	15,000
			Total Points/Attendance	375-41		105,000

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Glen Carberry **Record:** 8-1-1

September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H	5,000
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H	7,000
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A	9,000
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H	5,000
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A	20,000
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H	c22,000
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A	15,000
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A	12,000
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A	30,000
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A	16,000
			Total Points/Attendance	222-27		141,000

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Harvey Brown **Record:** 9-1-0

September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H	10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H	8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N	c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A	30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H	20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H	20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A	30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H	10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A	30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A	9,000
			Total Points/Attendance	275-37		197,000

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Adam Walsh **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H	8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H	10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N	c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A	40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H	c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A	28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H	c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N	45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance	258-44		265,425
ROSE BOWL						
January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N	c53,000

**Notre Dame's 200th victory*

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Clem Crowe **Record:** 7-2-1

September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H	13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H	10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H	10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N	c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A	c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A	12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A	c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H	c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H	c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A	c45,000
			Total Points/Attendance	200-64		278,000

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne **Co-Captains:** Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden **Record:** 9-1-0

October	2	W	Beloit	H	8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	A	c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	H	18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	A	c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	H	11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	H	20,000
November	13	W	Army	YS	c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	H	20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	A	c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	A	c74,378
			Total Points/Attendance 210-38		349,055

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Smith **Record:** 7-1-1

October	1	W	Coe (R)	H	10,000
October	8	W	Detroit	A	c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	N	45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	A	16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	H	17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	H	25,000
November	12	L	Army	YS	c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	A	8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	N	*c120,000
			Total Points/Attendance 158-57		335,191

**Paid attendance: 99,573*

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Fred Miller Record: 5-4-0

September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	H	15,000
October	6	L	Wisconsin	A	29,885
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	N	*c120,000
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	A	c35,000
October	27	W	Drake	H	12,000
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	N	30,000
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c78,188
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	H†	c27,000
December	1	L	USC	A	c72,632
			Total Points/Attendance 99-107		419,705

**Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905*

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Law Record: 9-0-0

October	5	W	Indiana	A	16,111
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	N	c64,681
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	N	90,000
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	A	c66,000
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	A	22,000
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	N	50,000
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	N*	c112,912
November	23	W	Northwestern	A	c50,000
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c79,408
			Total Points/Attendance 145-38		551,112

No home games; Notre Dame Stadium was under construction

**Paid attendance: 99,351*

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Tom Conley **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	H	14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	H	40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	H	30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	A	c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	H	11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	A	c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	H	10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	A	c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-S)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	N*	c110,000
December	6	W	USC	A	c73,967
			Total Points/Attendance 265-74		477,430

*@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310*

The Hunk Anderson Years

3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Tommy Yarr **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Indiana	A	12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	N	65,000
October	17	W	Drake	H	23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	H	37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	A	42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	H	39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	N	56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	H	*50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c78,559
			Total Points/Attendance 215-40		405,922

**First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium*

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Paul Host **Record:** 7-2-0

October	8	W	Haskell	H	8,369
October	15	W	Drake	H	6,663
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	H	16,015
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	A	55,616
November	5	W	Kansas	A	18,062
November	12	W	Northwestern	H	31,853
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	N	61,122
November	26	W	Army	YS	c78,115
December	10	L	USC	A	c93,924
			Total Points/Attendance 255-31		369,739

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Co-Captains:** Hugh Devore and Tom Gorman **Record:** 3-5-1

October	7	T	Kansas	H	9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	A	15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	A	45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	H	16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	N	34,57
November	11	L	Purdue	H	27,47
November	18	W	Northwestern	A	31,18
November	25	L	USC	H	25,0
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c73,5
			Total Points/Attendance 32-80		278,7

The Elmer Layden Years

7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Dom Vairo **Record:** 6-3-0

October	6	L	Texas	H	20,353
October	13	W	Purdue	H	34,263
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	H	11,242
October	27	W	Wisconsin	H	25,354
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	A	56,556
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	N	54,571
November	17	W	Northwestern	A	38,413
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c78,757
December	8	W	USC	A	45,568
			Total Points/Attendance		365,077

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** *Joe Sullivan **Record:** 7-1-1

September	28	W	Kansas	H	11,102
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	A	27,542
October	12	W	Wisconsin	A	19,863
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	H	39,989
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	N	c57,810
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	A	c81,018
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	H	34,430
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c78,114
November	23	W	USC	H	38,305
			Total Points/Attendance		388,173

**Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935*

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Bill Smith-John Lautar **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	H	15,673
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	H	9,879
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	H	16,423
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	A	c66,622
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	H	50,017
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	N	51,126
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c74,423
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	H	52,131
December	5	T	(9) USC	A	71,201
			Total Points/Attendance		407,495

**Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.*

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Joe Zwers **Record:** 6-2-1

October	2	W	Drake	H	14,955
October	9	T	Illinois	A	42,253
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	A	30,418
October	23	W	Navy (S) (2:00)	H	45,000
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	A	c63,237
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	H	c54,309
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c76,359
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	A	42,573
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	H	28,920
			Total Points/Attendance		398,024

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Jim McGoldrick **Record:** 8-1-0

October	1	W	Kansas	H	25,615
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	A	26,533
October	15	W	Illinois	H	29,142
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	H	25,934
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c76,338
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	N	58,271
November	12	W	(2) *Minnesota (12)	H	c55,245
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	A	c46,348
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	A	c97,146
			Total Points/Attendance		440,572

**Notre Dame's 300th victory*

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Johnny Kelly **Record:** 7-2-0

September	30	W	Purdue	H	31,341
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	H	17,322
October	14	W	SMU	H	29,730
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	N	c78,257
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (S)	A	c61,420
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c75,632
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	A	c42,380
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	H	49,204
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	H	c54,799
			Total Points/Attendance		440,085

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Milt Piepul **Record:** 7-2-0

October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	H	22,670
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	H	32,492
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	H	29,515
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	A	c68,578
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c75,474
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	N	c61,579
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	H	45,960
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	A	c46,273
December	7	W	USC	A	85,808
			Total Points/Attendance		468,349

The Frank Leahy Years

11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)

1941

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Paul Lillis **Record:** 8-0-1

September	27	W	Arizona	H	19,567
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	H	34,713
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	A	c28,986
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	A	17,208
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	H	34,896
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	N	c75,226
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	N	c62,074
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	A	c46,211
November	22	W	(4) USC	H	c54,967
			Total Points/Attendance		373,848

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Murphy **Record:** 7-2-2

September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A	23,243
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H	20,545
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H	22,374
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H	26,800
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A	43,476
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N	66,699
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N	c74,946
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H	c54,379
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H	26,098
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A	94,519
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N	19,225
			Total Points/Attendance	184-99		472,304

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A	43,437
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H	26,497
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A	c86,408
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A	16,235
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H	24,676
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N	c77,900
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N	c75,121
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A	c49,124
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H	39,446
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	340-69		461,844

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 8-2-0

September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A	46,069
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H	32,909
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N	c38,167
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H	36,086
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A	57,122
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N	c60,938
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N	c75,142
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H	39,701
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A	28,662
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H	36,900
			Total Points/Attendance	272-118		451,696

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Frank Dancewicz **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H	41,569
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A	30,157
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H	34,645
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A	c57,542
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H	42,841
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N	c82,020
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N	c74,621
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A	c46,294
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A	51,368
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	255-122		484,057

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy Game Captains **Record:** 8-0-1

September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A	c75,119
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H	50,350
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H	c55,452
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A	52,311
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N	c63,909
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c74,121
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H	c56,000
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A	65,841
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H	c55,298
			Total Points/Attendance	271-24		548,401

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Connor **Record:** 9-0-0

October	4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	c64,333
October	11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October	18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	c56,000
October	25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	c56,000
November	1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	c84,070
November	8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	c59,171
November	15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	c48,000
November	22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	c57,000
December	6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	c104,953
			Total Points/Attendance	291-52		571,527

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Bill Fischer **Record:** 9-0-1

September	25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	c59,343
October	2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	c64,000
October	9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	c58,126
October	16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	c38,000
October	23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	c53,000
October	30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	c63,314
November	6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	c34,000
November	13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	c59,305
November	27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December	4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	c100,571
			Total Points/Attendance	320-93		580,268

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy **Co-Captains:** Leon Hart and Jim Martin **Record:** 10-0-0

September	24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October	1	W	Washington	27-7	A	c41,500
October	8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	c52,000
October	15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	c58,196
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	c62,000
November	5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	c51,277
November	12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	c67,000
November	19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	c56,790
November	26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	c57,214
December	3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
			Total Points/Attendance	360-86		575,278

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jerry Groom **Record:** 4-4-1

September	30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	c56,430
October	7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	c56,746
October	14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October	21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	c34,000
October	28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	c57,866
November	4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	c56,966
November	18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	c52,863
December	2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
			Total Points/Attendance	139-140		529,281

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jim Mutscheller **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October	5	W	(5) Detroit (Nt) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October	13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October	20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October	27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November	3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November	10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November	17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November	24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December	1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
			Total Points/Attendance	241-122		520,879

**Notre Dame's 400th victory*

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jack Alessandrini **Record:** 7-2-1

September	27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October	4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October	11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October	18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October	25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November	1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November	8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November	15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November	22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November	29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
			Total Points/Attendance	183-108		567,868

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Don Penza **Record:** 9-0-1

September	26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October	3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October	17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October	24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October	31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November	7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November	14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November	21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November	28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December	5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
			Total Points/Attendance	317-139		610,704

The Terry Brennan Years

5 seasons: 32-18-0 (.640)

1954

Coach: Terry Brennan **Co-Captains:** Paul Matz and Dan Shannon **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October	2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October	9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October	16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October	30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November	6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November	13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November	20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November	27	W	(4) USC (R)(5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December	4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
			Total Points/Attendance	261-115		598,310

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Ray Lemek **Record:** 8-2-0

September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H	c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H	c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt) (15)	14-0	A	c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A	c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A	c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H	c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A	45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A	38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H	c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A	94,892
			Total Points/Attendance	210-112		593,188

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Jim Morse **Record:** 2-8-0

September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt)(1:50)	13-19	A	61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H	c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H	c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H	c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H	c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N	57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A	c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H	c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A	c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A	64,538
			Total Points/Attendance	130-289		592,089

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan **Co-Captains:** Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan **Record:** 7-3-0

September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A	c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H	54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N	95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H	c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H	c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A	c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A	c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H	c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S)	40-12	H	54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A	51,000
			Total Points/Attendance	200-136		621,919

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan **Co-Captains:** Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo **Record:** 6-4-0

September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H	49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A	61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H	c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H	c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H	c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N	c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A	55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H	c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A	c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A	66,903
			Total Points/Attendance	206-173		585,117

The Joe Kuharich Years

4 seasons: 17-23-0 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Ken Adamson **Record:** 5-5-0

September	26	W	North Carolina (R) 28-8	H	56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue 7-28	A	c50,362
October	10	W	California 28-6	A	68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State 0-19	A	73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2) 24-30	H	c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32) 25-22	H	c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19) 10-14	H	c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R) 13-28	A	52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16) 20-19	A	c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7) 16-6	H	48,684
			Total Points/Attendance 171-180		584,914

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Myron Pottios **Record:** 2-8-0

September	24	W	California 21-7	H	49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue 19-51	H	c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R) 7-12	A	41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14) 0-21	H	c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern 6-7	A	c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia) 7-14	N	63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14) 13-20	H	55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.)(Nt) 21-28	A	58,062
November	19	L	Iowa 0-28	H	45,000
November	26	W	USC (R) 17-0	A	54,146
			Total Points/Attendance 111-188		540,240

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Co-Captains:** Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti **Record:** 5-5-0

September	30	W	Oklahoma 19-6	H	55,198
October	7	W	Purdue 22-20	A	c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC 30-0	H	50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1) 7-17	A	c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern 10-12	H	c59,075
November	4	L	Navy 10-13	H	c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh 26-20	A	50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10) 17-15	H	49,246
November	25	L	Iowa 21-42	A	c58,000
December	2	L	Duke 13-37	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance 175-182		543,975

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Mike Lind **Record:** 5-5-0

September	29	W	Oklahoma 13-7	A	c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue 6-24	H	*c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin 8-17	A	c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R) 7-31	H	c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3) 6-35	A	c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia) 20-12	N	35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh 43-22	H	52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina 21-7	H	35,553
November	24	W	Iowa 35-12	H	42,653
December	1	L	USC (1) 0-25	A	81,676
			Total Points/Attendance 159-192		545,859

**Notre Dame Stadium record*

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Bob Lehmann **Record:** 2-7-0

September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6) 9-14	H	56,806
October	5	L	Purdue 6-7	A	c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7) 17-14	H	c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA 27-12	H	42,948
October	26	L	Stanford 14-24	A	55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4) 14-35	H	c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8) 7-27	H	41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4) 7-12	A	70,128
November	23		Iowa*	A	
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium) 7-14	N	56,972
			Total Points/Attendance 108-159		493,380

**Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy*

The Ara Parseghian Years

11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)

1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Carroll **Record:** 9-1-0

September	26	W	Wisconsin (R) 31-7	A	c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue 34-15	H	c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force 34-7	A	c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA 24-0	H	58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford 28-6	H	56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia) 40-0	N	66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh 17-15	A	56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State 34-7	H	c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa 28-0	H	c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33) 17-20	A	83,840
			Total Points/Attendance 287-77		609,069

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Phil Sheridan **Record:** 7-2-1

September	18	W	(3) California	A	53,000
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	A	c61,291
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	H	c59,273
October	9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	N	c61,000
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	H	c59,235
October	30	W	(4) Navy	H	c59,206
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	A	c57,169
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	H	c59,216
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	H	c59,291
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	A	68,077
			Total Points/Attendance 270-73		596,758

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Lynch **Record:** 9-0-1

September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	A	c55,356
October	8	W	(3) Army	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	A	c63,439
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	N	70,101
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(1) Duke	H	c59,075
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	A	c80,011
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	A	88,520
			Total Points/Attendance 362-38		652,802

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Bob (Rocky) Bleier **Record:** 8-2-0

September	23	W	(1) California	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	A	c62,316
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	H	c59,075
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	H	c59,075
October	21	W	Illinois	A	c71,227
October	28	W	Michigan State	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(10) Navy	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	A	54,075
November	18	W	(9) *Georgia Tech	A	c60,024
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	A	c77,265
			Total Points/Attendance 337-124		620,282

**Notre Dame's 500th victory*

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** George Kunz and Bob Olson **Record:** 7-2-1

September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	H	c59,075
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	A	58,043
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	H	c59,075
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	A	c77,339
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	N	63,738
November	9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	H	c59,075
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	H	c59,075
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	A	82,659
			Total Points/Attendance 376-170		636,229

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** Bob Olson and Mike Oriard **Record:** 8-2-1

September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	H	c59,075
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	A	c68,179
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	N	c63,786
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	A	40,250
November	1	W	(10) Navy	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	A	44,084
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	A	41,104
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance 334-113		552,778
COTTON BOWL					
January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	N	c73,000

1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly **Record:** 10-1-0

September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	A	50,049
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	H	c59,075
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	A	c76,103
October	10	W	(3) Army	H	c59,075
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	A	c64,200
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	N	45,226
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	H	c59,075
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	H	c59,075
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	A	64,694
			Total Points/Attendance 330-97		595,647
COTTON BOWL					
January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	N	c73,000

1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood **Record:** 8-2-0

September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58)(R)	A	c69,765
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	H	c59,075
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	A	c66,039
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	H	c59,075
October	23	L	(6) USC	H	c59,075
October	30	W	(12) Navy	H	c59,075
November	6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	A	55,528
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	A	c66,936
			Total Points/Attendance 225-86		612,718

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** John Dampeer and Greg Marx **Record:** 8-3-0

September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	A	c55,155
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	H	c59,075
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	A	c77,828
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	H	c59,075
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(13) TCU	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	N	43,089
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	A	c48,671
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	H	c59,075
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	A	75,243
			Total Points/Attendance 283-152		595,361
ORANGE BOWL					
January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	N	c80,010

1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Tri-Captains:** Dave Casper, Frank Pomarico and Mike Townsend
Record: 11-0-0

September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A	c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (Nt)	28-0	A	50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A	c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H	c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A	c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H	57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	44-0	A	42,968
			Total Points/Attendance	358-66		555,312
SUGAR BOWL						
December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26)(Nt) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N	c85,161

1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Co-Captains:** Tom Clements and Greg Collins **Record:** 10-2-0

September	9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (Nt)	31-7	A	45,228
September	21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October	12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November	16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
			Total Points/Attendance	305-136		664,265
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N	71,801

The Dan Devine Years

6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)

1975

Coach: Dan Devine **Co-Captains:** Ed Bauer and Jim Stock **Record:** 8-3-0

September	15	W	(9) Boston College (Nt) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September	20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September	27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October	4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October	18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October	25	L	(14) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November	1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November	15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November	22	W	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	32-9	A	24,944
			Total Points/Attendance	244-144		600,799

1976

Coach: Dan Devine **Co-Captains:** Mark McLane and Willie Fry **Record:** 9-3-0

September	11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September	18	W	Purdue	23-0	H	c59,075
September	25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October	2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October	16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October	23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October	30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November	6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November	13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November	20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November	27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
			Total Points/Attendance	274-149		661,925
GATOR BOWL						
December	27	W	(15) Penn State (Nt) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827

1977

Coach: Dan Devine **Tri-Captains:** Ross Browner, Terry Eurick and Willie Fry **Record:** 11-1-0

September	10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September	17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September	24	W	(11) Purdue	31-24	A	c68,966
October	1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N	c72,594
October	22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November	5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November	19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December	3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	48-10	A	35,789
			Total Points/Attendance	382-129		631,613
COTTON BOWL						
January	2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N	c76,701

1978

Coach: Dan Devine			Tri-Captains: Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens and Joe Montana	Record: 9-3-0	
September	9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50) ... 0-3	H	c59,075
September	23	L	(14) Michigan (5) ... 14-28	H	c59,075
September	30	W	Purdue ... 10-6	H	c59,075
October	7	W	Michigan State ... 29-25	A	c77,087
October	14	W	Pittsburgh (9) ... 26-17	H	c59,075
October	21	W	(20) Air Force ... 38-15	A	35,425
October	28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.) ... 20-0	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland) ... 27-7	N	63,780
November	11	W	(14) Tennessee ... 31-14	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20) ... 38-21	A	54,526
November	25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3) ... 25-27	A	84,256
			Total Points/Attendance ... 258-163		669,524
COTTON BOWL					
January	1	W	*(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas) ... 35-34	N	32,500

**Notre Dame's 600th victory*

1979

Coach: Dan Devine			Tri-Captains: Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley and Dave Waymer	Record: 7-4-0	
September	15	W	(9) Michigan (6) ... 12-10	A	c105,111
September	22	L	(5) Purdue (17) ... 22-28	A	c70,567
September	29	W	(15) Michigan State (7) ... 27-3	H	c59,075
October	6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R) ... 21-13	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(10) Air Force ... 38-13	A	34,881
October	20	L	(9) USC (4) ... 23-42	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(14) South Carolina (:42) ... 18-17	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(13) Navy ... 14-0	H	c59,075
November	10	L	(13) Tennessee ... 18-40	A	c86,489
November	17	L	Clemson (14) ... 10-16	H	c59,075
November	24	W	Miami (Fla.)(R) ... 40-15	N*	62,574
			Total Points/Attendance ... 243-197		714,072

**National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan*

1980

Coach: Dan Devine			Tri-Captains: Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons and John Scully	Record: 9-2-1	
September	6	W	(11) Purdue (9) ... 31-10	H	c59,075
September	20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14) ... 29-27	H	c59,075
October	4	W	(7) Michigan State ... 26-21	A	c76,821
October	11	W	(7) Miami (13) ... 32-14	H	c59,075
October	18	W	(5) Army ... 30-3	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(4) Arizona (Nt) ... 20-3	A	c56,211
November	1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium) ... 33-0	N	c76,891
November	8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44) ... 3-3	A	41,266
November	15	W	(6) Alabama (5) ... 7-0	A*	c78,873
November	22	W	(2) Air Force ... 24-10	H	c59,075
December	6	L	(2) USC (17) ... 3-20	A	82,663
			Total Points/Attendance ... 238-111		708,100
SUGAR BOWL					
January	1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans) ... 10-17	N	c77,895

**Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.*

The Gerry Faust Years

5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)

1981

Coach: Gerry Faust			Co-Captains: Bob Crable and Phil Carter	Record: 5-6-0	
September	12	W	(4) LSU ... 27-9	H	c59,075
September	19	L	(1) Michigan (11) ... 7-25	A	c105,888
September	26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19) ... 14-15	A	c70,007
October	3	W	Michigan State ... 20-7	H	c59,075
October	10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20) ... 13-19	H	c59,075
October	24	L	USC (4:52) (5) ... 7-14	H	c59,075
October	31	W	Navy ... 38-0	H	c59,075
November	7	W	Georgia Tech ... 35-3	H	c59,075
November	14	W	Air Force ... 35-7	A	36,700
November	21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13) ... 21-24	A	c84,175
November	27	L	Miami (9) ... 15-37	A	50,681
			Total Points/Attendance ... 232-160		701,901

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust			Tri-Captains: Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin	Record: 6-4-1	
September	18	W	(20) Michigan (Nt) (10) ... 23-17	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(10) Purdue ... 28-14	H	c59,075
October	2	W	(11) Michigan St. ... 11-3	A	c77,119
October	9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17) ... 16-14	H	c59,075
October	16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00) ... 13-16	H	c59,075
October	23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND) ... 13-13	A	40,381
October	30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium) ... 27-10	N	72,201
November	6	W	Pittsburgh (1) ... 31-16	A	c60,162
November	13	L	(13) Penn State (5) ... 14-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(18) Air Force ... 17-30	A	46,712
November	27	L	USC (0:48) (17) ... 13-17	A	76,459
			Total Points/Attendance ... 206-174		668,409

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust			Co-Captains: Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran	Record: 7-5-0	
September	10	W	(5) Purdue ... 52-6	A	c69,782
September	17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59) ... 23-28	H	c59,075
September	24	L	(13) Miami (Nt) ... 0-20	A	52,480
October	1	W	Colorado ... 27-3	A	c52,692
October	8	W	South Carolina (Nt) (7) ... 30-6	A	c74,500
October	15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.) ... 42-0	N	75,131
October	22	W	USC ... 27-6	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(19) Navy ... 28-12	H	c59,075
November	5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54) ... 16-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Penn State (0:19) ... 30-34	A	c85,899
November	19	L	Air Force ... 22-23	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance ... 297-159		705,859
LIBERTY BOWL					
December	29	W	Boston Col. (Nt) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.) ... 19-18	N	47,071

1984

Coach: Gerry Faust			Tri-Captains: Mike Golic, Joe Johnson and Larry Williams		Record: 7-5-0
September	8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis) 21-23	N	c60,672
September	15	W	Michigan St. (8:16) 24-20	A	c76,919
September	22	W	Colorado 55-14	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(19) Missouri 16-14	A	c70,915
October	6	L	(17) Miami (Nt)(R) (14) 13-31	H	c59,075
October	13	L	Air Force (R) 7-21	H	c59,075
October	20	L	South Carolina (R) (11) 32-36	H	c59,075
October	27	W	LSU (6) 30-22	A	c78,033
November	3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium) 18-17	N	61,795
November	17	W	Penn State 44-7	H	c59,075
November	24	W	USC (R) (14) 19-7	A	66,342
			Total Points/Attendance 279-212		668,274
ALOHA BOWL					
December	29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu) 20-27	N	41,777

1985

Coach: Gerry Faust			Captains: Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett, Tim Scannell		
Record: 5-6-0					
September	14	L	(13) Michigan 12-20	A	c105,523
September	21	W	Michigan St. (Nt) 27-10	H	c59,075
September	28	L	Purdue 17-35	A	c69,338
October	5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17) 15-21	A	c52,123
October	19	W	Army (19) 24-10	H	c59,075
October	26	W	USC 37-3	H	c59,075
November	2	W	Navy 41-17	H	c59,075
November	9	W	Mississippi (R) 37-14	H	c59,075
November	16	L	Penn State (R) (1) 6-36	A	c84,000
November	23	L	LSU (3:26) (17) 7-10	H	c59,075
November	30	L	Miami (4) 7-58	A	49,236
			Total Points/Attendance 230-234		714,670

The Lou Holtz Years

11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)

1986

Coach: Lou Holtz			Captain: Mike Kovaleski		Record: 5-6-0
September	13	L	Michigan (3) 23-24	H	c59,075
September	20	L	(20) Michigan State 15-20	A	c79,895
September	27	W	Purdue 41-9	H	c59,075
October	4	L	Alabama (2) 10-28	A*	c75,808
October	11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25) 9-10	H	c59,075
October	18	W	Air Force 31-3	H	c59,075
November	1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.) 33-14	N	c61,335
November	8	W	SMU 61-29	H	c59,075
November	15	L	Penn State (3) 19-24	H	c59,075
November	22	L	LSU (Nt) (8) 19-21	A	c78,197
November	29	W	USC (0:00) (17) 38-37	A	70,614
			Total Points/Attendance 299-219		720,299

**Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.*

1987

Coach: Lou Holtz			Co-Captains: Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell		Record: 8-4-0
September	12	W	(16) Michigan (9) 26-7	A	c106,098
September	19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17) 31-8	H	c59,075
September	26	W	(8) Purdue 44-20	A	c68,528
October	10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt)(R) 22-30	A	c56,400
October	17	W	(11) Air Force 35-14	A	c51,112
October	24	W	(10) USC 26-15	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(9) Navy 56-13	H	c59,075
November	7	W	(9) Boston Col. (5:25) 32-25	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(7) Alabama (10) 37-6	H	c59,075
November	21	L	(7) Penn State 20-21	A	c84,000
November	28	L	(10) Miami (2) 0-24	A	c76,640
			Total Points/Attendance 329-183		738,153
COTTON BOWL					
January	1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas) 10-35	N	c73,006

1988

Coach: Lou Holtz			Tri-Captains: Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck		Record: 12-0-0
September	10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9) 19-17	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State 20-3	A	c77,472
September	24	W	(8) Purdue 52-7	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt) 42-14	H	c59,075
October	8	W	(5) Pittsburgh 30-20	A	c56,500
October	15	W	(4) Miami (1) 31-30	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(2) Air Force 41-13	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.) 22-7	N	54,929
November	5	W	(1) Rice 54-11	H	c59,075
November	19	W	(1) Penn State 21-3	H	c59,075
November	26	W	(1) USC (2) 27-10	A	c93,829
			Total Points/Attendance 359-135		696,255
FIESTA BOWL					
January	2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.) 34-21	N	c74,911

1989

Coach: Lou Holtz **Tri-Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, Tony Rice **Record:** 12-1-0

August	31	W	(2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N	c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A	c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-3	H	c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A	c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A	c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27	A	c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-0	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A	c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A	c81,634
			Total Points/Attendance	406-173		853,682
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6	N	c81,191

1990

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters, Chris Zorich **Record:** 9-3-0

September	15	W	(1) Michigan (Nt)(1:40) (4)	28-24	H	c59,075
September	22	W	(1) Michigan St.(0:34) (24)	20-19	A	c80,401
September	29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H	c59,075
October	6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H	c59,075
October	20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22	A	c56,500
November	3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N	70,382
November	10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A	c97,123
November	17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H	c59,075
November	24	W	(7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6	A	c91,639
			Total Points/Attendance	350-249		750,495
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	L	(5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10	N	c77,062

1991

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Rodney Culver **Record:** 10-3-0

September	7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H	c59,075
September	14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A	c106,138
September	21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H	c59,075
September	28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A	c67,861
October	5	W	(8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26	A	70,798
October	12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15	A	c52,024
October	26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November	9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H	c59,075
November	16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A	c96,672
November	30	W	(17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42	A	c50,000
			Total Points/Attendance	426-261		797,943
SUGAR BOWL						
January	1	W	(18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N	c76,447

** 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium*

@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer **Record:** 10-1-1

September	5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N	64,877
September	12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17	H	c59,075
September	19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A	c76,188
September	26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H	c59,075
October	10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21	A	52,155
October	24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7	N	58,769
November	7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H	c59,075
November	28	W	(5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23	A	90,063
			Total Points/Attendance	409-178		696,502
COTTON BOWL						
January	1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3	N	c71,615

1993

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor, Bryant Young **Record:** 11-1-0

September	4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H	c59,075
September	11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A	# c106,851
September	18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A	67,861
October	2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A	80,300
October	9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H	c59,075
October	16	W	(3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20	A	c66,247
October	23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H	c59, 075
October	30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27	N	61,813
November	13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	403-194		737,522
COTTON BOWL						
January	1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21	N	69,855

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1994

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lee Becton, Justin Gobeen, Brian Hamilton, Ryan Leahy **Record:** 6-5-1

September	3	W	(3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N	c66,946
September	10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (:02)	24-26	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A	c74,183
September	24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H	c59,075
October	8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A	c44,500
October	15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H	c59,075
October	29	W	Navy	58-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Florida State (8) (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando) (2:53)	16-23	N	c72,868
November	19	W	Air Force	42-30	H	c59,075
November	26	T	USC (Nt) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17	A	c90,217
			Total Points/Attendance	318-239		703,164
FIESTA BOWL						
January	2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41	N	c73,698

1995

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes, Shawn Wooden, Dusty Zeigler **Record:** 9-3-0

September	2	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17	H	c59,075
September	9	W	(25) Purdue	35-28	A	c70,559
September	16	W	(24) Vanderbilt	41-0	H	c59,075
September	23	W	(21) Texas (13)	55-27	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(15) Ohio State (7)	26-45	A	c95,537
October	7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21	A	c74,023
October	14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	28-27	N	c74,218
October	21	W	(17) USC (5)	38-10	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(12) Boston College	20-10	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(8) Navy	35-17	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(8) Air Force (Nt)	44-14	A	c54,182
			Total Points/Attendance	366-216		723,269
ORANGE BOWL						
January	1	L	(6) Florida State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.)	26-31	N	72,198

1996

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powlus **Record:** 8-3-0

September	5	W	*(6) Vanderbilt (Nt)	14-6	A	c41,523
September	14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H	c59,075
September	21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A	c83,312
September	28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	c59,075
October	12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H	c59,075
October	19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N	38,651
November	9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A	c44,500
November	16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(10) USC (Nt)	20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
			Total Points/Attendance	407-181		652,732

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Series Scores

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

Adrian (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

Air Force (19-5-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20

Akron (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

Alabama (5-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

Albion (3-1-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

Alma (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

American Med. Col. (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

Arizona (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

Army (35-8-4)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0
*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10
GS	1995	17-	W	28	27

Baylor (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0

Beloit (5-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

Bennett Med. Col. (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

Boston College (6-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21

Brigham Young (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21

Butler (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

California (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

Carlisle (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

Carnegie Tech (15-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	1925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3
*	1936		W	21	7
	1937		L	7	9
*	1938	5-13	W	7	0
	1939	2-	W	7	6
*	1940	6-	W	61	0
	1941	8-	W	16	0

Case Tech (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1916		W	48	0
	1918		W	26	6

Chicago (0-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1894		L	0	8
*	1896		L	0	18
	1897		L	5	34
	1899		L	6	23

Chicago Dental (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	62	0

Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (7-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	32	0
*	1896		L	0	4
*	1899		L	0	5
*	1900		W	5	0
*	1901		W	34	0
*	1903		W	46	0
*	1906		W	28	0
*	1907		W	32	0
*	1908		W	88	0

Christian Brothers (St. Louis) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	20	7

Cincinnati (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	58	0

Clemson (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1977	5-15	W	21	17
*	1979	-14	L	10	16

Coe (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1927		W	28	7

Colorado (3-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1983		W	27	3
*	1984		W	55	14
OB	1989	4-1	W	21	6
OB	1990	5-1	L	9	10
FB	1994	-4	L	24	41

Creighton (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	41	0

Dartmouth (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP	1944	1-	W	64	0
*	1945	3-	W	34	0

De LaSalle (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	28	0

DePauw (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	4	0
*	1898		W	32	0
*	1902		W	22	0
*	1903		W	56	0
*	1904		W	10	0
*	1905		W	71	0
*	1921		W	57	10
*	1922		W	34	7

Detroit (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1927		W	20	0
BS	1951	5-	W	40	6

Drake (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1926		W	21	0
	1927		W	32	0
*	1928		W	32	6
SF	1929		W	19	7
*	1930		W	28	7
*	1931		W	63	0
*	1932		W	62	0
*	1937		W	21	0

Duke (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1958	12-	W	9	7
	1961		L	13	37
*	1966	1-	W	64	0

Englewood High School (Chicago) (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	29	5
*	1900		W	68	0

Florida (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1991	18-3	W	39	28

Florida State (1-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1981	-20	L	13	19
*	1993	2-1	W	31	24
O	1994	-8	L	16	23
OB	1995	6-8	L	26	31

Franklin (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1906		W	26	0
*	1907		W	23	0
*	1908		W	64	0

Georgia (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1980	7-1	L	10	17

Georgia Tech (25-4-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	13	3
*	1923		W	35	7
*	1924		W	34	3
	1925		W	13	0
*	1926		W	12	0
*	1927		W	26	7
	1928		L	0	13
	1929		W	26	6
	1938		W	14	6
*	1939		W	17	14
*	1940		W	26	20
	1941		W	20	0
*	1942		L	6	13
*	1943		W	55	13
	1944	18-10	W	21	0
	1945		W	40	7
*	1953	1-4	W	27	14
*	1959	-19	L	10	14
	1967	9-	W	36	3
*	1968	9-	W	34	6
	1969	9-	W	38	20
*	1970	1-	W	10	7
	1974	2-	W	31	7
*	1975	12-	W	24	3
	1976	11-	L	14	23
*	1977	5-	W	69	14
	1978	10-20	W	38	21
*	1979	10-	W	21	13
	1980	1-	T	3	3
*	1981		W	35	3

Goshen (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	55	0

Great Lakes (1-2-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1918		T	7	7
SF	1942	6-	T	13	13
	1943	1-	L	14	19
*	1944	9-12	W	28	7
	1945	5-	L	7	39

Harvard Prep (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1888		W	20	0

Haskell (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1914		W	20	7
*	1915		W	34	0
*	1916		W	26	0
*	1921		W	42	7
*	1932		W	73	0

Hawaii (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1991	17-	W	48	42

Highland Views (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

Hillsdale (4-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

Houston (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1978	10-9	W	35	34

Illinois (11-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

Illinois Cycling Club (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

Indiana (23-5-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
I	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
I	1908		W	11	0
I	1919		W	16	3
I	1920		W	13	10
I	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6
*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

Indianapolis Artillery (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

Iowa (13-8-3)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

Iowa Pre-Flight (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

Kalamazoo (7-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

Kansas (3-1-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0

Knox (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

Lake Forest (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

Lombard (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (3-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	21

Loyola (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

Loyola (New Orleans) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

Marquette (3-0-3)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

Miami (Florida) (15-7-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

Miami (Ohio) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

Michigan (10-15-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26

Michigan State (41-18-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	34	6
*	1898		W	53	0
*	1899		W	40	0
*	1902		W	33	0
*	1903		W	12	0
*	1905		W	28	0
*	1906		W	5	0
*	1909		W	17	0
	1910		L	0	17
	1916		W	14	0
*	1917		W	23	0
	1918		L	7	13
*	1919		W	13	0
	1920		W	25	0
	1921		W	48	0
*	1948	1-	W	26	7
	1949	1-10	W	34	21
*	1950	-15	L	33	36
	1951	11-5	L	0	35
	1952	6-1	L	3	21
*	1954	8-	W	20	19
	1955	4-13	L	7	21
*	1956	-2	L	14	47
	1957	15-4	L	6	34
	1959		L	0	19
*	1960	-14	L	0	21
	1961	6-1	L	7	17
*	1962		L	7	31
	1963	-4	L	7	12
*	1964	1-	W	34	7
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
	1966	1-2	T	10	10
*	1967		W	24	12
	1968	5-	L	17	21
*	1969	-14	W	42	28
	1970	4-	W	29	0
*	1971	4-	W	14	2
	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1973	8-	W	14	10
	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1975	8-	L	3	10
	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1977	14-	W	16	6
	1978		W	29	25
*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1981		W	20	7
	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1984		W	24	20
*	1985		W	27	10
	1986	20-	L	15	20
*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
	1988	8-	W	20	3
*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1994	8-	W	21	20

Minnesota (4-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

Mississippi (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

Missouri (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

Missouri Osteopaths (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W	28	0

Morningside (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	13	0
	1919		W	14	6

Morris Harvey (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	39	0

Mount Union (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	60	7

Navy (60-9-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W	19	6
SF	1928		W	7	0
B	1929		W	14	7
*	1930		W	26	2
B	1931		W	20	0
CL	1932		W	12	0
B	1933		L	0	7
CL	1934		L	6	10
B	1935		W	14	0
B	1936	13-	L	0	3
*	1937		W	9	7
B	1938	4-	W	15	0
CL	1939	2-	W	14	7
B	1940	7-	W	13	7
B	1941	7-6	W	20	13
CL	1942	4-	W	9	0
CL	1943	1-3	W	33	6
B	1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL	1945	2-3	T	6	6
B	1946	2-	W	28	0
CL	1947	1-	W	27	0
B	1948	2-	W	41	7
B	1949	1-	W	40	0
CL	1950		W	19	10
B	1951	13-	W	19	0
CL	1952	13-	W	17	6
*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B	1954	6-15	W	6	0
*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956		L	7	33
*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B	1958	-15	W	40	20
*	1959		W	25	22
PK	1960	-4	L	7	14
*	1961		L	10	13
PK	1962		W	20	12
*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK	1964	2-	W	40	0
*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK	1966	1-	W	31	7
*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK	1968	12-	W	45	14
*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK	1970	3-	W	56	7
*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV	1972	12-	W	42	23
*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV	1974	7-	W	14	6
*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL	1976	11-	W	27	21
*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL	1978	15-11	W	27	7
*	1979	13-	W	14	0

GS	1980	3-	W	33	0
*	1981		W	35	0
GS	1982		W	27	10
*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS	1984		W	18	17
*	1985		W	41	17
B	1986		W	33	14
*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B	1988	2-	W	22	7
*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS	1990	2-	W	52	31
*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS	1992	10-	W	38	7
PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
*	1994		W	58	21
*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27

Nebraska (7-6-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
*	1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
*	1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
*	1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40

North Carolina (15-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
*	1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
*	1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
*	1956		W	21	14
*	1958	-11	W	34	24
*	1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
*	1962		W	21	7
*	1965	4-	W	17	0
*	1966	2-	W	32	0
*	1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

North Division H.S. (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	44	0

Northwestern (37-8-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0
*	1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
*	1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
*	1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
*	1935		L	7	14
*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
*	1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20
	1941	5-8	W	7	6
*	1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
*	1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
*	1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
*	1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
*	1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
*	1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
*	1968	5-	W	27	7
*	1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
*	1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
*	1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
*	1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
*	1995	9-	L	15	17

Northwestern Law School (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	20	0

Ohio Medical Univ. (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

Ohio Northern (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1908		W	58	4
*	1910		W	47	0
*	1911		W	32	6
*	1913		W	87	0

Ohio State (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
*	1936		W	7	2
	1995	15-7	L	26	45
*	1996	5-4	L	16	29

Oklahoma (7-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-1	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21

Olivet (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1907		W	22	4
	1909		W	58	0
*	1910		W	48	0

Oregon (1-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1976	14-	W	41	0
	1982	15-	T	13	13

Pacific (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1940		W	25	7

Penn State (8-8-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
*	1926		W	28	0
P	1928		W	9	0
GB	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
*	1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
*	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
*	1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

Pennsylvania (5-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	60	20
*	1931		W	49	0
	1952	10-12	T	7	7
	1953	1-15	W	28	20
	1954	5-	W	42	7
	1955	6-	W	46	14

Pittsburgh (39-16-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0
*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14
	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9
*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6

Princeton (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

Purdue (45-21-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
*	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19

*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24
*	1978		W	10	6
	1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1981	13-	L	14	15
*	1982	10-	W	28	14
	1983	5-	W	52	6
HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
*	1986		W	41	9
	1987	8-	W	44	20
*	1988	8-	W	52	7
	1989	1-	W	40	7
*	1990	1-	W	37	11
	1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1993	4-	W	17	0
*	1994	8-	W	39	21
	1995	25-	W	35	28
*	1996	9-	W	35	0

Rice (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

Rose Poly (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

Rush Medical (3-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		W	5	0

Rutgers (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
*	1996	10-	W	62	0

St. Bonaventure (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

Saint Louis (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

St. Viator (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

St. Vincent's (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

South Bend Athletic Club (1-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

South Bend Commercial Athletic Club (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

South Bend High School (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

South Bend Howard Park (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

South Carolina (3-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

South Dakota (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS	1914		W	33	0
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS	1916		W	21	0
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6
AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

Stanford (8-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
*	1942		W	27	0
	1963		L	14	24
*	1964	2-	W	28	6
*	1988	5-	W	42	14
	1989	1-	W	27	17
*	1990	1-	L	31	36
	1991	8-	W	42	26
*	1992	7-19	L	16	33
	1993	4-	W	48	20
*	1994	8-	W	34	15

Syracuse (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
*	1961	-10	W	17	15
	1963		L	7	14

Tennessee (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35

Texas (8-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
*	1995	21-13	W	55	27
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

Texas A&M (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21

Texas Christian (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

Toledo Athletic Association (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

Tulane (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (39-24-5)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20

*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27

Valparaiso (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

Vanderbilt (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	6

Virginia (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989		W	36	13

Wabash (10-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

Washington (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20

Washington & Jefferson (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

Washington (St. Louis) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

Western Michigan (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	42	0

Western Reserve (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

West Virginia (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21

Wisconsin (8-6-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

Yale (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

Key to Neutral Sites

*	— Home Games
AS	— Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
B	— Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
BM	— Birmingham
BS	— Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
C	— Chicago
CB	— Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
CL	— Cleveland
CP	— Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
EB	— Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
FB	— Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
FP	— Fenway Park (Boston)
FX	— Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
GB	— Gator Bowl (Jacksonville)
GS	— Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
HD	— Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
I	— Indianapolis
J	— Jackson
LB	— Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
M	— Milwaukee
MB	— Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
O	— Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
OB	— Orange Bowl (Miami)
PK	— JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
PG	— Polo Grounds (New York)
PV	— Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
RB	— Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
SB	— Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
SD	— Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
SF	— Soldier Field (Chicago)
SFS	— Sioux Falls
SS	— Shea Stadium (New York)
T	— Toledo
YS	— Yankee Stadium (New York)

Record vs. Conferences

Atlantic Coast

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	1	3	0
Georgia Tech	25	4	1
Maryland	0	0	0
North Carolina	15	1	0
North Carolina State	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	45	10	1

ACC
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Big East

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College	6	2	0
Miami	15	7	1
Pittsburgh	39	16	1
Rutgers	2	0	0
Syracuse	2	1	0
Temple	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	0	0
TOTALS	65	26	2

THE BIG EAST
FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Big Ten

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	10	15	1
Michigan State	41	18	1
Minnesota	4	0	1
Northwestern	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	45	21	2
Wisconsin	8	6	2
TOTALS	202	91	15

BIG TEN
CONFERENCE

Big 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	1	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	3	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	6	1
Oklahoma State	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	1	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	2	1	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	15	2

BIG 12
CONFERENCE

Pacific-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	0	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	0	0
Stanford	8	3	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC	39	23	5
Washington	4	0	0
Washington State	0	0	0
TOTALS	60	27	6

PACIFIC 10
CONFERENCE

Other Current Majors

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Army	35	8	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Hawaii	1	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0
Navy	60	9	1
Pacific	1	0	0
Tulane	8	0	0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
TOTALS	109	17	5

Southeastern

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	3	3	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	2	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
TOTALS	17	9	0

SOUTHEASTERN SEC CONFERENCE

Western Athletic Conference

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	19	5	0
Brigham Young	2	1	0
Colorado State	0	0	0
Fresno State	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
Rice	4	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	9	0

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	Scoring ND	Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7
Air Force	1964	1996	19	5	0	766	368
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26
Army	1913	1995	35	8	4	808	406
Baylor	1925	1925	1	0	0	41	0
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0
Boston College	1975	1996	6	2	0	240	155
Brigham Young	1992	1994	2	1	0	101	57
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28
Florida State	1981	1995	1	3	0	86	97
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17
Georgia Tech	1922	1981	25	4	1	748	263
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14
Hawaii	1991	1991	1	0	0	48	42
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0
Kansas	1904	1938	3	1	1	109	37
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0
LSU	1970	1986	3	3	0	94	90
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6
Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0
Michigan	1887	1994	10	15	1	381	476
Michigan State	1897	1994	41	18	1	1233	770
Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Navy	1927	1996	60	9	1	1856	668
Nebraska	1915	1972	7	6	1	204	147
North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Oklahoma	1952	1968	7	1	0	177	116
Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Pittsburgh	1909	1996	39	16	1	1530	716
Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Purdue	1896	1996	45	21	2	1617	991
Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Rutgers	1921	1996	2	0	0	110	0
St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Stanford	1924	1994	8	3	0	336	201
Syracuse	1914	1963	2	1	0	44	29
Tennessee	1978	1991	2	2	0	117	118
Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Texas A&M	1987	1993	2	1	0	62	59
Texas Christian	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1926	1996	39	24	5	1372	1077
Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	6
Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Washington	1948	1996	4	0	0	156	48
Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	95	0
Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
West Virginia	1988	1988	1	0	0	34	21
Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS			746	222	42	25,331	10,739

All-Time Lineups

Notre Dame's All-Time Lineups include all players who played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The lineups represent an appropriate order of substitution, i.e., first team, second team, etc. and from 1950 are based on the official minutes-played reports. An asterisk (*) denotes monogram winners. Service monograms are awarded to players — some of whom never played in a game — who served three or more years with the team.

1887

(fall game with Michigan)

LE — *Frank Fehr
LT — *Patrick Nelson
LG — *Edward Sawkins
C — *George Houck
RG — *Frank Springer
RT — *Tom O'Regan
RE — *James Maloney
QB — *George Cartier
LH — *Joe Cusack
RH — *Henry Luhn (Captain)
FB — *Harry Jewett

(two games with Michigan in spring of 1888)

LE — *George Houck
LT — *Gene Melady
LG — *Edward Sawkins
C — *Frank Fehr
RG — *Frank Springer
RT — *Patrick Nelson
RE — *Joe Hepburn
QB — *Joe Cusack
LH — *Harry Jewett
RH — *Henry Luhn (Captain)
FB — *Edward Prudhomme

1888

(fall game with Harvard Prep School)

LE — *John Meagher
LT — *Gene Melady
LG — *Edward Sawkins
C — *Frank Fehr
RG — *Frank Springer
RT — *Francis Mattes
RE — *Joe Hepburn
QB — *Ed Coady, Tom Coady
LH — *Joe Cusack
RH — *Harry Jewett
FB — *Edward Prudhomme (Captain)

1889

LE — *Charles Flynn
LT — *James Fitzgibbons
LG — * Tom Coady
C — *Frank Fehr
RG — *Tom McKeon
RT — *Stafford Campbell
RE — *Joe Hepburn, *Steve Flemming
QB — *Ed Coady
LH — *Sydny Dickerson
RH — *Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
FB — *Dezera Cartier, Charles Sanford

1892

LE — *Ed Linehan, John Cullen
LT — *Fred Schillo
LG — *Ed Schaack, *Fred Murphy
C — *Charles Roby
RG — *John Flannigan
RT — *Ernest Du Brul
RE — *Nicholas Dinkle, *Pat Crawley
QB — *Pat Coady (Captain)
LH — *Frank Keough, James Henley
RH — *Earl Brown, *John Kearns
FB — *Mike Quinlan, James McDermott

1893

LE — *John Cullen
LT — *Fred Schillo
LG — *Charles Roby, Maurice Kirby
C — *John Flannigan
RG — *Abraham (Abe) Chidester
RT — *Frank Hesse, Muessel
RE — *Nicholas Dinkle
QB — *Charles Zeitler
LH — *Ernest Du Brul
RH — *Frank Keough (Captain), *John Barrett
FB — *Roger Sinnott, John Studebaker

1894

LE — *Ed Brennan, John Murphy
LT — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, James Morrison
LG — *George Anson
C — *Abraham (Abe) Chidester
RG — *Dan Casey
RT — *Sidney Corby, Fred Schillo
RE — *Charles Zeitler, Jack Mullen
QB — *Nicholas Dinkle, Morse
LH — *Clarence Corry, Oscar Schmidt
RH — *Frank Keough (Captain), John Barrett
FB — *John Dempsey, John Studebaker

1895

LE — *John Murphy, Jenaro Davila
LT — *William McCarthy, Frank Hesse
LG — *John Gallager, *Tom Cavanaugh
C — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, H.G. Hadden
RG — *Dan Casey (Captain), Ralph Palmer
RT — *Ed Kelly, Charles Zeitler
RE — *Jack Mullen, Albert Galen
QB — *Bill Walsh
LH — *Lucian Wheeler
RH — *Bob Brown
FB — *John Gocke

1896

LE — *John Murphy, Sidney Corby
LT — *Fred Schillo, Charles H. Moritz
LG — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal
C — *Bill Fagan, George Lins
RG — *Tom Cavanaugh
RT — *Frank Hanley, Frank Hesse
RE — *Jack Mullen
QB — *Frank Hering (Captain), James Taylor
LH — *Bob Brown, Angus McDonald
RH — *Mike Daly, Ralph Palmer, Francis Lyon
FB — *Bill Kegler, Francis O'Hara

1897

LE — *John Farley, Waldo Healy
LT — *Charles Niezer
LG — *George Lins, Joe Murray
C — *John Eggeman
RG — *Frank Swonk
RT — *Fred Schillo
RE — *Jack Mullen (Captain), Edward Littig
QB — *Fred Waters, David Naughton
LH — *Mike Daly, John Fennessey, Seraphine Bouwens
RH — *Bill Monahan, John Powers
FB — *Bill Kegler

1898

LE — *John Farley, Art Hayes
LT — *Mike McNulty, John Donahue
LG — *Anson Bennett
C — *John Eggeman, *Frank Winter
RG — *Joe Murray
RT — *Al Fortin
RE — *Jack Mullen (Captain)
QB — *Charles Fleming, *Angus McDonald
LH — *George Kuppler
RH — *George Lins, Peter Lennon
FB — *Bill Monahan

1899

LE — *John Farley, 5-9, 160
LT — *Earl Wagner, 5-9, 185; *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180
LG — *Mike McNulty, 6-0, 195
C — *John Eggeman, 6-4, 256; *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210
RG — *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185
RT — *Frank Hanley, 5-8, 178; J.S. Schneider, 6-0, 180
RE — *Jack Mullen, 5-8, 155 (Captain)
QB — *Angus McDonald, 5-11, 170; Charles Fleming, 5-9, 145; Charles Daly, 5-7, 140
LH — *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164; *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160
RH — *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155; George Lins, 5-10, 178
FB — *Ernest Duncan, 5-10, 160; *Bill Monahan, 5-8, 150

1900

LE — *George Lins, 5-10, 178
LT — *Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190
LG — *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 170
C — *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210; *John Pick, 6-0, 170
RG — *Clement Staudt, 5-11, 175; *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185
RT — *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175
RE — *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164
QB — *Clarence Diebold, 5-8, 155; *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155
LH — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165
RH — *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160
FB — *John Farley, 5-9, 160 (Captain); *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155

1901

LE — *George Lins, 5-10, 175; Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 175
LT — *Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175
LG — *Ed Piel, 5-10, 180; Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185
C — *John Pick, 6-0, 170
RG — *Frank Winter, 5-9, 220
RT — *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180 (Captain)
RE — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168;
QB — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165
LH — *Jim Doar, 5-11, 180; Harold Davitt
RH — *Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185; Charles Coleman, 5-8, 161
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165; Francis Brent

1902

LE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
LT — *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG — *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185; Dan O'Connor, 5-11, 165
C — *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175
RG — *Don O'Malley, 5-11, 185; *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160
RT — *Bill Desmond, 5-11, 165
RE — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168
QB — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH — *Jim Doar, 5-11, 185; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185
RH — *Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Art Funk, 5-9, 170
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain)

1903

LE — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170
LT — *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 215; *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 185
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG — *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160; *John O' Phelan, 6-0, 165
RT — *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH — *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Dan Dillon
RH — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168; *Bill Draper, 6-1, 170
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain); Art Funk, 5-9, 170

1904

LE — *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170; Walter Keefe, 5-9, 150
LT — *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Eugene Clear; John O'Neil
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
C — *Dan Murphy, 5-11, 175; Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG — *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 190
RT — *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178 (Captain)
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; Dick Coad, 5-7, 155
LH — *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; *Durant Church, 5-10, 165
RH — *Bob Braken, 6-1, 165; *Dave Guthrie, 6-0, 175
FB — *Bill Draper, 6-1, 175

1905

LE — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158
LT — *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Frank Munson, 6-0, 200
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220 (Captain)
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RG — *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 200
RT — *Morris Downs, 5-10, 185
RE — *Tom McAvoy, 5-10, 160
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 175
LH — *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 165; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; Tom Joyce, 5-10, 180
RH — *Bill Draper, 6-1, 180; John Brogan, 5-9, 160
FB — *Bill Downs, 5-10, 190

1906

LE — *Oscar Hutzell, 5-10, 180; *Ben Berve, 6-1, 190; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
LG — *Fred Eggeman, 6-1, 220; Nick Doyle, 6-2, 185; Bob (Smousherette) Donovan, 6-3, 235
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Al Mertes, 5-10, 180
RG — *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RT — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210
RE — *Ray Scanlan, 5-11, 180; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175; Leroy Keach, 5-10, 175
QB — *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 170 (Captain); Alan Dwan, 5-10, 165; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 168; Walter Keefe, 5-11, 175; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165
RH — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170
FB — *John Diener, 5-10, 195; *Joe Lantry, 5-11, 195; Ed O'Flynn, 5-10, 185

1907

LE — *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; *Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT — *Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195; John Burke
LG — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; James Ditton, 5-10, 180
C — *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RG — *Bob Paine, 5-11, 200; Harry Hague, 5-10, 185
RT — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; Bill Dugan, 5-11, 180
RE — *Fay Wood, 6-0, 180; John Diener, 5-10, 195
QB — *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 171; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Clarence Cripe, 5-9, 160
RH — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 160; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; Jacob Young
FB — *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180; James O'Leary, 6-0, 175

1908

LE — *Lee Matthews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 190
LT — *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195
LG — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Bob Paine, 5-11, 200
C — *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; *Tom Sullivan, 6-0, 205
RG — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225; Jon Diener, 5-10, 195
RE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; *Fay Wood, 6-0, 185; John Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB — *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175 (Captain); *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180
RH — *Ulric Ruell, 5-9, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160
FB — *Pete Vaughn, 6-0, 195; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; B.Clement, 5-8, 160
Reserves
E — Bert Daniels, John Kennedy, Mike Moriarity, Jesse Roth; G — Art Henning; C — Garunde;
QB — Frank Binz, Lawrence Reynolds; HB — Walter Clinnen, Louis Dionne

1909

LE — *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160
LT — *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195 (Captain)
LG — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Ed (Cupid) Glynn, 5-11, 210
C — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; Joe Brennan, 6-0, 190
RG — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225
RE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190
QB — *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175; *Al (Red) Kelly, 5-11, 170
RH — *Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175
FB — *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195

1910

LE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; Cy Williams, 6-2, 180
LT — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Steve Morgan
LG — *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Lee Diebold, 5-10, 215
C — *Tom Foley, 5-11, 180; Al Feeney, 5-11, 190
RG — *John Stansfield, 5-10, 175; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; Glenn Smith
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225 (Captain)
RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; *Bill Martin, 5-10, 180; Knute Rockne, 5-8,165
QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145
LH — *Walter Clinnen, 5-9, 170; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
RH — *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB — *Art Clippinger, 6-0, 185; Chester McGrath

1911

LE — *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170
LT — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 215; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; John Larsen
LG — *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; *Walter Yund, 6-0, 185
C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 190; Glen Smith; Bill O'Neil
RG — *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Ray Jones
RT — *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185 (Captain); Eddie Duggan, 5-11, 180
RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 170; Jay Lee
LH — *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art Smith
RH — *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160; *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170
FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 165; *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lennox Armstrong, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Steve Morgan, Charles Vaughan; T — Joe LeBlanc; G — Harold Munger; C — Carl White; HB — Chester (Mugsy) McGrath, Joe Salmon

1912

LE — *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Ray Miller, 5-11, 170
LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Ray Dunphy, 5-11, 185
LG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 185; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185
C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185
RG — *Walter Yund, 6-0, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
RT — *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180
RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145 (Captain); *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175
LH — *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175
FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; Pat Doherty

Reserves

E — Allen (Mal) Elward, Steve Morgan, Harry Metzger, Paul (Curly) Nowers; T — Martin Stevenson; G — Bill Hicks, Harold Munger; HB — Eddie Duggan, Joe Gargan, Bill Kelleher, Harold Lower

1913

LE — *Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165 (Captain); *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Paul (Curly) Nowers, 5-11, 180
LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185; John Voelkers, 5-10, 175
RG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190
RT — *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; Art Sharp, 5-11, 190
RE — *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175; Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170; Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; Harry Baujan, 5-10, 175
QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Hardy Bush, 5-6, 150; Joe Gargan, 5-9, 175
LH — *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

1914

LE — *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 195 (Captain); Art Sharp, 5-11, 192
LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 185; *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 200; Lorenzo Rausch, 6-1, 185
C — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190; Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175
RG — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 175
RT — *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; *George (Ducky) Holmes, 6-1, 195
RE — *Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167
QB — *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 180; *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 172; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170
FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; *Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

Reserves

E — James Odem, John Voelkers; G — Carleton Beh, Leo O'Donnell; C — Tom Shaughnessy; QB — Hardy Bush; HB — George Kowalski, James Mathews; FB — Bill Grady, John Miller

1915

LE — *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 165
LT — *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 205; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 187; *Jerry Jones, 6-1, 205
C — *Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175; *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214
RG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 192 (Captain); George Frantz, 5-10, 190
RT — *Arnold McInerny, 6-3, 240
RE — *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 172; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190; *John Miller, 6-0, 172
RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180

Reserves

E — Louie Wolf; HB — Howard Ellis, Russell Hardy, Walter Miller, James Odem, John Voelkers

1916

LE — *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; *Jack Meagher, 5-10, 165; Alfred Morales, 5-10, 160
LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 196; *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195
LG — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185; George Frantz, 5-10, 190
C — *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214; Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160
RG — *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 187; *Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 180
RT — *Arnold McInerny, 6-3, 240; *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215
RE — *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 170; *Tom King, 5-10, 165; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 178; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190 (Captain); Walter Miller, 6-0, 180
RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *George Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 188; Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
FB — *John Miller, 6-0, 172; *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; Ward Miller, 6-0, 175

Reserves

E — Ken Berkey; T — George (Ducky) Holmes, George Witteried; G — Jerry Jones, Will Kelly, Jerry Murphy; QB — Bill (Tex) Allison, Hugh O'Neill; HB — Joe O'Hara

1917

LE — *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; John Powers, 5-10, 170; Larry (Red) Morgan 5-11, 165
LT — *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195; *Bob McGuire, 6-0, 200
LG — *Clyde Zoia, 5-7, 158; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185
C — *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 224; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160; Barry Holton, 6-0, 185
RG — *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; *Basil Stanley, 5-9, 175; Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200
RT — *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215; *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; John (Thunder) Flanigan, 6-0, 190
RE — *Tom King, 5-10, 165; *Tom Spalding, 5-11, 168; Bill Andres, 5-10, 176
QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 182 (Captain); *Bill (Tex) Allison, 6-1, 180; Frank (Abbie) Lockhard, 5-6, 155
LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 172; *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 162; Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
RH — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155; *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 160
FB — *Walter Miller, 6-0, 178; *Jim Ryan, 5-10, 165

1918

LE — *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; Frank (Rangy) Miles, 6-0, 165
LT — *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; Romanus (Peaches) Nadolney, 5-11, 200
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 168; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C — *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 185
RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185; Earl Miller, 5-10, 180
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 149; George Shanahan
QB — *Bill Mohn, 5-9, 164; *Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 175; Paul Hogan, 5-9, 170
RH — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 158 (Captain); *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 160
FB — *Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 5-10, 188; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — Red Donovan, George Prokop; T — Tom Owen, Richard White; G — Hank Grabner; FB — Carmelo Lombardo, John Phillips

1919

LE — *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 175
LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215; *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C — *George Trafton, 6-2, 190; *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160
RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 180; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT — *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200; Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 163; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160
QB — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 162 (Captain); *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 155
LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 175; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170
RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
FB — *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; *Walter Miller, 6-0, 182; Bob Phelan, 5-11, 180; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — George Prokop; G — John Ambrose; C — Harry Mehre; HB — George Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hara, Earl Walsh; FB — Cy Kasper

1920

LE — *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180
LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190
C — *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190
RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207; Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
RT — *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; *Bill Voss, 6-0, 205
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; George Prokop, 5-9, 168
QB — *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160
LH — * George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165
RH — *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165
FB — *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — Frank (Si) Seyfrit; T — Barry Holton, Gene Oberst; QB — Mickey Kane, Les Logan; HB — Cy Kasper, Bill (Red) Shea, Percy Wilcox

1921

LE — *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180; Gene Mayl, 6-1, 175
LT — *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215; *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165
C — *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190; *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153
RG — *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207
RT — *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; Bill Voss, 6-0, 210; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 190
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166 (Captain); Frank (Si) Seyfrit, 5-10, 160
QB — *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; Les Logan, 5-9, 153; Pete (Red) Smith, 5-9, 162; Frank Reese, 5-10, 150
LH — *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165; Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 165
RH — *Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Gus Desch, 5-8, 162; Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 145
FB — *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — John Byrne, Alexander Cameron, Tim Murphy, Rodney Shaughnessy; T — Joe Higi, Howard Miller; QB — Hugh (Red) Mageveny, Gene Murphy; HB — Mickey Kane, Frank McDermott, Bill (Red) Shea

1922

LE — *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180 (Captain); *Paul McNulty, 6-0, 175; *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 167
LT — *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 182; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 195; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 195
LG — *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165; *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Neil Flinn, 5-11, 170
C — *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 180
RG — *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 205, *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168
RT — *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 177
RE — *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168; Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 165
QB — *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; Les Logan, 5-9, 153
LH — *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 160; *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 158; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; Mickey Kane, 5-8, 150
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 150; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165; *Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; Gus Desch, 5-8, 160
FB — *Paul Castner, 6-0, 190; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 170

Reserves

E — Harold Cook, William Drennan, Norm Feltes; T — Frank Milbauer; G — Charles Glueckert, Vince Harrington; C — Russ Arndt, Joe Harmon, Leo Mixon, Bill Voss; QB — Johnny James, Gene Murphy; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Gerry Miller

1923

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 172; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Tom Farrell, 5-11, 162
LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 181; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 196; *John Noppenberger, 5-10, 190
LG — *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165 (Captain); *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 174
C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 181; *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; Russ Arndt, 6-1, 179
RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168; *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; Vince Harrington, 5-8, 172
RT — *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 179; Frank Milbauer, 6-3, 285
RE — *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 168; *Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168
QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 146
LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 160; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Willy (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165
FB — *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Rex Enright, 5-10, 174; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Wilbur Eaton; T — Clarence LaFollette, John McMullan, John Wallace; C — Joe Eggeman, Joe Harmon; QB — George Barry, Joe Friske, Frank McGrath; HB — Gerry Miller, John Roach

1924

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 177; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147
LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 186; *Joe Boland, 6-0, 215; *John McMullan, 6-0, 204
LG — *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 185; *Vince Harrington, 5-8, 175
C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 187 (Captain); *Joe Harmon, 5-9, 165; *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180
RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 165; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 177
RT — *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 180; *John Wallace, 6-0, 178; *John McManmon, 6-2, 202
RE — *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 172; *Wilbur Eaton, 5-8, 165
QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 151; *Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 160; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 152
LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 162; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 160
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 168;
FB — *Elmer Layden, 6-0, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 165; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175; *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 156; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

Reserves

E — Larry Keefe, Clarence Reilly; G — Joe Dienhart, Herb Eggert; C — Russ Arndt; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Oswald Geniesse, Gerry Miller, Joe Prelli

1925

LE — *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 178 (Captain); *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 175; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 170
LT — *Joe Boland, 6-0, 216; *John McMullan, 6-0, 201
LG — *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 172; *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165
C — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180; *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 176; *John Frederick, 6-1, 160; George Murrin, 5-9, 164
RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 200; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 190; Ed Crowe, 5-11, 182
RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 210; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192
RE — *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147; Joe Benda, 6-1, 180
QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 161; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 143; Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; Vince McNally, 6-1, 157; Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155
LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 162; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 158; *Francis (Lew) Cody, 5-9, 175; Joe Prelli, 5-11, 158; Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 150
FB — *Rex Enright, 5-10, 172; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 180 (also played guard); *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 171

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Dan Moore, John Ruckelshaus, Eddie White; T — Joe Reedy; G — Jim Whelan; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Cliff Trombley; F — Fred Collins, Harold (Dinger) McCabe

1924 National Championship Team

Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; **Middle Row:** Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullen, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; **Back Row:** Sutliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearden, Harrington, Lieb.

1926

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 175; Frank Keefe, 5-9, 152
LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 186; John Hogan, 6-0, 182; @Joe Boland, 6-0, 221
LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165; *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 181; *George Leppig, 5-9, 166
C — *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 186; *John Frederick, 6-1, 165; Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; George Murrin, 5-9, 165
RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 212; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played fullback); John Law, 5-9, 160
RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 220; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 205
RE — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 190; *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 185
QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 165 (Co-Captain); *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Vince McNally, 6-1, 165; Art Parisien, 5-7, 148
LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 160 (Co-Captain); *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 154; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 170
FB — *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 166; *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 180; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played right guard); Fred Collins, 5-11, 170
@Starting LT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Jim Hurlbert, Dan Moore, Manny Vezie; T — John Doarn, Vince (Bennie) McAdams, Tom Noon; G — Frank Brown, Maurice (Pat) Cohen, Bill Jones; C — Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Nash; QB — Charles McKinney, Joe Morrissey; HB — Jim Bray, Bill Hurley, John McSorley; FB — Bill (Illy) Byrne, Harold (Dinger) McCabe, Jack McGrath, Jim Quinn, Bob Shields

1927

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Jim Hulbert, 5-11, 180
LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195; *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 210
LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 164 (Captain); *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; *Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
C — *John Frederick, 6-1, 166; *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
RG — *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; *John Law, 5-9, 160; *George Murrin, 5-9 170
RT — *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; *Jack McGrath, 6-0, 191; *John Doarn, 6-1, 196
RE — *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 185; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 190; Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165
QB — *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 175; *Charles McKinney, 5-10, 165
LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; Jack Elder, 5-8, 165
RH — *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 156; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; *Joe Prelli, 5-11, 170
FB — *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 188; *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Tom Murphy, Eddie White; T — Gene Mahoney, Herb Schultz; G — Bill Jones, Joe Locke; C — Dave Krembs, Frank McCarthy; QB — Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jim Bray, Art Denchfield, Bill Hurley, John McSorley, Howard Smith; FB — Larry (Moon) Mullins

1929 National Championship Team

Front Row: Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick. **Back Row:** Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.

1928

LE — *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195 (captain); *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Frank Leahy, 5-11, 180
LG — *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175; Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185
C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163; *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145
RT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 195; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 212; Jack McGrath 6-0, 195
RE — *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Tom Conley, 5-11, 170
QB — *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 176
LH — *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; Jack Montroy, 5-10, 165
RH — *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; Jim Bray, 5-11, 166; Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 165
FB — *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — George Vlk; T — John Doarn; G — Norm Herwit, John Provissiero; QB — Norb Christman, Al (Bud) Gebert, Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jack Reilly; FB — Tom Listzwan, Joe Savoldi, Bo Williams

1929

LE — *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
LT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 205; *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Regis McNamara, 6-1, 190
LG — *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 193; *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Joe Locke, 5-10, 165; Bill Cassidy, 5-9, 172
C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 195; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 177; *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 190
RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163 (Captain); *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
RT — *Dick Donoughue, 6-2, 217; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183; Charles Schwartz, 6-2, 200
RE — *Tom Conley, 5-11, 170; *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *George Vlk, 6-0, 170; Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Roy Bailie, 5-11, 163
QB — *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; *Al (Bud) Gebert, 5-8, 170; *Tommy Kenneally, 5-8, 137; Norb Christman, 5-7, 152
LH — *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 163; Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
RH — *Marty Brill, 5-11, 181; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158; Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
FB — *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 192; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175; *Al Howard, 5-10, 160

1930

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 182; *Paul Host, 5-11, 173; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 185
LT — Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 208; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
LG — *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Jim Harris, 5-9, 185; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185
C — *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 195; *Frank Butler, 6-2, 202; *John Rogers, 5-8, 175
RG — *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 149; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Bob Terlaak, 5-11, 180
RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 197;*Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Dick Donoughue, 6-2, 220; @Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183
RE — *Tom Conley, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *George Vlk, 6-0, 175; *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175
QB — *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 175; *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 165; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
LH — *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 165; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 162; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 178; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
RH — *Marty Brill, 5-11, 190; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158
FB — *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 200; *Al Howard, 5-10, 170; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 190

@Starting RT, injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Ray Bailie; T — James Carmody; G — Frank Kersjes, Bob Massey, Bill Van Rooy; C — Vince Cavanaugh, Ed Agnew; QB — Norb Christman, John Nichols, Emmett Murphy; HB — Joe Sheeketski; FB — Fred Staab

1931

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Paul Host, 5-11, 175; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
LT — *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 210; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
LG — *Jim Harris, 5-9, 187; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 202
C — *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 187; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 180
RG — *Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 224; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195
RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 200; *George Kozak, 6-2, 198; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
RE — *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175; *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 180; Hubert Gildea, 6-1, 188
QB — *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 165; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150; Joe Foley, 5-7, 158
LH — *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 167; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 170; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 170
RH — *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 172; *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 180; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 152; *Curtis (Duke) Millheam, 5-7, 156
FB — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 188; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190; @Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181

@ Starting FB, injured in spring practice and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Len Bice, George Rohrs; T — John Flynn, Mike Leding; G — Vince Cavanaugh, Tom Mahaffey; C — John Rogers; QB — Norb Christman; FB — Reuben Gunderman

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

1930 National Championship Team

Front Row: Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassis, McManmon, O'Brien. **Back Row:** Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz, Halpin.

1932

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Don Vairo, 6-1, 192; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
LT — *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 220; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 196; *Mike Leding, 6-2, 180
LG — Jim Harris, 5-9, 188; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 212; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170
C — *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 181
RG — *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 190; *John Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 196; Bill Pierce, 5-8,180
RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 204; *Tom Roach, 6-1, 205; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
RE — *Paul Host, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 181; *Norb Rascher, 6-1, 188
QB — *Chuck Jaskwhich, 5-11, 164; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150
LH — *Mike Koken, 5-9, 168; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181; *Al McGuff, 5-10, 171
RH — *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 185; *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 170; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 178
FB — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190

Reserves

E — Hubert Gildea; G — Tom Mahaffey; QB — Ray Boland, George Caldwell; HB — Al Costello, Frank LaBorne; FB — Lowell Hagan

1933

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 189; *Dom Vairo, 6-1, 188
LT — *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 217; Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 195
LG — *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 197 (switched to right guard for last three games); *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 187
C — *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Fred Solari, 6-2, 198
RG — *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 172; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 177
RT — *Tom Roach, 6-1, 198; *John Michuta, 6-2, 207
RE — *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 170 (Co-Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
QB — *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 190; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 165; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167
LH — *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 185; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179
RH — *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 177; Mike Layden, 6-1, 179
FB — *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180

Regular fullback George Melinkovich and center Jack Robinson did not play in 1933 due to illness

Reserves

E — Harry Becker; G — Bill Smith; C — Henry Pojman; QB — George Caldwell, Wally Fromhart, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello; FB — Lowell Hagan, Dan Hanley

1934

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 185; *Frank Canale, 6-0, 190; Matt Thernes, 6-1, 190
LT — *Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 210; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 209; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 195; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 195
LG — *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170; *John Lautar, 6-1, 190; *Augie (Sonny) Church, 5-7, 159
C — *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 192
RG — *Bill Smith, 5-10, 170; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 190; *Fred Weidner, 5-9, 170
RT — *John Michuta, 6-2, 207; *Henry Becker, 6-0, 188; Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196
RE — *Dom Vairo, 6-2, 196 (Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177
QB — *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 180; *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 170

LH — *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 180; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; *Mike Layden, 6-1, 178; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160

RH — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 188; *Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 190; @John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177

FB — *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 187; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 180

@ Starting RH, died in July of 1934 from a blood infection.

Reserves

E — Louis Hickey, John Levicki, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Joe O'Neill; T — Fred Barstow, Art Cronin, Jim (Pepper) Martin; G — Jim Hack, Joe McMahon, Dick Shamla; C — Ed Dunn, Art Mueller, Fred Mundee; QB — Bill Bruno, George Caldwell, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello, Vic Wojcihovski; FB — Larry Danbom, Matt Ronzone

1935

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 184; *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; Len Skoglund, 6-2, 187

LT — *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 205; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 209

LG — *John Lautar, 6-1, 185; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 187; *Augie (Sunny) Church, 5-7, 153

C — *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 193; Fred Mundee, 6-1, 187

RG — Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 181; *Harry Becker, 6-0, 182 (split playing time at right tackle); *Elmer Zenner, 6-0, 181; *Joe Kuharich, 5-11, 188

RT — ++*John Michura, 6-2, 198; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 198; *Art Cronin, 6-0, 203; Bill Belden, 6-2, 205

RE — *Marty Peters, 6-3, 205; *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 178; Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 185

QB — *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 183; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167; *George Moriarty, 5-8, 145; Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168

LH — *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 175; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160; Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 177

RH — *Mike Layden, 6-1, 177; *Vic Wojcihovski, 6-1, 179; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 180; Tony Mazziotti, 5-8, 193

FB — *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180; *Don Elser, 6-3, 220; *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 183

@ Joseph George Sullivan, starting LT and captain, died in March, 1935, from pneumonia.

++Starting RT, injured in third game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Jerry Clifford, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Matt Thernes; T — Stan Chanowicz, John Levicki; G — Joe Connor, Walt Marshall, Joe McMahon, Joe Race; C — Ed Dunn, John Fogel, Bob Robertson, Paul Winsouer; QB-Bill Bruno, Jim McKenna

1936

LE — *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 182; Jerry Clifford, 6-2, 169

LT — *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 210; *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 197; Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 198

LG — *++John Lautar, 6-1, 184 (Captain); *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 185; Joe McMahon, 6-0, 170

C — *Fred Mundee, 6-1, 185; *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 198; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195

RG — *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 182; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 188; *Elmer Zenner, 6-1, 184

RT — *Art Cronin, 6-0, 210; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196; *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 204; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209

RE — *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 171; *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 179; *Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 176

QB — *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 190; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 160; Bill Bruno, 5-8, 166

LH — *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 158; *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 172; *George (Jake) Kovalcik, 6-0, 190; Chuck Borowski, 5-11, 170

RH — *Vic Wojcihovski, 6-1, 180; *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 175; Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 175

FB — *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 181; *Ed Simonich, 6-2, 200; Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 189

++ Bill Smith, right guard and captain-elect, resigned his captaincy when a pre-season operation prevented him from playing. John Lautar was elected acting captain.

Reserves

E — Eddie Broscoe, Earl Brown, Frank Gallagher, Louis Hickey, Johnny Kelly, John Marr, Bill O'Loughlin, Ed Sadowski; T — John Cavalier, Gene Ely, John Levicki, Bill McCarthy, George McGovern, Joe Schilling, Fred Shellogg; G — Augie Bossu, Harvey Foster, Harry Fox, Jim Hack, Jim McGoldrick, Joe Race; C — John Fogel, Steve Rogenski, Charles Theisen, Paul Winsouer; QB — Emmett Crowe, Harold Gottsacker, Bill Hofer, Bernard Megin, Danny Sullivan; HB — Max Burnell, John Darcy, Leo Hoppel, Bill Horan, Johnny McMahon, Russ Nickel, Ed Snell; FB — Ben Binkowski, Bob McGrath

1937

LE — *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 189; *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; Bud Kerr, 6-1, 187

LT — *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 200; *Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 203; *Gene Ely, 6-2, 198

LG — *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 184; *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 180; Harvey Foster, 6-0, 183

C — *Pat McCarty, 6-3, 200; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195

RG — *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 193; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 189; *Joe Race, 5-11, 188; Augie Bossu, 5-10, 187

RT — *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 209; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209

RE — *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 188; *Joe Zwers, 6-0, 183 (Captain); Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 178

QB — *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 165; Bill Hofer, 5-11, 180; Emmett Crowe, 5-9, 165

LH — *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 175; *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 185; *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175

RH — *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 178; Max Burnell, 5-11, 178; Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 173

FB — *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205; *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 190; Harold Gottsacker, 6-0, 187

Reserves

E — Pete Arboit, Jerry Clifford, Johnny Kelly, Bill O'Loughlin; T — Frank Albert, Frank Brew, Tad Harvey, Frank Hollendonner, Fred Shellogg; G — *Joe DeFranco, Jim Mulcahey; C — Stan Adamonis, Jack Finneran, John Fogel, Al Mooney; QB — Steve Sitko; HB — Mike Corgan, Brad Lynn, Jim Lahey, Johnny McMahon, Benny Sheridan, Danny Sullivan, John Sullivan; FB — Ben Binkowski, Chuck Riffle

1938

LE — *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 190; George Rassas, 6-3, 196

LT — *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 207; *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 204; Frank Brew, 6-1, 205

LG — *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 175; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 185; Frank Albert, 5-10, 210;

C — *Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195; *John McIntyre, 6-1, 186; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 190; Jack Finneran, 6-1, 190

RG — *Augie Bossu, 5-10, 188; *John Gubanich, 5-10, 170; Bob Sullivan, 5-11, 197; Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 205

RT — *Paul Kell, 6-2, 209; *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 215; Joe Bechtold, 6-2, 207

RE — *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 186; *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 188; Eddie Broscoe, 5-11, 185; Tom Brennan, 6-2, 187

QB — *Steve Stirko, 6-0, 183; *Bill Hofer, 5-11, 190; *Emmett Crowe, 5-8, 170; Walt O'Meara, 5-8, 165

LH — *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 190; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 165; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 170

RH — *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175; *Paul Morrison, 5-10, 185; *Max Burnell, 5-11, 180; Mike Corgan, 5-10, 185

FB — *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 188; *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 207; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205

Reserves

E — Bob Barber, Bill Berta, Frank Biagi, Ed Larkin, Bill O'Loughlin, George Plain, Phil Sheridan; T — Bob Frost, Frank Hollendoner, Ed Matthews, Bob O'Neill, Joe Papa, Charles Theisen; G — Dick Ames, Cliff Heath, Jim Karr, Howard Korth, Joe McDonough, Henry Schrenker, Joe Zuendel; C — John Maloney, John Mortell, Steve Rogenski; QB — Clyde Archer, John Kelleher, Bob Koch, Bernie Masterson; HB — Harold Borer, Thaddeus Cassidy, Frank Doody, George Kovalcik, Ted Williams; FB — Ben Binkowski, Harold Gottsacker, Al Lee, Bob Leonard

1939

LE — *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 194; *Frank Biagi, 5-11, 176; *Pete Arboit, 6-0, 188

LT — *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 202; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 217; *Frank Albert, 5-10, 204

LG — *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 188; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 190; Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 198

C — *John McIntyre, 6-1, 196; *Jack Finneran, 6-1, 189; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 184

RG — *Chuck Riffle, 6-0, 200; *John Gubanich, 5-9, 160; Joe Laiber, 5-10, 165; Bob Maddock, 6-0, 204

RT — *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 217; *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 205; *Cliff Brosey, 6-1, 235

RE — *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 190 (Captain); *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 186; John Kovatch, 6-2, 173

QB — *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 185; *John Kelleher, 5-9, 156

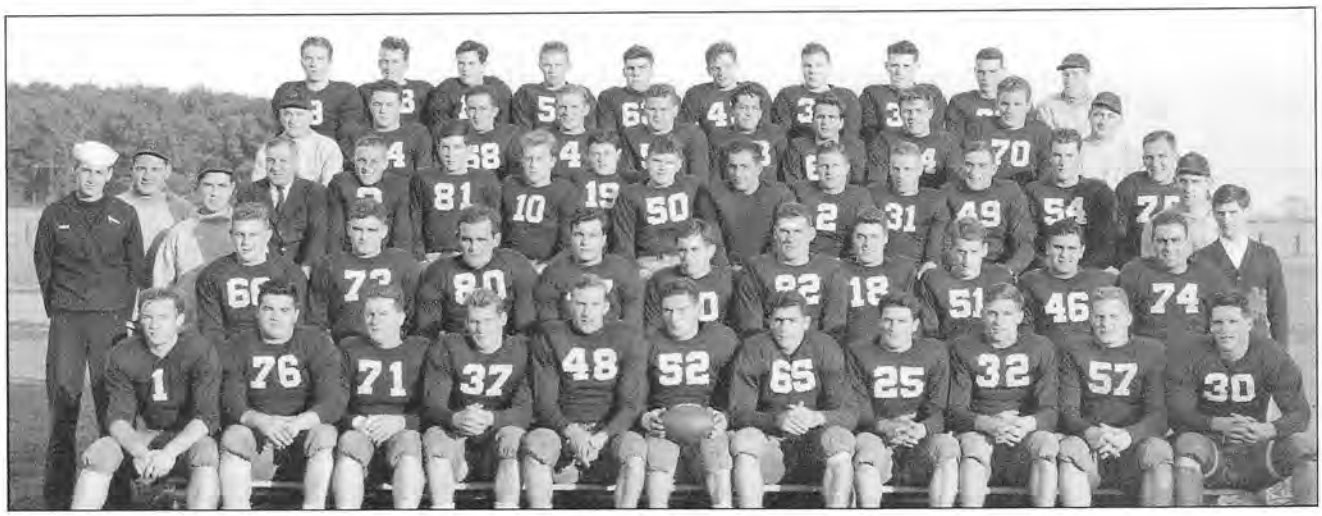
LH — *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 189; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 160; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 188; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 174

RH — *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 181; *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 188; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 175; Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 182

FB — *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 192; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 204; *Bob Leonard, 6-1, 192

Reserves

E — Bob O'Neill, Phil Sheridan; T — Clair Rively; C — Bob Osterman; QB — Jackie Hayes, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Don Hogan; FB — Joe Postupack



1943 National Championship Team

Front Row: Earley, Czarobski, White, Miller, Bertelli, Filley, Mello, Nemeth, Lujack, Perko, Limont. **Second Row:** Boss, Ziemba, McKeever, Kuffel, Curley, Adams, Berezney, Rykovich, Yonakor, Flanagan, Hanlon, Palladino, Signaigo, Krause, Amato. **Third Row:** Young, Skat, Yacobi, McGuire, Atkin, Gainey, Paulian, Terlep, Davis, Meter, Sullivan, Urban. **Fourth Row:** Kline, Cannon, Rellas, Dancewicz, Cibula, Lopez, Angone, Coleman, Tharp, Devore. **Fifth Row:** Waldron, Quail, Skinner, Mieszkowski, Ruggerio, Syzmanski, Snyder, Lyden, Statuto, Leahy.

1940

LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 188; *Phil Sheridan, 6-2, 180; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 205; *George Rassas, 6-3, 182

LT — *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 208; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 223; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 210

LG — *Pete Kelly, 5-10, 184; *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 194; Eddie Sullivan, 5-10, 188

C — *Bob Osterman, 6-3, 202; *John McHale, 6-3, 201; *Martin O'Reilly, 6-2, 179; Tom Brock, 6-1, 188

RG — *John Gubanich, 5-9, 161; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 172; Hercules Beeolos, 5-11, 193

RT — *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 210; *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Bob Neff, 6-2, 236

RE — *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 187; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 177; George Murphy, 6-0, 170

QB — *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 172; *Jackie Hayes, 5-9, 164; Tony Girolami, 6-0, 193; Paul Patten, 5-8, 169

LH — *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 189; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 174; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 172; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189

RH — *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 160; Bill Earley, 5-10, 171

FB — *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 206 (Captain); *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Al Lee, 6-0, 180; Bob Leonard, 6-1, 197

Reserves

E — Norm Barry, Jim Kelly, Dick O'Brien, Tom Miller; T — Cliff Brosey, Joe Papa, Elmer Peterson, Charles Schmid; G — Howard Korth, Andrew Michels, Henry Schrenker, Bob Webb; C — Jim Ford, John Lanahan; QB — Frank Doody, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Thaddeus Cassidy, Dick Creevy, John Peasenelli, Joe Prokop, Jack Warner; FB — Andy Chlebeck, Harry Wright

1941

LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 197; *Matt Bolger, 6-2, 190

LT — *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 197; Bob Neff, 6-2, 216

LG — *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 189; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 192; Pat Filley, 5-8, 178

C — *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 228; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 190; John Lanahan, 6-2, 182

RG — *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 175; *Will Riordan, 5-1, 180

RT — *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 220; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 204

RE — *George Murphy, 6-0, 176; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 181; *Norm Barry, 5-9, 184

QB — *Harry Wright, 6-0, 188; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 165; Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 173; Paul Patten, 5-8, 172

LH — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 170; *Jack Warner, 6-0, 174; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189

RH — *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 177; Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; Dick Creevy, 6-1, 182

FB — *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 178; *Creighton Miller, 6-1, 187; Chuck McNeill, 6-3, 193

Reserves

E — Dick O'Brien; T — Hercules Bereolos, Mike Hines; G — Dave McLaughlin, Bob Walsh; C — Stan Kudlacz; FB — Joe Prokop

1942

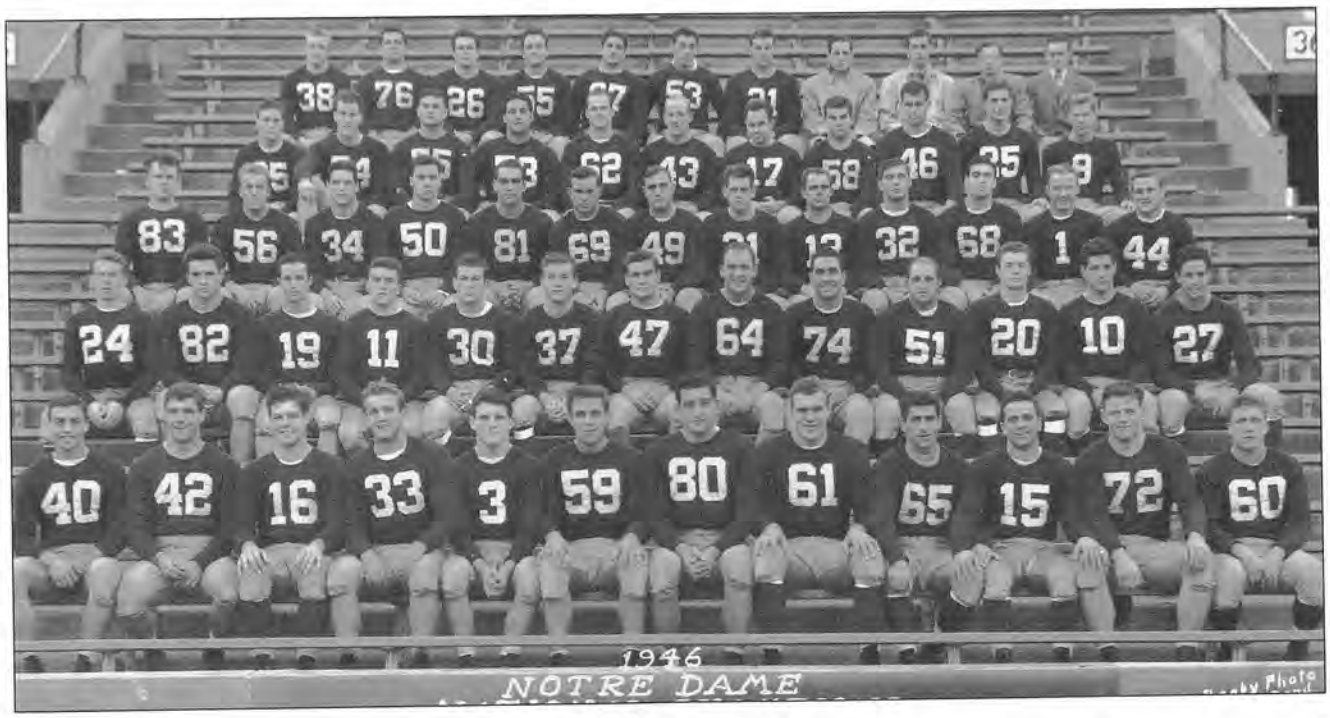
LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 195; *Frank Cusick, 6-2, 180; *John Yonakor, 6-4, 222

LT — *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 218; *Jim White, 6-2, 210; *Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 205

LG — *Bob McBride, 6-0, 198; *Pat Filley, 5-8, 178; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 190

C — *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 195; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 195; *John Lanahan, 6-2, 188

RG — *Harry Wright, 6-0, 190; *George Tobin, 5-10, 191; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 6-0, 185



1946 National Championship Team

Front Row: Livingstone, Rovai, Skogland, Kosikowski, Brown, Zmijewski, Cifelli, Russell, Mello, Agnone, Fischer, Strohmeyer. **Second Row:** Coutre, Hart, McGee, J. Brennan, Gompers, T. Brennan, McBride, Urban, Signaigo, Scott, Smith, Heywood, Espenan. **Third Row:** Wightkin, Zilly, Limont, Walsh, Connor, Clatt, Meter, McGurk, Ashbaugh, Lujack, Fallon, Earley, LeCluyse. **Fourth Row:** Zalejski, Sullivan, Mastrangelo, Brutz, Simmons, Potter, Tobin, Wendell, Walsh, O'Connor, Ratterman. **Back Row:** Martin, Czarobski, McGehee, Swistowicz, Panelli, Cowhig, Statuto, Boss, Flaherty, Earls, Kelly.

RT — *Bob Neff, 6-2, 215; *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 205; *Luke Higgins, 6-0, 210
RE — *George Murphy, 6-0, 170 (Captain); *Paul Limont, 6-2, 190
QB — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 171; *John Creevey, 6-2, 205; Tom Creevy, 5-11, 185
LH — *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; *Dick Creevy, 6-2, 182; @Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 175
RH — *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 173; *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 178
FB — *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 198; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-2, 205; *Jim Mello, 5-11, 188
@ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played only one minute during season.

Reserves

E — Gene Dwyer, Bill Huber, John McGinnis; T — John (Tree) Adams; G — Marty Brutz; C — Stan Kudlacz; HB — George Frawley, Ed Krupa, John Peasenelli, Cammille (Pic) Piccone

1943

LE — *Paul Limont, 6-2, 185; *Ray Kuffel, 6-3, 210; *Jim Flanagan, 6-1, 175
LT — *Jim White, 6-2, 208; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 205; Jim Tharp, 6-4, 230; George Cibula, 5-11, 197
LG — *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 185; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 190
C — *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 198; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 197; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190; Mike Lyden, 6-2, 188
RG — *John Perko, 5-11, 200; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; *Jim Snyder, 5-5, 188
RT — Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 212; *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 212; Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
RE — *John Yonakor, 6-4, 215; *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 188; Ed Trumper, 6-2, 208
QB — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 173; *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 173; George Terlep, 5-8, 165
LH — *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165' *Ray Davis, 5-10, 170
RH — *Julie Rykovich, 6-1, 190; *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 180; *Bob Palladino, 5-10, 175; Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 165
FB — *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Vic Kulbitski, 5-11, 203; *Bob Hanlon, 6-1, 185

Reserves

E — Gerald Ford, Chris Rellas, Mike Todorovich; T — Bob Curley, Mike Ganey, Ed Mieszkowski, Frank Ruggerio; G — Charles Renaud; QB — Al Skat, Ronayne Waldron; HB — Elmer Angsman, Ed Krupa, Achille (Chick) Maggioli

1944

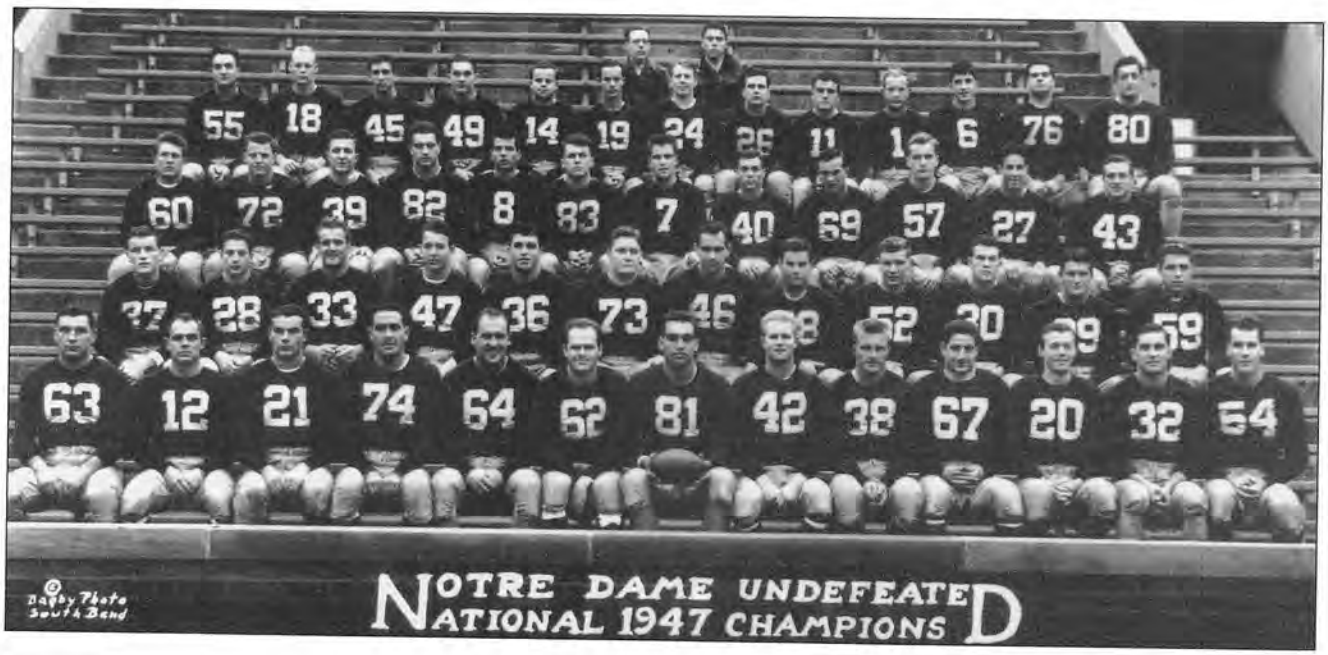
LE — *Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 208; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 194; George Benigni, 6-3, 190
LT — *George Sullivan, 6-3, 212; *Art Mergenthal, 6-2, 210; *Ken Schuster, 6-2, 215
LG — *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *George Martz, 6-0, 200
C — *John Ray, 6-0, 188; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 190; *Ralph Stewart, 5-10, 186; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190
RG — *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Joe Westenkircher 6-0, 190; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 180; Jack Fallon, 6-1, 205
RT — *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 218; *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215
RE — *Tom Guthrie, 6-5, 200; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 178; *Mike Davlin, 6-1, 180
QB — *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 177; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 203; Ed Clasby, 6-0, 175; John Dee, 5-7, 160
LH — *Achille (Chick) Maggioli, 5-11, 180; *George Terlep, 5-8, 166; *Jim Brennan, 5-7, 155; Bill Chandler, 5-10, 172
RH — *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 182; *Steve Nemeth , 5-11, 166; *Nunzio Marino, 5-8, 160
FB — *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; *John Corbisiero, 5-11, 180; *Marty Wendell, 5-9, 190

Reserves

E — Tony Cash, Mark Limont; T — John Glaab, Joe Kelly, Tom Parry, Bob Welch; G — Art Archer, Al D'Alonzo, Ed Fay, Mike Ganey, Steve Tczylowski; C — Tom Schreiber; HB — Frank Burke, Art Fitzgerald, John Lebrau, Frank Ruggerio; FB — Frank Endress, Rudy Krall, Vince Scott

1945

LE — *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 188; *Bill Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Bruno Opela, 6-1, 196; *Oswald Clark, 6-2, 195; *Al Burnett, 6-2, 195
LT — *Ed Mieszkowski, 6-2, 205; *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; Bill Russell, 6-4, 215
LG — *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *Vince Scott, 5-8, 195; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 193; Ed Fay, 5-10, 190
C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 212; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 205; Ernie Virok, 5-10, 190
RG — *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Tom Potter, 5-10, 202
RT — *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215; *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 205; *Jack Vainisi, 6-1, 220; John Glaab, 6-1, 190
RE — *Dick Cronin, 6-3, 205; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 195; *Phil O'Connor, 6-2, 190;



1947 National Championship Team

Front Row: Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. **Second Row:** T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. **Third Row:** Strohmeyer, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espenan, LeCluyse. **Fourth Row:** Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czarobski, Cifelli. **Back Row:** Catello, Ryan.

Roy Bush, 6-1, 180

QB — *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 180 (Captain); *George Ratterman, 6-0, 157; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 210; Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180

LH — *Phil Colella, 5-9, 170; *Terry Brennan, 5-11, 180; *John Agnone, 5-9, 165; *Bob Van Summern, 5-10, 185

RH — *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Bill Zehler, 6-1, 185; *Emil Slovak, 5-6, 158

FB — *Frank Ruggerio, 5-8, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 200; *Jim McGurk, 6-1, 190; Stan Krivik, 5-11, 200

Reserves

E — Bob Hoebing, Bob White; T — Dick DeBuono, Frank Gaul, Jim Kurzynske; G — Al D'Alonzo, Mike Ganey, Frank Johnson, Al Lesko, Ed Stelmazek; C — Tom Schreiber, Al Stanczyak; HB — Fred Earley, Dick Heman, Coy McGee, Paul Porter, Elmer Raba; FB — Floyd Simmons, Leon Traney, Joe Yonto

1946

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 198; Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 215; Ray Espenan, 6-2, 190

LT — *George Connor, 6-3, 225; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 210; *Bill Russell, 6-4, 220; Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225

LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; Tom Potter, 5-10, 195; George Tobin, 5-10, 195

C — *George Strohmeyer, 5-9, 195 (Offense); *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 210 (Defense); *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 200

RG — *John Mastrangelo, 6-1, 210; *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 200; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 205; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-11, 190

RT — *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 210; Jack Fallon, 6-0, 210; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 210

RE — *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 200; *Leon Hart, 6-4, 225; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 205; *Paul Limont, 6-2, 200

QB — *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *George Ratterman, 6-0, 165; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180

LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 175; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-3, 211; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 160; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 180

RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195

FB — *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 190

SPECIALISTS: K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175

Reserves

E — Bob Walsh, Bill Wightkin; T — Al Zmijewski; G — Marty Brutz, Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, Vince Scott; C — Austin McNichols, Art Statuto, Willard Vangen; QB — Roger Brown, Bill Heywood;

HB — Jim Brennan, Larry Coutre, John Creevey, Emil Slovak, Lancaster (Lank) Smith; FB — John Agnone, Len LeCluyse, Jim McGurk

1949 National Championship Team

Front Row: Oracko, Dickson, Hudak, Johnson, Cifelli, Martin, Hart, Espenan, Begley, McGehee, Lally, Wightkin. **Second Row:** Kramer, Coutre, Spaniel, Gay Swistowicz, Burns, Huml, Barrett, Groom, Helwig, Mutscheller, Ostrowski, Caprara, Landry. **Third Row:** Kiousis, Bartlett, Hamby, Johnston, Huber, Flynn, O'Neil, Nusskern, Zalejski, Mahoney, Knapik, Waybright, Connor, Wallner. **Fourth Row:** Funari, Smith, Zancha, Dolmetsch, Boji, Toneff, Whiteside, Modak, Perry, Bush, Higgins, Sitko, Cotter, Dailer, Zmijewski. **Back Row:** Lueck, O'Hara, Mazur, Williams, Smith, Kapish, Hovey, Petitbon, Gander, Grothaus, Zambroski, Koch, Daut, Finnegan, McKillip.

1947

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 180; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 189; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 190

LT — *George Connor, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Gasper Urban, 6-2, 200; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 211; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225

LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *John Frampton, 5-11, 180; *Steve Oracko, 6-0; 190

C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *George Strohmeyer, 5-9, 195; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 197

RG — *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 205; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-11, 196; Frank Gaul, 5-10, 200

RT — *Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 206; *Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205

RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 216; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 200; Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 202

QB — *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 175; Roger Brown, 5-11, 180

LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 173; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 168; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Coy McGee, 5-9, 155; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170

RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 175; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; Jim Brennan, 5-8, 160

FB — *John Panelli, 5-11, 190; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; Len LeCluyse 5-11, 188

SPECIALISTS: K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 170; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 160

Reserves

E — Frank (Rodney) Johnson, Bill Michaels; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Ed Hudak, Al Zmijewski; G — Jim Dailer; C — Don Carter, Jack Jeffers, Art Statuto; QB — Gerry Begley, Russell Skall

1948

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 190; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 187; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188

LT — *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 219; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200; Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205

LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 226 (Captain); *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *John Frampton, 5-11, 190; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 175; *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; Dick Kuh, 6-0, 198

C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192

RG — *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 185; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185

RT — *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 194; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; *Frank Gaul, 5-11, 210; Deane Thomas, 6-3, 210

RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 223; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Al Lesko, 6-0, 180

QB — *Frank Tripucka, 6-2, 172; *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180

LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 170; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; Coy McGee, 5-9, 155

RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175

FB — *John Panelli, 5-11, 185; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 198; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180

SPECIALISTS: DB — *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 158; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Jim Mahoney; G — Chuck Feigel; C — Jack Jeffers; B — Tom Saggau, Gene Smith

1949

Offense

LE — *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 186

LT — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204 (Co-Captain); *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; John Zancha, 5-10, 195

LG — *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; Art Perry, 5-11, 198

C — *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192; *Jim Hamby, 6-1, 195

RG — *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; Bill Higgins, 5-11 180; Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184

RT — *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 222

RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245 (Co-Captain); *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196

QB — *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180; *John Mazur, 6-1, 188; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172

LH — *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 184; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175

RH — *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 178

FB — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197

LT — Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200

MG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; *Byron Boji, 5-11, 186

RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 232; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200

RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196

LLB — *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185

MLB — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 195

RLB — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185

LH — *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170

RH — *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195

S — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 185; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175

Reserves

E — John Connor, Ray Jonardi, Bob Kapish, Dave Koch; T — John Daut, Jim Mahoney, John Nusskern; G — Fred Banicki, Marty Kiousis, Dan Modak, Tony Zambroski; C — Chuck Feigel; QB — Tom Carter, George Dickson; HB — *Jack Bush, Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara

1950

Offense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kapish, 6-0, 187
LT — *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 210
LG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; Tom Seaman, 5-11, 200; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
C — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 202
RG — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; *Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180
RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; Vince Meschievitz, 6-4, 215
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-1, 185; *John Mazur, 6-2, 190; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
LH — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 175; *Murray Johnson, 6-2, 195
RH — *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175; Ralph Paolone, 6-0, 195
FB — *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180; *Gerry Marchand, 5-8, 190; Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 200
LT — *Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 196; *Jim Weithman, 6-1, 195
MG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; *Frank Epstein, 5-8, 205
RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Jim Dunlay, 6-2, 205
RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Ray Jonardi, 6-2, 188
LLB — *John Helwig, 6-2, 194; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180
MLB — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Byron Boji, 5-11, 198
RLB — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198; Clarke Stroud, 5-11, 200
LH — *Jack Bush, 6-0, 190
RH — *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lou Emerick; T — Dan Modak, John Zancha; C — Chuck Feigel, Dave Flynn; QB — Tom Carter; HB — Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara, Ed Whelan

1951

Offense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 197; *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 202
LT — *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203; Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 220
LG — *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210
C — *Art Hunter, 6-2, 222; *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 203
RG — *Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206; *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; Bob Taylor, 6-2, 200
RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-2, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 198 (Captain); *Don Penza, 6-1, 200
QB — *John Mazur, 6-2, 198; *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-11, 175
LH — *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175
RH — *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Frank Paterra, 5-11, 180; *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188
FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 187; Del Gander, 6-1, 196; Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 197; *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 198
LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203
MG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Bill McCarthy, 6-3, 210
RT — *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 203; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208
RE — *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189; Paul Matz, 6-1, 191
LLB — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190;
MLB — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210
RLB — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198
LH — *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178; *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
S — *Bill Gaudreau, 6-1, 180; *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Bob Kapish, Joe Katchik; QB — Don Bucci; HB — Don Bianco, Bob Joseph
DEFENSE: E — Len Cyterski; T — Jim Dunlay, Jim Weithman; LB — Byron Boji, Dick Frasor, Jim Hamby, Paul Robst; HB — Jack Bush

1952

Offense

LE — *Don Penza, 6-1, 200; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
LT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
LG — *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206
C — *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 206
RG — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205
RT — *Joe Bush, 6-3, 206; *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210
RE — *Art Hunter, 6-3, 221
QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175
LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175; Frank Paterra, 5-11, 190
RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180
FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190
KICKER — Bob Arrix, 5-10, 188

Defense

LE — *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195
MG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190
RT — *Bod Ready, 6-3, 208; Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 212
RE — *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; *Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189
LLB — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190
MLB — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RLB — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
LH — *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190
S — *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Bob Taylor; QB — Jim Bigelow, Don Bucci, *Ed Buczkiewicz (serv.), Bob Martin; HB — Bob Joseph, Rockne Morrissey, Bob Rigali
DEFENSE: MG — Jim Weithman

1953

LE — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190; *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
LT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-1, 205; *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 203; Joe Bush, 6-3, 208
LG — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 207; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; Bob Ready, 6-3, 212
C — *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 210; *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 212; Jim Mense, 5-11, 205
RG — *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205; *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RT — *Art Hunter, 6-3, 226; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 195; Gene Martell, 6-3, 211; George Nicula, 6-2, 204
RE — *Don Penza, 6-1, 200 (Captain); *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205; *Don George, 6-4, 205; Gene Kapish, 6-1, 193
QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175; *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; Don Bucci, 6-0, 180
LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; *Bob Rigali, 5-8, 172 (serv.); Dick Hendricks, 6-1, 180
RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Dick Washington, 6-1, 195; *Dick Keller, 6-0, 175
FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 195; Nick Raich, 5-10, 185

Reserves

E — Ben Zajeski; T — Bob Lasch, Tony Pasquesi; G — Ed Cook, John McMullan, *Paul Robst (serv.), Bob Taylor; C — Art Nowack; QB — Bob Martin (serv.); HB — Jim Bigelow, *Armando Galardo (serv.), *Rockne Morrissey (serv.); FB — John Gaffney, Joe Markowski, George Wilson

1954

LE — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Don George, 6-4, 205; Jim Munro, 6-0, 195
LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 208; *George Nicula, 6-2, 205; *Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 215; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 205
LG — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205; *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; John McMullan, 5-10, 200
C — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 215; *Jim Mense, 5-11, 205; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
RG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 212; *Ed Cook, 6-1, 210
RT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 210; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 205; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 212;

Byron Beams, 6-4, 217
RE — *Paul Matz, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 185; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 180; *Jim Bigelow, 5-11, 170 (serv.)
LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 180; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185; Jack Witucki, 6-1, 185
FB — *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 190 (also played QB); *Nick Raich, 5-10, 185; Frank Pinn, 5-10, 190

Reserves

E — David Davin, Pete Noznesky, Paul Schramm; T — George Groble; G — John Kegaly, Bob Lasch, Bob Salvino, Frank Stanitzek, Ben Zajeski; C — Luke Carrabine, Bob Coyne; QB — Larry Cooke; HB — *Leo Callaghan (serv.), Dick Hendricks, Dick Keller, John McDonnell, Jim Milota; FB — John Gaffney, Tom Hughes, George Wilson; SERV. (DNP) — *Don Bucci

1955

LE — *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
LT — *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 210; *George Nicula, 6-2, 210; Byron Beams, 6-4, 220; George Groble, 6-2, 212
LG — *Pat Bisceglia, 5-10, 190; *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190;
C — *Jim Mense, 5-11, 206; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190
RG — *John McMullan, 5-10, 203; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 215
RT — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205 (Captain); *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 207
RE — *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Paul Schramm, 6-2, 200; Jim Munro, 6-0, 190
QB — *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Larry Cooke, 6-0, 185
LH — *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 182
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB — *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 190; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Pete Noznesky, *George Wilson (serv.); T — Pat Dolan; G — Tom Hughes, Dick Shulsen; C — Al Francis, Bob Mondron; QB — Carl Hebert; HB — John McDonnell, Dick Wilkins; SERV. (DNP) — *Richard Hendricks, *John Kegaly, *Mike Regan

1956

LE — *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Jim Munro, 6-0, 193; Ron Toth, 6-1, 205
LT — *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; *Angelo Mosca, 6-4, 228
LG — *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 190; *@Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Tom Hughes, 6-0, 190 (serv.)
C — *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Kevin Burke, 6-2, 200
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *John McGinley, 6-2, 195; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195
RT — *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; Tom O'Brien, 6-4, 220
RE — *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215 (played 216 minutes at right end, 102 minutes at right tackle); *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
QB — *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; Larry Cooke, 6-0, 190
LH — *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Jim Milota, 5-10, 165
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 180; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB — *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; Norman Odyniec, 5-11, 180; Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

T — Pat Dolan, *George Groble (serv.), Paul Schramm; G — Chuck Meno; QB — Dick Selcer; HB — *John McDonnell (serv.); SERV. (DNP) — *Joe Bosse, *Tom Cunningham, *Gerald Gerami, *Pete Noznesky, *Frank Stanitzek

1957

LE — *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195 (Co-Captain)
LT — *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200; *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; Neil Seaman, 6-1, 198
LG — *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 205
C — *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215 (also played guard)
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *Paul Djubasak, 6-0, 200; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200
RT — *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; *Pat Dolan, 6-2, 210 (serv.)
RE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 215; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215; *Jim Colosimo, 6-1, 198
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190
LH — *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Dick Selcer, 5-9, 173
RH — *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; Bob Ward, 5-8, 160
FB — *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Bill Owens; T — John McGinley; G — Mike Muehlbauer; C — Bob Corson; QB — Carl Hebert, Mike Dugan; HB — Bill Hickman, Henry Wilke; FB — Norm Odyniec, *Ron DeNardo (serv.)

1958

LE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
LT — *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 225; *Joe Scibelli, 6-0, 235
LG — *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 203; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 200
C — *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215; *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 205 (Co-Captain); *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210
RT — *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200 (Co-Captain); *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 220; *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 225; Paul Loop, 6-1, 210
RE — *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 225; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-2, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190; *Mike Dugan, 6-1, 180 (serv.)
LH — *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170
RH — *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 180; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Jim Just, 6-2, 190; Tom Rini, 5-9, 185
FB — *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 215; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Norm Odyniec, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Ed Nebel, Mike Graney; T — Ollie Flor, Lou Manzo, Neil Seaman, Dick Ciesielski; G — Bob Pietrzak, Mike Muehlbauer, *Kevin Burke (serv.), Don Costa; C — Rich Boyle, *Dick Beschen (serv.); HB — Ray Ratkowski, Dick Selcer; FB — Dan Griffith

1959

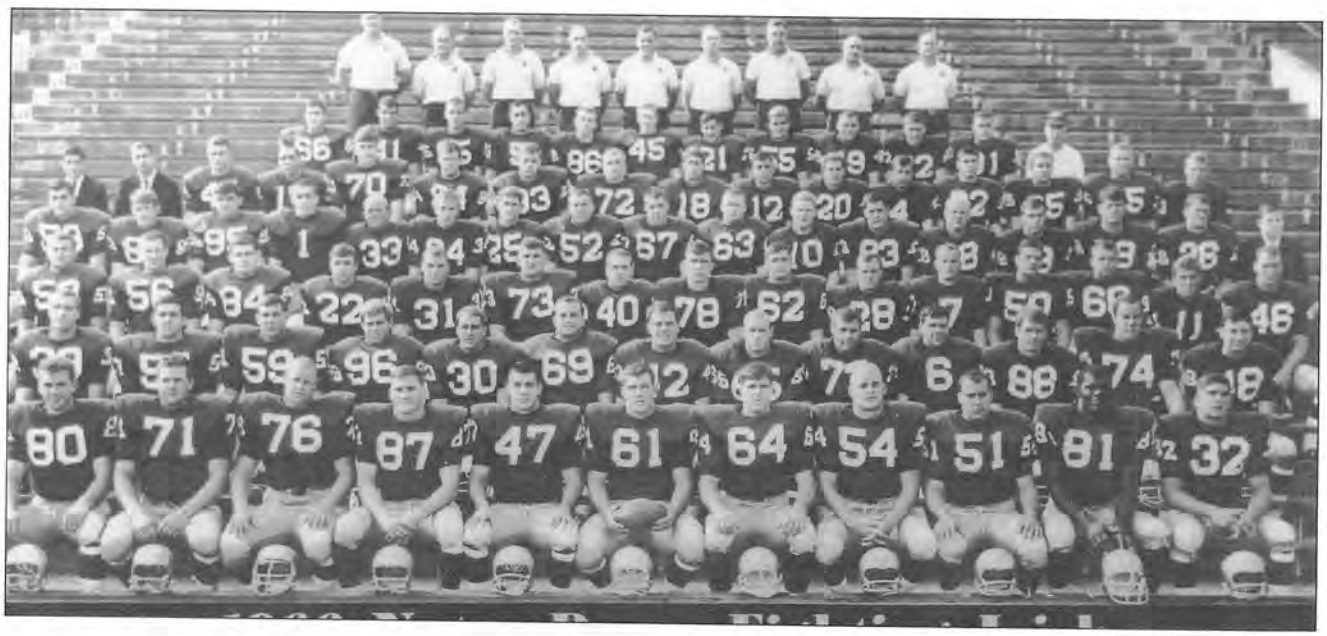
LE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Les Traver, 6-2, 190
LT — *Ollie Flor, 6-2, 200; *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230
LG — *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210; *@Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215
C — *Bob Scholtz, 6-2, 225; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205; John Powers, 6-2, 215
RG — *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 205 (Captain); *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; Mike Muehlbauer, 5-10, 200
RT — *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *George Williams, 6-2, 220; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE — *Pat Heenan, 6-2, 190; *Mike Lodish, 6-0, 210; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
QB — *Don White, 5-11, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 210; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Ray Ratkowski, 6-1, 185; Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180
RH — *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; Bill Clark, 5-11, 180
FB — *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; Frank Gargiulo, 6-0, 190
DB — *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Charlie Augustine, Jim Colosimo, *Jim Mikacich (serv.), Ed Nebel; T — Bob Koreck, Roger Wilke; G — Mike Magnotta; C — Gene Viola; HB — Pat Healy, Tom Rini; FB — Dick Naab; SERV (DNP) — *William Ford, *William Snyder

1960

LE — *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Brian Boulac, 6-4, 195
LT — *George Williams, 6-2, 215; *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 225
LG — *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 220 (Captain); *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210
C — *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *John Linehan, 6-1, 205; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205
RG — *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; *Nick DePola, 6-2, 210
RT — *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 225; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE — *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200; @John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180; Norb Rascher, 6-1, 180
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1,195; ++Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175
RH — *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Tom Liggio, 5-11, 195
FB — *Mike Lind, 6-1, 195; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 200; *Bill Henneghan, 6-2, 190
DB — *Clay Schultz, 6-1, 190; *Jack Castin, 6-0, 175 (serv.)
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.



1966 National Championship Team

Front Row: Gmitter, Seiler, Regner, Rhoads, Eddy, Lynch, Duranko, Goeddeke, Horney, Page, Conjar. **Second Row:** Hagerty, Gorman, Swatland, Collins, Kelly, Marsico, Schiralli, Jeziorski, Alexander, O'Malley, Sack, Hardy, Zurowski. **Third Row:** Kelly, Martin, Heaton, Haley, May, Konieczny, O'Leary, Kuzmicz, Quinn, Bleier, Schoen, Pergine, McGill, Ryan, Wengierski. **Fourth Row:** Lium, VanHuffel, Fournier, Rassas, Burgener, Harshman, Smithberger, Grable, Dickman, Freebery, Earley, Zubek, Fox, Quinn, Bars, Bartholomew, Sullivan. **Fifth Row:** Kramer, Moran, Holtzapfel, Landolfi, Schnurr, Skoglund, Lauck, Norri, Slettvet, Reynolds, Gladieux, Franger, Snow, Vuillemin, Kuechenberg, O'Brien. **Sixth Row:** Schrage, Lavin, Seymour, Hanratty, Heneghan, Leahy, Criniti, Monty, McKinley, Kunz, Stenger, Paszkiet. **Back Row:** Coaches Boulac, Sefcik, Wampfler, Pagna, Parseghian, Shoults, Ray, Yonto, Moore.

++Starting LH, injured in preseason and played briefly in only first two games.

Reserves

E — Jack Cullen, Bill Ford, Steve Kolski, Jim Mikacich, *Tom Monahan, (serv.), Leo Seiler; T — Dan Kolasinski, *Bob Koreck (serv.); G — Charlie Augustine, Frank Grau, Jim Loula, Mike Magnotta, *Paul Nissi (serv.); C — Bill Clements, Gene Viola; QB — Dan Luecke (serv.); HB — Leo Caito, *Bill Clark (serv.), Charlie O'Hara, Ray Ratkowski; FB — *Frank Gargiulo (serv.), Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; SERV. (DNP) — *Dan Griffith

1961

LE — *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 200; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT — *Bob Bill, 6-2, 228; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 230
LG — *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210 (Co-Captain); *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 210; *Mickey Bitsko, 6-1, 200
C — *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 220; *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *Gene Viola, 6-1, 215
RG — *Norb Roy, 5-10, 210 (Co-Captain); *Ed Burke, 6-1, 230; *Frank Grau, 6-2, 210
RT — *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 235; *George Williams, 6-2, 225
RE — *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; Tom Goberville, 6-3, 200; *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 190; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185; Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 165; *Paul Costa, 6-4, 230; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11,180
RH — *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB — *Mike Lind, 6-1, 200; *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 190; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
SPECIALISTS: DB — *Clay Schultz, 6-1, 190; Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; K — *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, *Steve Kolski, (serv.), John Murray, Jim Sherlock; T — George Bednar, Jack Cullen ,Dave Humenik, Marty Olosky; G — Mike DiCarlo, Phil Kienast, Jim Mikacich; C — *Bill Kutzavitch (serv.), *John Slafkosky (serv.); HB — Tom Liggio, *Charlie O'Hara (serv.), Denny Phillips, Bob Secret; FB — Bill Ahern, Joe Kantor, *Joe Maxwell (serv.), Dick Naab; SERV (DNP) — *Harold Vogel, *Greg Wood

1962

LE — *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 210; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 210; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT — *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220; *Gene Penman, 6-2, 225; *Dave Humenik, 6-3, 235
LG — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 215; *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215
C — * Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 220; *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; Bill Burns, 6-1, 210
RG — *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215; *Wayne Allen, 6-1, 205; *Mike DiCarlo, 5-10, 205
RT — *George Bednar, 6-3, 235; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 250; *Marty Olosky, 6-1, 225
RE — *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 200; *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *John Murray, 6-1, 205;

Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200
QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185
LH — *Ron Bliey, 6-1, 190; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
RH — *Don Hogan, 5-11, 185; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
FB — *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 195;
@ Mike Lind, 6-1, 200 (Captain) Injured most of season and played a total of only 21 minutes.
DEF SPECIALISTS: B — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; *Tom McDonald, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, Nick Muller, Jack Snow; T — Steve Kolski, John Slafkosky; G — John Atamian, Vince Dennery, Greg Wood; C — Tom Kostelnik; QB — John Huarte, Norb Rascher, Denis Szot; HB — Jack Barnard, Charlie O'Hara; FB — Joe Maxwell, Jim Rakers

1963

LE — *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 215; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215
LT — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 230; *George Bednar, 6-3, 240; *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220
LG — *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215 (Captain); *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 210; Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 247
C — *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 200
RG — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 220; *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 237
RT — *John Meyer, 6-2, 210; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235; *Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
RE — *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 197; Harry Long, 6-0, 190
QB — *Frank Budka, 6-0, 190; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185; John Huarte, 6-0, 180; Denis Szot, 6-0, 185
LH — *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 202; Ron Bliey, 6-1, 190
@RH — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 210; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 210; *Charlie O'Hara, 6-0, 190
FB — *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 190; *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
@ Don Hogan, starting RH, injured in off-season automobile accident, and was unable to compete.
DEF. SPECIALIST: E — *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 205; LB — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 195; B — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 200; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185

Reserves

E — Ken Ivan, Tom Talaga, Phil Sheridan, Arunas Vasys; T — Jim Brocke, Bob Meeker, Marty Olosky; G — Vince Dennery, Mike DiCarlo; C — Bill Burns, Vince Mattera; QB — Bill Zloch; HB — Pete Andreotti, Paul Costa, Alan Loboy, Dan McGinn, Jim Rakers, Nick Rassas; FB — Tom Mittelhauser

1964

Offense

LE — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 215; Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190
LT — *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 222; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
LG — *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; *Vince Dennery, 6-2, 215 (serv.)
C — *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 230; George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225
RG — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 227; Pete Thornton, 6-2, 210
RT — *John Meyer, 6-2, 212; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
RE — *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 210; Tom Talaga, 6-5, 220
QB — *John Huarte, 6-0, 180; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185
LH — *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 160
RH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 175
FB — *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 205; *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 212

Defense

LE — *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 215; Paul Costa, 6-4, 230
LT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 260; *Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 242
RT — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 250; Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; @Harry Long, 6-0, 200
OLB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 210; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
ILB — *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 215; John Horney, 5-11, 205
ILB — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 225 (Captain); @Pete Duranko, 6-2, 230
OLB — *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215; Alan Loboy, 6-0, 195
LH — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195;
RH — *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190
S — *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 180
@ Starting RE and ILB, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
SPECIALISTS: K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Bob Papa, Allen Sack; T — Tom Sullivan; LB — Ron Jeziorski, *Vince Mattera (serv.), Dick Sauger; HB — Jim Kelly, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Merkle; SERV (DNP) — *Jim Brocke, *Tim Devine, *Richard Dupuis, *Tom Mittelhauser

1965

Offense

LE — *Tom Talaga, 6-5, 200; *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210
LT — *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 235; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
LG — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 205; Bill Dainton, 6-2, 220
C — *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225; *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 207
RG — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 218
RT — *Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 230; *Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 235
RE — *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 215 (Captain); Mike Heaton, 6-2, 201
QB — *Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190; *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178
LH — *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 165 (serv.)
RH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; Dan Harshman, 6-0, 185; Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 178
FB — *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 205; *Paul May, 5-10, 200

Defense

LE — *Harry Long, 6-0, 205; Allen Sack, 6-3, 200
LT — *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 225; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
RT — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; @Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270
RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 210
OLB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 215; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 215
ILB — *John Horney, 5-11, 205; John Pergine, 6-0, 190
ILB — *Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
OLB — *Dave Martin, 6-0, 200; Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 205
LH — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195
RH — *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190; *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185
S — *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 185; Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 185
@Starting RT, injured in preseason and played only briefly.
SPECIALISTS: K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; *Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185; CENTER — Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (center in kicking situations)

Reserves

E — Mike Kuzmicz; T — Charles Grable, Mike Wadsworth; C — *Pete Thornton (serv.); B — Mike Burgener; SERV. (DNP) — *Mike Krach, *Alan Laboy, *Bob Papa, *Pete Thorton, *Tim Wengierski

1966

Offense

LE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 210; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 190; Curt Heneghan, 6-3, 190
LT — *Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235; Fred Schnurr, 6-3, 245
LG — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 218; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 220; Joe Marsico, 6-0, 220
C — *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 228; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 198; *Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (specialty teams)
RG — *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 225; *Roger Fox, 5-11, 230; Steve Quinn, 6-1, 215
RT — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 225; Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 230; @George Kunz, 6-5, 228
RE — *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210; Mike Kuzmicz, 6-4, 235; Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225
QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 190; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 173
LH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
RH — *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; Frank Criniti, 5-8, 173; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
FB — *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 212; *Paul May, 5-10, 205; Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195
@ Starting RT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 220; *Allen Sack, 6-3, 205; Bill Skoglund, 6-1, 210
LT — *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 235; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
RT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270; Eric Norri, 6-2, 240
RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 238; Chick Lauck, 6-1, 220
OLB — @*Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; John Lavin, 6-4, 200
ILB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 225 (Captain); Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 210
ILB — *John Pergine, 6-0, 210; *John Horney, 5-11, 205; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205
OLB — *Dave Martin, 6-0, 210; Al VanHuffel, 6-2, 210
LH — *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 192
RH — *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190 (also played on offense)
S — *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; *Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
@ Starting OLB, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year. John Pergine became starter at OLB, and John Horney took Pergine's ILB spot.
KICKERS — *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Mike Earley, Mike Heaton, Paul Snow; T — Ed Tuck, Gerald Wisne; G — Angelo Schiralli, C — John Lium; QB — Bob Belden, Hugh O'Malley; HB — Jim Kelly, Pete Lamantia, Tim Wengierski, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Hagerty
DEFENSE: E — Bob Zubek; LB — Leo Collins, Mike Holtzapfel

1967

Offense

SE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Paul Snow, 6-1, 180; *Nick Furlong, 6-1, 200
LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; Terry Brennan, 6-4, 235
LG — *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
C — *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 225; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220

RG — *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 235; Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 235
RT — *George Kunz, 6-5, 240; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240
TE — *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 225
QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180
LH — *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 195 (Captain); *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
RH — *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
FB — *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 218
LT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270 (also played defensive end); *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270
RT — *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
RE — *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 215
LOLB — *John Pergine, 6-0, 215; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
LILB — *Mike McGill, 6-2, 225; Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207
RILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 225; Dennis Kiliany, 6-1, 218; Pete Donohue, 6-0, 193
ROLB — *Dave Martin, 6-1, 210; Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 205
LH — *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200
RH — *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
S — *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; Don Reid, 6-1, 185
K — *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Mike Heaton, Rene Torrado

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Bill Hurd, Tom Lawson; T — Gerald Wisne; G — Vito Racanelli; C — Mike Holtzapfel; QB — Bob Belden; FB — Chuck Landolfi
DEFENSE: E — Tom Furlong; T — Tim Swearingen; LB — Dan Dickman, Jim Merlitti, Tom Reynolds; B — Curt Heneghan

1968

Offense

SE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 200
LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 230
LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 243; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
C — *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220; *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 215
RG — *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240; Gary Kos, 6-2, 234
RT — *George Kunz, 6-5, 240 (Co-Captain); Mike Martin, 6-4, 260
TE — *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; *Mike Holtzapfel, 6-1, 215; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220
QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; *Bob Belden, 6-2, 205
LH — *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180; *Denny Allan, 5-11, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180
RH — *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185; *Chuck Landolfi, 5-11, 205
FB — *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Tom Nash, 6-1, 225
LT — *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270; *Pat Mudron, 6-0, 240
RT — *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
RE — *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 225; Steve Lambert, 6-1, 210
LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Phil Wittliff, 6-2, 205
LILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Mike Kondrla, 6-0, 215
RILB — *Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207; *John Lavin, 6-4, 225
ROLB — *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 215; Bob Niedert, 6-0, 210
LH — *John Gasser, 6-2, 178; *Jay Standring, 5-10, 190; Steve Wack, 6-1, 190
RH — *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 180; Ernie Jackson, 6-0, 182; Jim Sheahan, 5-11, 188
S — *Don Reid, 6-1, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200; Brian Lewallen, 5-10, 170
K — Jim deArrieta, *Scott Hempel

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Nick Furlong, Paul Snow; T — Frank Bossu, *Ray Fischer (serv.); G — *James Leahy (serv.); C — Steve Buches; QB — John Gardner; HB — Bill Barz, *Dan O'Connor (serv.)
DEFENSE: E — Tom Gasseling, *Mike Malone (serv.), Brian Stenger, Ed Vuillemin; T — *Tim Swearingen (serv.), *Gerald Wisne (serv.), Jay Ziznewski; LB — Ed Devine, Ron Johnson, *Dennis Kiliany (serv.), John McHale, Jim Merlitti, Jim Witchger; B — *Curt Heneghan (serv.); SERV. (DNP) — *Mike Bars, *Tom Reynolds, *Tom Sleever

1969

Offense

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 203; *Bill Trapp, 6-3, 197
LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 247; *Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 242
LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 230; Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C — *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 221 (Co-Captain); *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 226; Steve Buches, 6-3, 225
RG — *Gary Kos, 6-2, 234; Phil Gustafson, 6-2, 238
RT — *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 254; *Chuck Kennedy, 6-3, 240
TE — *Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220; *Tom Lawson, 6-5, 241; Scott Williams, 6-2, 225
QB — *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Bill Etter, 6-2, 185
LH — *Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213; *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 178; Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Bob Minnix, 5-11, 184
RH — *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Andy Huff, 5-11, 192
FB — *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; Dick Zielony, 6-0, 204

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Nash, 6-1, 235
LT — *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 274
RT — *Mike Kadish, 6-4, 249; Mike Zikas, 6-4, 241
RE — *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 230; *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 216
LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Rick Thomann, 6-1, 206
LILB — *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 216; Eric Patton, 6-2, 215
RILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220
ROLB — *John Raterman, 6-1, 200; *Jim Merlitti, 6-0, 205 (serv.)
LH — *John Gasser, 6-2, 186; Don Reid, 6-1, 191
RH — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 176; *Brian Lewallen, 5-11, 180
K — *Scott Hempel, Mike Eckman

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Nick Furlong; T — Jeff Cowin, George Rankin; G — Frank Bossu, Gary Hagopian; C — Dennis DePrimio; QB — *Tom Gores (serv.); HB — Jim deArrieta, Bill Gallagher; FB — John Cieszkowski
DEFENSE: T — Tom Gasseling, Ed Grenda, Al Pope, Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Cloherty, Bob Cotter, John McHale, Jim Witchger, Tim Zuber; B — Tom Eaton, Ed Gulyas, Jay Standring; SERV. (DNP) — *Bob McConn, *Tom Nash, *Phil Wittliff

1970

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208; Bill Trapp, 6-3, 195
LT — *Mike Martin, 6-4, 250; *John Kondrk, 6-3, 250
LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 235 (Co-Captain); *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
C — *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 225; Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG — *Gary Kos, 6-2, 235; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 220; Tim Zuber, 6-2, 220
RT — *John Dampeer, 6-2, 235; Tom Gasseling, 6-2, 235
TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 205
QB — *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH — *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185
RH — *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195
FB — *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; *John Ciezkowski, 6-2, 218

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LT — *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 249; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT — *Greg Marx, 6-5, 235; Dick Maciag, 6-5, 250
RE — *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 220; *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 235
LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 225 (Co-Captain); Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210
SLB — *Eric Patton, 6-2, 220; John Raterman, 6-1, 200
MLB — *Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210
ROLB — *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 205; Pat McGraw, 6-1, 215
LH — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 185
RH — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
S — *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 197
K — *Scott Hempel, 6-0, 235; *Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Scott Smith

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Willie Townsend; T — Herb Brück, George Rankin; G — *Frank Bossu (serv.); C — *Steve Buches (serv.); HB — Bill Gallagher, Denny Gutowski, *Chuck Nightingale (serv.), Tom Wright; FB — *Ron Johnson (serv.), Dick Zielony; QB — Jim Bulger
DEFENSE: T — Herman Hooten, *Pat Mudron (serv.), *Pete Schivarelli (serv.); LB — John Mariani, *John McHale, (serv.), Mike Webb, *Jim Witchger (serv.); B — Terry Garner, Joe Haggar, Tom Menie, Dan O'Toole; SERV. (DNP) — *Bob Cotter, *John Gardner, *Ed Grenda, *Nick Hartzell, *Kent Hildebrand, *Mike Kondrla, *Joe Maxim, *Mike O'Reilly, *Tim Sigrist, *Craig Stark

1973 National Championship Team

Front Row: Avarado, Creevey, Hayduk, Thomas, Doherty, Miskowitz, Casper, M. Townsend, Pomarico, Morrin, W. Townsend, Rudnick, Sullivan, Potempa, Naughton. **Second Row:** Gambone, Susko, Wasilevich, Bolger, McBride, Zloch, Lane, Kinealy, Diminick, Brown, Washington, Parker, Hill, Brenneman, Hartman, Lozzi, Webb, Scales, Szatko. **Third Row:** Smith, Quehl, Sweeney, Mahalic, Allocco, Nosbusch, Clements, Miller, Bake, Slyvester, Rohan, Laney, Demmerle, Arment, Bossu, Audino, Neece, O'Donnell, DiNardo. **Fourth Row:** McGuire, Hein, Sawicz, Chauncey, McGreevey, Penick, Bullock, Samuel, Goodman, Barnett, Fine, Fanning, Collins, Parise, Brantley, Horton, Sarb, Wujciak, Galanis, Pohlen, Pszeracki. **Fifth Row:** Brown, Zanot, Payne, Walls, Trosko, Doherty, Best, Achterhoff, Messaros, Lopienski, Rutkowski, Balliet, Andler, Fedorenko, Stock, Novakov, Slager, Niehaus, Maschmeier, Kornman, McDonald, Weber. **Sixth Row:** Bradley, Moriarty, Eastman, Ostrander, Sharkey, Zappala, Rufo, Pattyn, Bonder, Gullickson, Gleckler, Southner, Bobowski, Kafka, Banks, Humbert, Russell, Likovich, Moore, Lloyd, Buth, Rodenkirk, Malinak. **Seventh Row:** Browner, Harchar, Katenkamp, Knott, Ewald, Hunter, Henry, Unis, Smith, Fry, Sahm, Weiler, Allocco, Leary, Dubenetsky, Simon, Kelleher, Klees, Buck. **Back Row:** Sweeney, Flanagan, O'Neil, Creaney, Blache, Murphy, Yonto, Kelly, Shoults, Parseghian, Pagna, Moore, Boulac, Stock, Murphy, Hickey, Dinardo, Paszkiet, Bockrath.

1971

Offense

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208 (Co-Captain); *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 190
LT — *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 230; *Dave Casper, 6-3, 230
LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 238; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 235
C — *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 230; *Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
RG — *John Kondrk, 6-5, 260; *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 232
RT — *John Dampeer, 6-4, 240; Herb Briick, 6-4, 240
TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 200
QB — @*Bill Etter, 6-2, 185; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 185; *Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175
LH — *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gallagher, 5-11, 183; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195; Gary Diminick, 5-9, 170
RH — *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185; *Greg Hill, 6-1, 180
FB — *Andy Huff, 5-11, 218; *John Cieskowski, 6-2, 198
@ Starting QB, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-6, 260 (Co-Captain); George Hayduk, 6-3, 225
LT — *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 260; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
RT — *Greg Marx, 6-4, 249; Herman Hooten, 6-2, 239
RE — *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 240; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
LOLB — *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210; Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 217
SLB — *Eric Patton, 6-2, 235; *John Raterman, 6-1, 200
RILB — *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 227
ROLB — *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 230; Tom Devine, 6-3, 210
LHB — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 184
RHB — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Terry Garner, 6-2, 185
S — *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; Mike Townsend, 6-3, 178
PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 180; FG & PAT — *Robert Thomas, 5-10, 175; FG — Scott Smith, 5-10, 165

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Jim Roolf, Bob Washington, Bill Trapp; T — Mark Brenneman; G — Dan Morrin;
C — Joe Alvarado; HB — Tim Rudnick, Jack Clements; QB — Jim Bulger
DEFENSE: E — Jim Hein; LB — Mike Webb, John Mariani, Pat McGraw, John Cloherty; B — Tom Menie, Mike Parker, Dan O'Toole, Mike Naughton

1972

Offense

SE — *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; *Jim Roolf, 6-0, 193; Bob Washington, 6-0, 173
LT — *Dave Casper, 6-3, 243; *Herb Briick, 6-4, 245
LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 241; Tom Bolger, 6-2, 237
C — *Dave Drew, 6-2, 231; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 233
RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 240; Dan Morrin, 6-4, 240
RT — *John Dampeer, 6-3, 237 (Co-Captain); John Kondrk, 6-5, 257
TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 232; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 196
LH — *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 204; Art Best, 6-1, 200; Russ Kornman, 6-0, 207
RH — *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 168; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB — *Andy Huff, 5-11, 212; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 230; *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221

Defense

LE — *Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 267; *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 265; Jim Stock, 6-3, 225
LT — *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 267; @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265
RT — *Greg Marx, 6-5, 265 (Co-Captain); *Dick Maciag, 6-5, 227
RE — *George Hayduk, 6-3, 246; Jeff Hein, 6-1, 224
LB — *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 219; *Pat McGraw, 6-1, 221 (serv.)
LB — *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 221; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 230
OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 213; Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210
OLB — *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 214; *Greg Collins, 6-3, 216
LCB — *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183; Mike Naughton, 6-3, 186
RCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 180; *Joe Haggar (serv.), 5-11, 172; Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
S — *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 192; *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 185
FG & PAT — *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 188
@ Starting LT was injured in practice after fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Ed Bauer, Pete Demmerle; T — Dennis Lozzi, Mike McBride, Steve Sylvester; C — Pete Hartman; QB — Frank Allocco, Bill Etter; HB — Ron Goodman, Greg Hill
DEFENSE: E — Tom Devine; T — *Tyrone Robinson (serv.), Larry Susko, Greg Szatko; LB — *John Mariani (serv.), John O'Donnell; B — *Terry Garner (serv.), *Denny Gutowski (serv), Tom Lopienski, *Dan O'Toole (serv.), Jim Zloch; SERV (DNP) — *Joe Borbely, *Jim Bulger, *Ed Fiber, *Mike Frantz, *Walter Holloway, *Robert Johnson, *Dan O'Toole, *Scott Smith, *Tom Wright

1973

Offense

SE — *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 196; *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; Tim Simon, 5-10, 165
LT — *Steve Neece, 6-3, 245; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 250 (Tri-Captain); *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 239; *Dan Morrin, 6-3, 240
C — *Mark Brenneman, 6-4, 240; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 239; Vince Klees, 6-4, 220
RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 242; *Elton Moore, 6-2, 220; Al Wujciak, 6-2, 230
RT — *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 248; *Dennis Lozzi, 6-3, 257; Tom Laney, 6-2, 248
TE — *Dave Casper, 6-3, 252 (Tri-Captain); *Robin Weber, 6-5, 247; Tom Fine, 6-5, 250
QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 205; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178
LH — *Art Best, 6-1, 200; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 176
RH — *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; *Al Hunter, 6-0, 195; *Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
FB — *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 233; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 205; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 208

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 223; *Tom Creevey, 6-3, 205
LT — @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 270; *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 245
RT — *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 270; *George Hayduk, 6-3, 255
RE — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 225; *Willie Fry, 6-4, 225
OLB — *Greg Collins, 6-3, 228; *Mike Webb, 6-2, 237
MLB — *Gary Potempa, 6-0, 234; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 205
OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 220; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210; *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 227
LCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 188; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 182
RCB — *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 187; *Pat Sarb, 6-0, 184; *Mike Naughton, 6-3, 195
SS — *Luther Bradley, 6-3, 190; *Mike Parker, 5-11, 175
FS — *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183 (Tri-Captain); *Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
FG & PAT — *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTERS — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 192; Tony Brantley, 6-0, 203

@Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Kevin Doherty, *Bob Washington (serv.); T — Mike McBride, Pat Pohlen, Bob Sweeney, Max Wasilevich; G — Cal Balliett, *Paul Sawicz (serv.); C — *Pete Hartman (serv.), Andy Rohan; HB — Dan Knott, Greg Hill, Jim Weiler; FB — *John Gambone (serv.)
DEFENSE: E — *Jeff Hein (serv.); T — Ivan Brown, *Lew Miskowitz (serv.), *Larry Susko (serv.), *Greg Szatko (serv.); LB — John Harchar, Joe Pszeracki, Marv Russell, *Ed Seales (serv.), Gene Smith; B — Mike Banks, *Kevin Kinealy (serv.), Tony Zappala, *Jim Zloch (serv.), SERV. (DNP) — * Mike McBride

1974

Offense

SE — *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 190; *Kevin Doherty, 6-0, 186; Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 180
LT — *Steve Neece, 6-3, 256; *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 234; *Bob Sweeney (serv.) 6-5, 245
LG — *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 234; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 236
C — *Mark Brenneman, 6-4, 230; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 222; *Andy Rohan, 6-1, 229; *Steve Bossu, 5-10, 202
RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 237; *Cal Baliett, 6-4, 222
RT — *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 241; *Tom Laney, 6-2, 238; Harry Woebkenberg, 6-3, 260; Tom Gullickson, 6-2, 241
TE — *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239; *Ken MacAfee, 6-5, 240; Tom Fine, 6-5, 225
QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 184 (Co-Captain); *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178; Rick Slager, 5-11, 184
LH — *Art Best, 6-2, 203; @*Eric Penick, 6-1, 209; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 213; Tom Bake, 5-10, 189 (serv.)
RH — *Al Samuel, 6-1, 181; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Mark McLane, 6-1, 202; *Terry Eurick, 5-11, 185
FB — *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 211; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 206

@ Missed first eight games because of injury.

Defense

LE — *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 205
LT — *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 251
RT — *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-5, 240
RE — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 214; John Galanis, 6-4, 236; Ernie Hughes, 6-4, 232
OLB — *Greg Collins, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Doug Becker, 6-0, 210
MLB — *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 227; *Marv Russell, 6-0, 231
OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 222; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 203; *Pete Johnson, 6-3, 215; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 209
LCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 181; Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 185
RCB — *Randy Payne, 5-9, 180; *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 185
SS — *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216; Mike Banks, 6-2, 195
FS — *Randy Harrison, 6-2, 195; *Ted Burgmeier, 6-0, 180
FG & PAT — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 195; PUNTER — *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 195; KICKOFFS — *Pat McLaughlin, 6-2, 217

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Doug Buth, Jack Stephan, Bob Walls; T — Pat Pohlen; G — *John O'Donnell (serv.), Ed Sharkey; C — Ken Andler, Mike Kafka, Mike Ploszek; HB — Rich Allocco, Frank Bonder, *Chuck Kelly (serv.), Kerry Moriarty, Mike Parseghian, John Rufo
DEFENSE: E — John Likovich, Frank Rutkowski; T — *Bill Arment (serv.) , Nick Fedorenko, Tom Frericks; LB — Mike Carney, Ed Gleckler, Joe Pszeracki; B — *Jim Chauncey (serv.), Ross Christensen, Ron Cullins, *Mike McGuire (serv.)

1975

Offense

SE — *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 185; *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
LT — *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 249 (Co-Captain); *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228
LG — *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 228; *Mike Carney, 6-2, 225
C — *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 245; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 228
RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 241; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 216; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 230
RT — *Pat Pohlen, 6-4, 235; *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 260; *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 250
TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 240; *Doug Buth, 6-5, 230
QB — *Rick Slager, 5-11, 188; *Joe Montana, 6-2, 188; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 182
LH — *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
RH — *Mark McLane, 6-1, 200; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 214; *Dan Knott, 6-1, 202
FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 200; *Jim Browner, 6-3, 205; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 203

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 240; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 207
LT — *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 260; Nick Fedorenko, 6-5, 256
RT — *Jeff Weston, 6-3, 245; *Jay Achethoff, 6-4, 248
RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 230; *John Galanis, 6-4, 241
OLB — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 217 (Co-Captain); *John Likovich, 6-2, 210
MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 235
OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 220; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 215
LCB — *Tom Lopienski, 6-1, 179; *Ron Cullins, 6-0, 186
RCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 200; *Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 182
SS — *Mike Banks, 6-2, 200; *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216
FS — *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 190; *Tim Simon, 5-10, 170
FG & PAT — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 200; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 175; *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 197;
KICKOFFS — *Pat McLaughlin, 6-0, 222

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Kevin Doherty, Tom Parise; C — *Ken Andler (serv.), Andrew McMurry; QB — Gary Forystek; HB — Russ Kornman, Steve Schmitz
DEFENSE: E — Ron Crews, *Dan Ruettiger (serv.); T — Jay Case; LB — *Tony Novakov, Marv Russell, Gene Smith; B — Ross Christensen, Randy Payne, Bob Zanot; SERV. (DNP) — *Ivan Brown, *Nick Fedorenko, *Francis McDonald, *Joe Pszeracki, *Frank Rutkowski, *Bob Walls

1976

Offense

SE — *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
LT — *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 269; *Tim Foley, 6-5, 228
LG — *Mike Carney, 6-2, 226; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 240; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 246
C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228; Jim Hautman, 6-3, 237
RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 248; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 239; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 233
RT — *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 279; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 251; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 216; *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239
QB — *Rick Slager, 5-11, 190; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 203; *Gary Forystek, 6-2, 202
LH — *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
RH — *Mark McLane, 6-1, 204 (Co-Captain); *Tom Domin, 6-3, 205; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 185
FB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 193; *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 199;

1977 National Championship Team

Front Row: Bradley, Weston, Becker, Johnson, Burgmeier, Christensen, Harrison, Duncan, Fry, Eurick, Browner, Forystek, Vinson, Orsini, Reeve, Tull, MacAfee. **Second Row:** Manso, Miranda, Grindinger, Heavens, Calhoun, Horansky, Uniake, Bleyer, Driscoll, DeCicco, McDaniels, Hughes, Geers, Knott, Schmitz, Murphy, Montana, Dike. **Third Row:** Reilly, Hankamer, Domin, D. Huffman, Johnson, Flynn, Morse, Restic, Hautman, Browner, Golic, Case, Heimkreiter, Meyer, Pallas, Dover, Haines, Lisch, K. Hart. **Fourth Row:** Gray, Seltenright, Bush, Thuney, VanDenburgh, Foley, Muhlenkamp, Whittington, Dickerson, Quinn, Rayam, Leopold, Unis, Hartwig, Waymer, Pacek, S. Hart, Ferguson, Male. **Fifth Row:** Merriweather, Mitchell, Frailey, Sylvestro, Muno, Ryan, Pagley, Thomas, Scully, Leon, Hufford, Martinovich, Czaja, Zettek, Boggs, Wroblewski, Crippin, McCormick. **Sixth Row:** Komora, Buehner, Bedard, Moynihan, Courey, Amato, Gibbons, Sepata, DeSiato, Acromite, Vehr, Burger, Fairhurst, Haggerty, Amanto, Siewe, Gagnon. **Seventh Row:** LaHam, Turgeon, Detmer, Hankerd, Holohan, Knafelc, Boushka, Doran, Koegel, Stone, Condeni, Pulawski, Kidd, Wozneak, Fasano, T. Huffman. **Back Row:** Haffey, O'Neil, Connelly, Stephenson, Toman, Peay, Johnson, Yonto, Kuhlmann, Kelly, Devine, Johnson, Boulac, Smith, Slager, Whitmer, Paszkiet, Chain, Sobanski.

*Willard Browner, 6-2, 210

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 209
LT — *Ken Dike, 6-2, 227; *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 225; @Jeff Weston, 6-3, 267
RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 235; Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 225
RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 236 (Co-Captain); *Gene Smith, 6-5, 229 (serv.)
OLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 237; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; ++*John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 213
MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 250; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 236
OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 231; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 220
LCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; Tom Flynn, 6-0, 170
RCB — *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 189; *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 181
SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 214; *Mike Banks, 6-2, 199
FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182; #*Randy Harrison, 6-1, 212; Ross Christensen, 6-1, 195
KICKING SPECIALIST — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 198

@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
++ Fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
# Starting FS, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E-Ty Dickerson, Dennis Grindinger, Speedy Hart; T — Mark Czaja; C — Terry Murphy; HB — *Elvo Bucci (serv.), Dan Knott
DEFENSE: E — Larry Graziani, John Thomas; TACKLES — Hardy Rayam, *Don Rodenkirk (serv.); LB — John Likovich; B — Jim Morse; *Tom Unis (serv.); SERV. (DNP) — *Rich Allocco, *Stan Bobowski, *Frank Bonder, *David Buck, *Mark Ewald, *Tom Frericks, *Mike Kafka, Terry Leary, *Don Malinak, *Kerry Moriarty, *John Rufo, *Ed Sharkey, *John Soutner, *Kevin Unaicke

1977

Offense

SE — *Kris Haines, 6-0, 178; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 185; Speedy Hart, 6-1, 193
LT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 255
LG — *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 249; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 236
C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 240; *Terry Murphy, 6-1, 217 (serv.)
RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 253; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 223; *John Leon, 6-2, 235
RT — *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 276; *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 260; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 249; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 234; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 234
QB — *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 209; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 187
LH — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 196 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 210
RH — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 184; *Tom Domin, 6-3, 202; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 193; Dan Knott, 6-1, 210
FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 198; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 201; *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 199

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248 (Tri-Captain); *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 245; *Tom VanDenburgh, 6-4, 220
LT — *Ken Dike, 6-2, 228; *Jay Case, 6-3, 224
RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 250
RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 237 (Tri-Captain); *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 239
OLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 224; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 215
MG — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; John Hankerd, 6-4, 236
OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 224; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 218; Pete Johnson, 6-4, 249
LCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 188; Jim Morse, 6-0, 183
RCB — *Ted Burgmeier; 5-11, 187; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 172; *Nick DeCicco, 5-10, 193 (serv.)
SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; *Ross Christensen, 6-1, 193; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 190
FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 199; Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 183
KICKING SPECIALISTS — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 216; Joe Unis, 5-8, 182

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — *Leo Driscoll (serv.), Dennis Grindinger; T — John Scully; G — Tom Wroblewski; C — Mark Quinn; QB — *Gary Forystek (serv.), Greg Knafelc; HB — Mike Courey, Steve Dover; KS — Kevin Muno.
DEFENSE: E — Rob Bush, John Thomas; LB — Pat Boggs, *Bob Duncan (serv); DB — *Frank Bleyer (serv.), Rick Buehner, *Mike Geers (serv.); SERV. (DNP) — *John Driscoll

1978

Offense

SE — *Kris Haines, 6-0, 181; *Dave Condeni, 6-1, 176
LT — *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 256; *John Scully, 6-4, 235
LG — *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 243; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; @Ted Horansky, 6-3, 244
C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 245; Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231
RG — *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 262; *John Leon, 6-2, 238; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 226
RT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 230
TE — *Dennis Grindinger, 6-6, 232; *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 221; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224
QB — *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191 (Tri-Captain); Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; Greg Knafelc, 6-4, 185
RB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 192; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; Tyrone Barber, 6-0, 188
FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 209; Mike Courey, 6-2, 195; Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 204 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 204; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; *Dave Minchell, 6-0, 194; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 205
@ Starting LG, injured before second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Jay Case, 6-3, 229; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 235; Pat Kramer, 6-4, 235
LT — *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 258; Tom Wroblewski, 6-3, 233
RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 237; John Thomas, 6-4, 233
RE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 225; Scott Zettek, 6-5, 226
LLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 228; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 195; Steve Hartwig, 6-0, 200
MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 244 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 229
RLB — *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 213; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 219; *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220
LCB — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 182; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 185; *John Krimm, 6-1, 183
RCB — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 173; Rick Buehner, 6-0, 184
SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 196; Steve Cichy, 6-3, 220
FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 207
KICKING SPECIALISTS — *Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; *Joe Unis, 5-8, 177

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Lou Pagley, Tim Tripp; T — Keith McCormick; G — Larry Hufford; C — Bob Burger; RB — *Steve Dover (serv.)
DEFENSE: T — Tom Bock; DB — Angelo Fasano; SERV (DNP) — *Dan Frailey, *Gary Hankamer, *Phil Johnson, *Tim Reilly, *Vince Rachal

1979

Offense

SE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 210; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 183; @Dave Condeni, 6-1, 175
LT — *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 260; *Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 244
LG — *John Leon, 6-2, 240; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 250
C — *John Scully, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231; *Bill Siewe, 6-4, 235
RG — *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Larry Hufford, 6-3, 236
RT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 265 (Tri-Captain); *Keith McCormick, 6-5, 240 (serv)
TE — *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 220; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215
QB — *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 210; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; *Mike Courey, 6-2, 195
HB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; *Phil Carter, 5-11, 185; Bernie Adell, 5-10, 192
FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 220; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 185; ++Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220
FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 215; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Injured in preseason, played only briefly vs. Purdue.
++ Injured in preseason, and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 242
LT — *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 235; *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 245; @Jay Case, 6-3, 229
RT — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 230; *Don Kidd, 6-3, 236; Bob Clasby, 6-4, 260
RE — *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 234; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 240; *Jeff Lucken, 6-4, 235
LLB — *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 218; *Mark Zavagnin, 6-3, 218
MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220; Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 211
RLB — *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 217; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 210; Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 215
LCB — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 188 (Tri-Captain); *Dave Duerson, 6-2, 187; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
RCB — *John Krimm, 6-1, 183; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 190
SS — *Steve Cichy, 6-3, 215; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 172
FS — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Angelo Fasano, 6-3, 194
KICKING SPECIALIST — *Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; Joe Unis, 5-8, 185
@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Bob Burger, Todd Bruni; T — Randy Ellis; SE — Dan Stone; FL — Tim Tripp, Chris Stone; QB — Greg Knafelc; FB — Joe Wozneak, Rob McGarry
DEFENSE: E — John Thomas, Neil Maune; T — Tom Thayer, Tom Wroblewski, Ian Gray, Tom Bock; LB — *Steve Hartwig (serv.), John Rice; CB — Mark Norman; S — Eddie Hornback; SERV. (DNP) — *Steve Gibson, *Steve Keppel

1980

Offense

SE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 211; *Tim Tripp, 6-3, 199; *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180
LT — *Mike Shiner, 6-7, 250; *Pete Grogan, 6-5, 246
LG — *Bob Burger, 6-2, 240; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 251; @Robb Gagnon, 6-3, 252
C — *John Scully, 6-5, 255 (Tri-Captain); *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 235; *Bill Siewe, 6-5, 239
RG — *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 258; ++*Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Todd Bruni, 6-2, 258
RT — *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 260; John Putzstuck, 6-5, 255
TE — *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 227; *Nick Vehr, 6-4, 246; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 215; Mark Fischer, 6-4, 220
QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200; *Mike Courey, 6-1, 202
HB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 193; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 198; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 190; John Mosley, 6-1, 190
FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 225; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 234
FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-5, 228; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
@ Starting LG, injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Starting RG, injured in preseason and again in seventh game of the year.

Defense

LE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Lucken, 6-5, 239
LT — *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 246; Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; @*Don Kidd, 6-2, 240
RT — *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 251; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 240
RE — *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 245; Tony Belden, 6-2, 221
LLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 230; *John Rice, 6-3, 205; *Jon Autry, 6-2, 220
MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 222 (Tri-Captain); Ron Mishler, 6-4, 243
RLB — *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 208; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 210
LCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 185; Mike Masini, 6-2, 201
RCB — *John Krimm, 6-2, 183; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 195
SS — *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 198; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 182; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 195; ++Steve Cichy, 6-2, 215
FS — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 181 (Tri-Captain); *Rod Bone, 6-2, 210
PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 165; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 175;
PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200
@ Starting LT, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++Starting SS, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Mark LeBlanc; FL — Chris Stone, Greg Williamson; FB — Rob McGarry, Rodney Morris, *Bob Bleyer (serv.); QB — Scott Grooms, Tim Koegel; HB — Greg Bell, Bernie Adell.
DEFENSE: E — Mike Liebenstein, Mansel Carter; T — *Ian Gray (serv.); LB — Jack Shields, Chris Boerner; CB — Dick Boushka; S — Angelo Fasano; SERV (DNP) — *Pat Boggs, *Bob Bleyer, *Tom Kornick, *K.C. Ryan

1981

Offense

SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 165; Tim Tripp, 6-3, 205; + *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180; @*Mike Boushka, 6-3, 200
LT — *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 265; Marty Roddy, 6-6, 260
LG — *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 250; *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 250; *Neil Maune, 6-5, 255
C — *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 245; Barry Young, 6-5, 245; *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 195 (specialty teams)
RG — *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 270; *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 255
RT — *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 270; *John Putzstuck, 6-5, 262
TE — %*Tony Hunter, 6-5, 220; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 230; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 235; #*Dean Masztak, 6-4, 240
QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 205; Ken Karcher, 6-2, 195; Scott Grooms, 6-2, 200
TB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 200 (Co-Captain); *Chris Smith, 6-2, 200; *Bernie Adell, 5-10, 205 (serv.)
FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 215; *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 220; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 215
WB — ++*John Mosley, 6-1, 195; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 205; *Greg Williamson, 5-11, 175 (serv.)
+ Started starting SE with Mike Boushka; injured in third game and sidelined for the year.
@ Shared starting SE with Dave Condeni; injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
% Started first five games at WB, then one at SE.
# Starting TE, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
++ Started last six games after moving from TB.

Defense

LE — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 230; *Tony Belden, 6-2, 230; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 235; +Mike Liebenstein, 6-5, 250
LT — *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 250; *Tom Bock, 6-4, 255; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 240
RT — *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 245; Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 235
RE — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 240; *Mike Gann, 6-5, 240; Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 245; @*Pat Kramer, 6-4, 250
WLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 225; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 210; *John Rice, 6-3, 220
MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 225 (Co-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 220; Tom Murrphy, 6-2, 220
SLB — *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 225; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 220; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 215
WCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 195; Bumper Schiro, 6-0, 180
SCB — *John Krimm, 6-2, 190; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 185
SS — *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 200; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
FS — *Rod Bone, 6-2, 200; *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 190
+ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; Gary Purk, 6-0, 185; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Brian Whelan, 6-0, 185 (serv.)

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Greg Golic, John Maarleveld, Doug Compton; G — Larry Williams, Todd Bruni, Mark LeBlanc, Joe Fazio, Mike Walsh; C — Robbie Finnegan; SE — Mike Favorite, Brian Behmer, Mike Richerson, *Parvez Chand (serv.), Mike Viracola; TE — Mark Bavaro, Chris Boerner; WB — *John Murphy (serv.), Chris Stone; FB — *Steve Hilbert (serv.), Rodney Morris; TB — *Dave Swoboda (serv.), Joe Batuello; QB — Jim O'Hara
DEFENSE: T — Jay Underwood; LB — *Tom Burger (serv.); S — *Keith Marrerro (serv.);
SPECIALTY — *Don Pawelski (serv.); SERV. (DNP) — *David Berry, *Dan Stone

1982

Offense

TE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 226; *John Sweeney, 6-2, 217; Ricky Gray, 6-4, 220
ST — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 258; *Mark LeBlanc, 6-2, 242 (serv.)
SG — @*Neil Maune, 6-5, 258; *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 255
C — *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 253; Tom Doerger, 6-5, 257
QG — *#Tom Thayer, 6-5, 268; *%Randy Ellis, 6-4, 246; Ron Plantz, 6-4, 235
QT — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 261; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 262; *Barry Young, 6-5, 246 (serv.)
SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 167; *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 170; Mike Favorite, 6-4, 190
QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; *Jim O'Hara, 6-1, 188; *Ken Karcher, 6-2, 204
FB — *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 223; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Chris Smith, 6-2, 228
TB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 197 (Tri-Captain); *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 175; & Greg Bell, 6-0, 204
FL — *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 170; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 186; *Chris Stone, 6-1, 186 (serv.)
@ Started last eight games at SG because of injuries to Mark Fischer and Randy Ellis.
# Started first three games at SG, next four at C, last four at QG.
% Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
& Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

E — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 242; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 243; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 227
FT — +*Mike Gann, 6-5, 249; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 238
NT — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 235; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 255
CT — *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 259; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 230
WLB — *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 209; *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 225
MLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 228 (Tri-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 218; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 217
SLB — *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 225; *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 224; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 225; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 218
WCB — *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *John Mosley, 6-1, 190
SCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 197; *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 185
SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 185; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 196
FS — *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 202 (Tri-captain); *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
+ Injured in ninth game and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 184; KICKOFFS — *Hal VonWyl, 6-2, 200 (serv.);
PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 199

Reserves

OFFENSE: C-Robbie Finnegan; T — Mike Perrino; TE — Mark Bavaro; FL — Bumper Schiro; TB — *Rodney Morris (serv.), Lester Flemons
DEFENSE: T — Pat Kramer; LB — Ron Weissenhofer; SERV. (DNP) — *Joe Batuello, *Mike Boechnenstein, *Justin Driscoll, *Tom Merrick, *Bob More, *David Schuster, *John Skronski, *Matt Westover

1983

Offense

TE — *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 246; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 218; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 225; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 227
ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 271; *John Askin, 6-6, 261
SG — *Neil Maune, 6-5, 278; *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272
C — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 269; *Ron Plantz, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246
QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 270; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 248
QT — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 284; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 269; *Greg Golic, 6-7, 263
SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Mike Favorite, 6-4, 196; $Mike Haywood, 5-11, 176
QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 195; *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206 (Co-Captain); *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214; &Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
FB — *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; Dave Machtolf, 6-2, 216
TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 184; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 185; *Byron Abraham, 5-11, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 172; %*Greg Bell, 6-0, 210
FL — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 220; *Van Pearcy, 6-2, 191
$ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in two games.
& Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
% Injured in third game and played only briefly in two more games.

Defense

E — *Mike Golic, 6-5, 251; *Robert Banks, 6-5, 235
FT — *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 272
NT — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 246; *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 235
CT — *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 269; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 257
WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 210; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237; #Mike Larkin, 6-1, 219
MLB — *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 219
SLB — *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 227; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229
WCB — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 197; *John Mosley, 6-1, 195
SCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 206 (Co-Captain); *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 170
SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 189; *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 203; *Dan Corasaro, 6-0, 191
FS — *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 180
Injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.
PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *John Carney, 5-10, 170;
PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206; *Dave Meadows, 6-3, 195 (serv.); *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181 (serv.); SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221 (punts); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229 (FGs, PATs);
HOLDER — *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Tony Piccin, *Jim Farmer (serv.), Joe Fazio; QB — *Tom Cushing (serv.); SE — Pat Cusack; TB — Lester Flemons; FB — Ray Carter
DEFENSE: E — John McCabe, Steve White; T — *Steve Keane (serv.), Jay Underwood, Tom Roggeman; LB — Dave Butler, Dan Tanczos; S — Scott Rogers; SERV (DNP) — *Jeff Banko, *Chris Boerner, *Doug Compton, *Mike Walsh

1984

Offense

TE — *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 242; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 232; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 232; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 227

ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 274; *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 254

SG — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 276 (Tri-Captain); *John Askin, 6-6, 271; #*Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 251

C — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 253

QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 277; *Tony Piccin, 6-3, 275 (serv.)

QT — *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272; *@Ron Plantz, 6-4, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 259

SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Tim Brown, 6-0, 170; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 174; $Alvin Miller, 6-4, 208

QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 203; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197

FB — *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 225; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 207

TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 183; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 187; Lester Flemons, 5-9, 180

FL — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 175

Alternated between offensive guard and defensive tackle throughout season.

@ Injured in fourth week of season and missed six games.

$ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT — *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 254; Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 230

NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-5, 254; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 265; *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 248

RT — *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 278; Byron Spruell, 6-5, 252; Tom Rehder, 6-7, 251

OLB — *Mike Golic, 6-5, 257 (Tri-Captain); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 238; *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 235;

OLB — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; Joe Bars, 6-5, 237

WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 227; *Dave Butler, 6-3, 221

MLB — %*Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 221; *John Mc Cabe, 6-3, 228

WCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 173; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 179; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 188

SCB — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 190; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 193

SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 192 (Tri-Captain); *James Bobb, 6-1, 185

FS — *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 192; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 186; David McGuffey, 5-10, 184

% Injured in fourth game and missed five games.

& Injured in preseason and missed six games

PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Pat Chura, 5-6, 150; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;

PUNTER — *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186; Hal VonWyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221; HOLDER — *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Pete Rokich, *Marty Roddy (serv.), Tom Riley; G — Tom Freeman, Tom McHugh; QB — Terry Andrysiak; TE — *Joe Fazio (serv.), Dan Tanczos; FB — *Dave Machtolf (serv.); TB — Ray Carter, *Ian deHueck (serv.), *Jeff O'Neil (serv.); FL — *Mike Richerson (serv.), Mike James

DEFENSE: T — *Tony Leonard (serv.), *Tom Roggeman (serv.); LB — *John Wackowski (serv.), *Steve White (serv.), *Steve Willertz (serv.); CB — *Dave O'Haren (serv.); S — Scott Rogers

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Offense

TE — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234

ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 278; *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264

SG — *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; Tom McHugh, 6-5, 263

C — *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 266; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255

QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 278 (Co-Captain); *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265

QT — *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 268; *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262

SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194

QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181

FB — *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216

TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 181 (Co-Captain); *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194; #Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 175

#Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT — @*Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 270; $*Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; Bob Martz, 6-8, 268

NT — *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 252; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242

RT — *++Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; Ted Fitzgerald, 6-5, 235

OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; &*Mike Larkin, 6-1, 218 (Co-Captain); *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 211

OLB — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; *John McCabe, 6-3, 225

WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221

MLB — *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225

WCB — *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175

SCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 176; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185

SS — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 198; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *George Streeter, 6-2, 205

FS — *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *David McGuffey, 5-10, 182 (serv.)

@Started first four games at nose tackle, last seven at left tackle;

$Injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.

++Injured following fourth week of season and missed four games.

& Started six games when defense used extra linebacker instead of nose tackle.

PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;

PUNTER — *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; John Grieb, 5-10, 215; HOLDER — Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Tom Riley, Dom Prinzivalli; G — Rick Michalak; C — Mark Antonietti; TE — *Todd Lezon (serv.); SE — *Mike James (serv.); QB — Tom Byrne, Pat Pesavento; FB — Larry Diedrick; TB — *Ray Carter (serv.), Corny Southall; FL — Karl Hillerman

DEFENSE: T — Tony Puntillo, Mike Seasly; LB — Greg Harris, John Cooney, Tom Galloway; S — Walter Howard

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Offense

TE — *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Dan Tanczos, 6-5, 226

LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; *Marty Lippincott, 6-6, 275

LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tom McHugh, 6-4, 263; Dean Brown, 6-5, 247

C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255; James Baugus, 6-4, 256

RG — *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *Jeff Pearson, 6-4, 242

RT — *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264; *Tom Riley, 6-6, 258 (serv.)

SE — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 180; *Ray Dumas, 6-2, 185; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194; #*Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211

QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181; Steve Belles, 6-4, 197; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 212

FB — *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216; *Braxston Banks, 6-2, 208; Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; @Frank Stams, 6-4, 229

TB — *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Anthony Johnson, 6-1, 220; Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179; D'Juan Francisco, 5-10, 178; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185; *Skip Holtz, 6-2, 190

#Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

@Injured in preseason and played only briefly in one game.

1988 National Championship Team

Front Row: Killian, FitzGerald, Belles, Alaniz, Gordon, Green, Heck, Bolcar, Pritchett, Stams, Lippincott, Brennan, Graham. **Second Row:** Zackrison, Roddy, Munger, Alge, Bufton, Dumas, Streeter, Connor, Gorman, Robb, Southall, Francisco, Satterfield, Eilers, Jarosz, Gatti. **Third Row:** Lyght, Rice, West, Prinzivalli, Flannery, Crounse, Alm, DiOrio, Ho, McDevitt, Hartweger, Fallon, McShane, Stonebreaker, Harazin, McNamara, Anderson, Dillard. **Fourth Row:** Williams, Jandric, Smagala, Brown, Healy, Grunhard, Farrell, Purcell, Dobbins, McLoone, Earley, Banks, Johnson, Mihalko, Kinsherf, Sexton, Hackett, Rosenberg, Zorich. **Fifth Row:** Allen, Dahl, Lark, Bodine, Shannon, Balentine, Jacobs, Wodecki, Grimm, Callan, Graham, Heldt, Sandri, Ryan, Kowalkowski, Davis, Brooks, Watters, Jones, Marshall. **Sixth Row:** Partidge, Tomich, Hayes, Cerrato, Raridon, Martinov, Strong, Palermo, Alvarez, Fr. Riehle, Holtz, Heater, Cordelli, Moore, Yelovich, Stewart, Kelly, Scannell, Bossory, White. **Seventh Row:** Green, Patrick, Witty, Whitmer, Bro. Campbell, Russ, Treolo, Garrison, Ferrick, Lamboley.

Defense

LT — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 232

NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 230; Mike Crounse, 6-3, 245; *Rich Morrison, 6-4, 220

RT — *Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274

OLB — *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 190; *Tom Galloway, 6-2, 205

OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; Dan Quinn, 6-4, 235; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242

ILB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-2, 216; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 215

ILB — *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225; *Greg Harris, 6-1, 195

LCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 179; *Stan Smagala, 6-0, 175; *Pat Terrell, 6-2, 180

RCB — $*Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; %Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181

SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 205; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 185

FS — *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *James Bobb, 6-1, 189; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175

$ Injured in practice Oct. 14 and missed four games after starting first five games at strong safety.

%Injured in practice Oct. 10 and sidelined for the year.

PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Ted Gradel, 5-9, 160

PUNTER — *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170

SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-4, 240; John Grieb, 5-10, 215

HOLDER — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Dom Prinzivalli, Chuck Killian; G — John Zaleski; C — Steve Huffman, *Rick Michalak (serv.); TE — Mike Lohman, Mike Brennan; SE — Brad Alge, Steve Alaniz; FL — James Sass; QB — Pete Graham; FB — Joe Jarosz, Mike Gatti; TB — Frank Pinn; P — Bob Welch.

DEFENSE: T — Tony Puntillo, Bryan Flannery, *Mike Seasly (serv.), Matt Kairis; OLB — Kevin McShane, Greg Hudson; ILB — Mark Nigro, *John Cooney (serv.) Scott Bufton; CB — Mark Oleksak, Mike Tafelski; S — Chris Johnson, Walter Howard

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Offense

TE — *Andy Heck, 6-6, 248; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 225; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226

LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 263; *Marty Lippincott, 6-5, 292; *Dom Prinzivalli, 6-5, 263

LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Dean Brown, 6-2, 273; Ted Healy, 6-4, 243

C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-2, 270 (Co-Captain); Mike Heldt, 6-4, 265; Jim Kinsherf, 6-5, 240

RG — *Jeff Pearson, 6-2, 250; *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271

RT — *Byron Spruell, 279 (Co-Captain); *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262; Chuck Killian, 6-5, 263

SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-10, 178; *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 192; @*Ray Dumas, 6-1, 176; Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 189

QB — *Tony Rice, 6-2, 190; ++*Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 225; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 216; *Braxston Banks, 6-2, 207; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 218; Joe Jarosz, 5-11, 205

TB — *Mark Green, 5-11, 181; *Ricky Watters, 6-3, 180; *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 215; *Linc Coleman, 6-0, 185

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-7, 188; Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190

@ Injured in practice Oct. 3 and missed five games.

++ Injured in fourth game and sidelined for remainder of regular season.

Defense

LT — *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 260; %*John Foley, 6-3, 228; *Ted FitzGerald, 6-5, 265

NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Rich Morrison, 6-3, 248

RT — *Jeff Kunz, 6-5, 256; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 247; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 242

OLB — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-3, 235; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-3, 235

OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-2, 246; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 220; *Rod West, 6-3, 226

ILB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 234; *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 240; Gregory Harris, 6-1, 195

ILB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 235; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 205

LCB — *Marv Spence, 5-10, 179; *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 174

RCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 177; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182

SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 200; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 198

FS — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; #*Corny Southall, 6-1, 186; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 182

% Began season at inside linebacker, moved to tackle for the last two games.

Injured in fourth game and missed next four games.

PLACEKICKER — *Ted Gradel, 5-9, 165; Billy Hackett, 6-1, 180; Reggie Ho, 5-5, 131; David Neidell, 5-8, 160; PUNTER — *Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170; SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271; *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tony Smith, 6-1, 190; HOLDER — *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli; TE — Mike Brennan, Kurt Zackrison; FL — *James Sass (serv.); SE — Brad Alge; QB — Steve Belles (also TB), Tom Chapleau, Joe Fuqua; TB — Bob Satterfield

DEFENSE: T — George Williams, Peter Rausch, Steve Roddy; OLB — Tim McNeil, *Mike Visovatti (serv.), Dan Quinn; ILB — Greg Hudson, Scott Bufton, Joe Farrell; CB — *Mike Tafelski (serv.), *Marc Gleason (serv.); S — *Walter Howard (serv.), Doug DiOrio, Marc Dobbins

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Offense

TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 235; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 234

TT — *Andy Heck, 6-7, 258 (Tri-Captain); *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 246

TG — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 255

C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 258; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 265
QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 245; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 253
QT — *Dean Brown, 6-3, 283; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 268; #*Justin Hall, 6-5, 290
SE — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 196
QB — *Tony Rice, 6-1, 198; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 228; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 211
FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 225; *Braxston Banks, 6-3, 211; *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 212; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 218
TB — *Mark Green, 6-0, 184 (Tri-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 218
FL — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 201; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 197; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 192; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 183
#Injured in practice Sept. 28 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

DE — *Frank Stams, 6-4, 237; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 226
LT — *George Williams, 6-3, 282; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 270
NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 260; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 249
RT — *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 248; *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 248
DE — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 214; *Arnold Ale, 6-4, 200; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 215
MLB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-6, 251; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 224
ELB — *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 232 (Tri-Captain)
FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181
SCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 187
SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 212; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 198
FS — *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 194
PLACEKICKER — *Reggie Ho, 5-5, 135; *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 184
PUNTER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 188
SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279 HOLDER — *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Marty Lippincott, Norm Balentine, Darryl Wodecki, *Chuck Killian (serv.); G — Ted Healy, George Marshall, Brian Shannon, Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Jim Kinsherf, Karl Hickey; QB — Rick Ebert, Trevor Moriarty; TB — Rusty Setzer; FB — *Joe Jarosz (serv.), *Mike Gatti (serv.), Ted McNamara; P — Sean Connor, Pete Hartweger; WR — Brad Alge, Ray Dumas, James Dillard, Jeff Baker, Patrick Fallon, Mike Denisoff, Steve Fortunato
DEFENSE: E — Kevin McShane, *Kurt Zackrison (serv.); T — Mike Callan, *Steve Roddy (serv.), Mike Crounse, Ted FitzGerald; LB — Troy Ridgley, Joe Farrell, Michael Smalls; CB — David Jandric, *Bob Satterfield (serv.), Antwon Lark; S — Doug DiOrio, Rich Earley, Mike McLoone; SERV (DNP) — *Mark Nigro, *Scott Bufton

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Offense

TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 246; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233;
TT — *Dean Brown, 6-3, 291; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288; *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295
TG — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Brian Shannon, 6-5, 250
C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; Jim Kinsherf, 6-4, 254
QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 265; Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 263; *Ted Healy, 6-4, 265
QT — *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 260; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
SE — *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 195; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214; *David Jandric, 6-2, 198 (serv.)
QB — *Tony Rice, 6-1, 200 (Tri-Captain); *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207
FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 220 (Tri-Captain); *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Ryan Milhalko, 6-2, 225; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
TB — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Rusty Setzer, 5-9, 181
FL — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 217; Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

DE — *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218; *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
LT — *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 253; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262
NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266; *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 262
RT — *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 270; *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
MLB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 229 (Tri-Captain); *Michael Smalls, 6-3, 223; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
ELB — *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 231; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223
OLB — *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182
SCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180
SS — *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205;
FS — *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER — *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 194
PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292
HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Jordan Halter, Norm Balentine; G — *Mickey Anderson (serv.), Bret Hankins; C — Dave Prinzivalli, Karl Hickey; FB — Ted McNamara, Craig Lanigan; TB — Reggie Brooks; WR — Antwon Lark, Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory, Pierre Martin, Trevor Moriarty, Martin Scruggs, Jeff Baker
DEFENSE: T — Mike Callan, George Marshall, Mike Crounse; E — Kevin McShane, Rob Merkle; LB — *Joe Farrell (serv.), John Farren, *Chris Shey (serv.); CB — *Rick Purcell (serv.), Jerry Bodine, Chet Hollister, Mike Lalli; S — *Marc Dobbins (serv.), *Rich Earley (serv.), *Doug DiOrio (serv.)

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Offense

SE — *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 185; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *William Pollard, 6-5, 214
QT — *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278
QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 270; Brian Shannon, 6-5, 257
C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267 (Co-Captain); Tim Ruddy, 6-4, 270; *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263
TG — *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; Chet Lacheta, 6-3, 248; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
TT — *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; Kevin McDougal, 6-3, 176; B.J. Hawkins, 6-2, 185
FB — *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 235; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Kenny Spears, 6-2, 229
TB — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205 (Co-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
FL — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

LT — *George Williams, 6-3, 298; *Bryant Young, 6-4, 235
NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266 (Co-Captain); *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; *Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
RT — *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275 (serv.)
OLB — *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Anthony Peterson, 6-2, 218; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218
OLB — *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
ILB — *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Jim Flanigan, 6-3, 235; *Pete Bercich, 6-3, 225
ILB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 238; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 184 (Co-Captain); *Reggie Brooks, 5-10, 194
SCB — *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180; *Greg Lane, 5-11, 180; *Jeff Burris, 6-1, 190
SS — *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205; *John Covington, 6-2, 185
FS — *Willie Clark, 5-11, 175; *Tom Carter, 5-11, 170; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER — *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: C — Todd Stoker; G — Jason Beckwith; T — Jordan Halter, Todd Norman, *Darryl Wodecki (serv.); WR — Jeff Baker, Martin Scruggs, Trevor Moriarty, Chris Moscardelli, Rusty Setzer; QB — Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory; FB — *Craig Lanigan (serv.); TB — Rick Lozano
DEFENSE: DT — *Mike Callan (serv.), Brian Hamilton, *George Marshall (serv.); OLB — Oliver Gibson; SERV; (DNP) — *Jerry Bodine, *Jim Kinsherf, *Andy Smith

1991

Offense

SE — *Tony Smith, 6-2, 191; *William Pollard, 6-4, 220; LaRon Moore, 5-9, 180
LT — *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
LG — *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 280; *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 275
C — *Gene McGuire, 6-4, 286; *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
RG — *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-4, 289; Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 268
RT — *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289
TE — *Derek Brown, 6-6, 252; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 242

QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 215; Paul Failla, 6-3, 185; Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182
FB — *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 232
TB — *Rodney Culver, 5-10, 226 (Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; Lee Becton, 5-11, 185
FL — *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 200; *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; #Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194
Injured in practice Sept. 17 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 221; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 228
LT — *Bryant Young, 6-3, 256; *Junior Bryant, 6-4, 263; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
RT — *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 265; @*Eric Jones, 6-6, 250; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 225
RE — *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 240; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
OLB — *John Covington, 6-1, 202; *Greg Davis, 6-0, 204; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219; *Huntley Bakich, 6-3, 210
MLB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234; *Justin Goheen, 6-3, 220; *Brian Ratigan, 6-5, 226
SLB — *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 225; *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 243; *Anthony Peterson, 6-1, 210
FCB — *Tom Carter, 5-11, 186; *Marvin Robinson, 5-9, 173
BCB — +*Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176
SS — *Rod Smith, 6-0, 186; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
FS — %*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *George Poorman, 6-1, 191
@ Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
+ Played first four games on offense, started next eight at free safety, then moved to cornerback.
% Started first four games at free safety, next eight at cornerback, then moved back to free safety.
PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196
PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
SNAPPER — *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Jason Beckwith, Chet Lacheta, Mark Zataveski; T — Mike McGlinn; TE — Robert Hughes, Rich Sauget; WR — *Jeff Baker (serv.), *Trevor Moriarty (serv.), *Chris Moscardelli (serv.), *Martin Scruggs (serv.), Mark Swenson, Shawn Wooden; QB — Matt Johnson, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Craig Lanigan, *Mike O'Neill (serv.), Jeremy Sample, Ray Zellars; TB — Rick Lozano; K — Rob Leonard, Drew Marsh, Kevin Pendergast; KR — Michael Miller
DEFENSE: T — Brian Hamilton, Bernard Mannelly; LB — Jon Bergmann, *James Donahue (serv.), *John Farren (serv.), Jeremy Nau; CB — Travis Davis; S — *Chet Hollister (serv.), *Mike Lalli (serv.); SERV (DNP) — *Karl Hickey

1992

Offense

SE — *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179; *William Pollard, 6-5, 220
LT — *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 265; *Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 273
LG — *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 294; *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
C — *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 278; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
RG — *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 282; *Stuart Tyner (serv.), 6-4, 273
RT — *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 284
TE — *Irv Smith, 6-4, 246; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 235; *Leon Wallace, 6-5, 245
QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 217 (Co-Captain); *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182; Paul Failla, 6-2, 185
FB — *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 203
TB — *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; *Lee Becton, 6-0, 189; +Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 188; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 176
FL — *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 155
+ Played in two games then fractured wrist Sept. 8 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 241; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Anthony Jones, 6-5, 249
LT — *Bryant Young, 6-3, 271; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 226; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255
NT — *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 247; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 257
RT — *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 263; *Junior Bryant, 6-3, 263; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
RE — *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 224; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219
LB — *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 217; *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 230; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226
LB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234 (Co-Captain); *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 220; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 213
LCB — *Tom Carter, 5-11, 184; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 173
RCB — *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 187
SS — $*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *Brian Magee, 5-11, 195; # *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193
FS — *Bobby Taylor, 6-4, 190; ++*John Covington, 6-2, 197
Starting SS in Northwestern game, then missed rest of season with recurring knee problems.
$ Also played running back in goal-line offense.
++ Starting fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
HOLDER — *Matt Johnson, 5-11, 192

Reserves

OFFENSE: C — Jeff RIney, Jason Beckwith; G — Tyler Young, Jim Kordas; T — Herbert Gibson; TE — Rich Sauget, Robert Hughes, Mark Holdener, John Kouris; WR — Brian Baker, John Lynch, Mark Swenson, Dan Farrell; QB — *Matt Johnson, *Jim Guerrera (serv.), Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Tim Klusas; TB — *Rick Lozano, Lamar Guillory; K — Kevin Pendergast; Brent Boznanski; P — *Rick Mirer
DEFENSE: T — Greg Stec; CB — Mark Monahan, Brian Meter, *Matt Lahey (serv.); S — *Mike Lalli, Mark Andrzejewski, Stephen Pope, Tom MacDonald

1993

Offense

SE—* Clint Johnson, 5-8, 180; *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 182
LT—*Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 299 (Captain); *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
LG—* Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 295; *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 272; *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 240
C—* Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 286 (Captain); *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
RG—* Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 290; *Will Lyell, 6-5, 263
RT—*Todd Norman, 6-6, 297; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 233; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 268
QB—* Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 194; *Paul Failla, 6-2, 193
FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 218; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 220; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 240
TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 190; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 205; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 215
FL—*Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 157; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Defense

LE—*Thomas Knight, 6-4, 231; *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 230; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 250
LT—*Bryant Young, 6-3, 277 (Captain); John Taliaferro, 6-3, 261; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 265
RT—*Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 276; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275
RE—*Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 275; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 234; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 245
OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-4, 230; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 194
ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 226; +Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 223
ILB—*Pete Bercich, 6-2, 237; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 218; *Lyron Cobbins, 6-2, 230
LCB—*Greg Lane, 5-9, 180; *Willie Clark, 5-10, 181; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 197
RCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 191; *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 187
SS—*John Covington, 6-1, 211; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 192
FS—*Jeff Burris, 6-0, 204 (Captain); *Brian Magee, 5-10, 199
+ Injured in first game and missed four games, then injured again in sixth game and missed remainder of regular season.
PLACEKICKER—*Kevin Pendergast, 5-10, 168; *Drew Marsh (serv.), 6-1, 187; Stefan Schroffner, 5-9, 160
PUNTER—*Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Rob Leonard (serv.), 6-1, 186; Brian Ford, 6-4, 190
SNAPPER—*Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265
HOLDER—*Paul Failla, 6-2, 193

Reserves

OFFENSE: G—Jim Kordas, Steve Misetic, Jeff Riney; T—Mike McCullough, *Jason Beckwith (serv.), Herbert Gibson; C—Greg Stec; WR—John Lynch, Brian Baker, Joe Carroll, Dan Farrell, Dan McConnell, Richard Rolle, Mike Frascogna; TE—Alton Maiden, John Kouris, *Robert Hughes (serv.); QB—Wade Smith, *Chris Parenti (serv.); TB—Tim Klusas, Emmett Mosley. DEFENSE: T—Reggie Fleurima, David Quist, Cliff Stroud; OLB—Huntley Bakich; ILB—Bill Wagasy, *Marcus Thorne, Kevin Carretta; CB—*Brian Meter (serv.); S—Bill Gibbs, Mark Monahan. SERV (DNP) — *Brent Boznanski

1994

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 165; *Cikai Champion, 5-11, 176; *Leon Blunt, 5-9, 173
LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-7, 250; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285
LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 286; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; *David Quist, 6-5, 264
C—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 264
RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 285 (Captain); *Steve Misetic, 6-5, 280
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-8, 280
TE—*Oscar McBride, 6-5, 258; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 255; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 275
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-4, 218; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199
FB—*Ray Zellars, 5-11, 221; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 221; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 220
TB—*Lee Becton, 6-0, 191 (Captain); *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 200; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 210
FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; Michael Miller, 5-7, 160; *Emmett Mosley, 5-9, 179

Defense

OLB—*Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 254
LE—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 277; *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 276 (Captain)
NG—*Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275; Alton Maiden, 6-4, 248
RE—*Germaine Holden, 6-4, 252; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 245

OLB—*Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Bert Berry, 6-4, 221
ILB—*Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 223; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 209
ILB—*Justin Goheen, 6-2, 228 (Captain); *Lyron Cobbins, 6-2, 230
LCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 201; *Allen Rossum, 5-9, 175
RCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 183; *Ivory Covington, 5-11, 160
SS—*Travis Davis, 6-0, 197; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 193
FS—*Brian Magee, 5-10, 201; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 196; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 190
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-9, 167; *Stefan Schroffner (serv.), 5-9, 164; Jerry Maloney, 5-11, 179; Chris McCarthy, 5-11, 196
PUNTER—Brian Ford, 6-4, 193; Chris Wachtel, 6-0, 204
SNAPPER—*Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 250
HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199

Reserves

OFFENSE: WR—*Mike Frascogna (serv.), Richard Rolle, Dan McConnell, *Brian Baker (serv.), *Dan Farrell (serv.), *Joe Carroll (serv.); C—Rick Kaczenski, *Greg Stec (serv.), *Steve Armbruster (serv.), Jon Spickelmier; OG—Mike McCullough; OT—*Jim Kordas (serv.), *Herbert Gibson (serv.); QB—Gus Ornstein; FB—*Tim Klusas (serv.)
DEFENSE: OLB—*Bill Wagasy, *Corey Bennett, *John McLaughlin, Corey Redder, *Jon Bergmann (serv.); DE—Ben Foos, Cliff Stroud, Darnell Smith, *Reggie Fleurima (serv.); NG—Jeff Kilburg; ILB—*Jeff Kramer, *Kurt Belisle, *Bill Mitoulas, Joe Babey, Joe Adent, *Kevin Carretta; CB-Mark Monahan; S—*Tom MacDonald (serv.), Brian Perry, Jarvis Edison; SERV (DNP): Mark Andrzejevski

1995

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 208 (Captain); *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 159; *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 206, *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 195
LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 290; *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 305
LG—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-5, 299 (Captain); *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 296
C—*Rich Kaczenski, 6-4, 261; Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 279; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289 (Captain); Luke Petitigout, 6-5, 289
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-7, 304; Tim Ridder, 6-7, 285
TE—*Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 263; *Leon Wallace, 6-4, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 239
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-2, 226; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202
FB—*Marc Edwards, 6-0, 231; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 236; Jamie Spencer, 6-0, 248; Ken Barry, 6-0, 224
TB—*Autry Denson, 5-10, 182; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 210; *Robert Farmer, 5-10, 217, *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 203
FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184

Defense

OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-2, 225; *John McLaughlin, 6-4, 227
LE—*Renalso Wynn, 6-3, 273; Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 228; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 235
NG—*Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 285 (Captain); *David Quist, 6-5, 281
RE—*Corey Bennett, 6-1, 242; Darnell Smith, 6-4, 276
OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-3, 230; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB—*Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 241; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-2, 221
ILB—*Kinnon Tarum, 6-0, 230; Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 196 (Captain); *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 161
RCB—*Allan Rossum, 5-8, 179; Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
SS—*Brian Magee, 5-11, 216; Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 209
FS—*LaRon Moore, 5-9, 191; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 216; *Mark Monahan, 6-0, 188
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-10, 174; *Kevin Kopka, 5-7, 194
PUNTER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 206; *Scott Palumbo, 5-11, 189
SNAPPER—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202

Reserves

OFFENSE: WR—*Mike Frascogna, *Dan McConnell, *Richard Rolle (DNP); OT—Matt Greisbach, Sean Rogers; OG—Jerry Wisne; QB—Mike Perona; TE—Mike Denvir.
DEFENSE: DE—*Ben Foos; NG-*Mike McCullough; ILB-*Joe Babey, *Jeff Kramer; CB—Robert Phelps; S—Bill Gibbs, Matt Kunz.

1996

Offense

SE—*Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 203; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 182; *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 195
LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 303; *Luke Petitgout, 6-6, 273; David Quist, 6-5, 282
LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 301; *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 294
C—*Rick Kaczenski, 6-4, 260; *Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 277
RG—*Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 302; *Alex Mueller, 6-6, 280
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-8, 310; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 295
TE—*Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 240; *John Cerasani, 6-4, 266
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220
FB—*Marc Edwards, 6-0, 237 (Captain); *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-1, 225; *Ken Barry, 6-0, 227
TB—*Autry Denson, 5-10, 190; *Robert Farmer, 5-11, 227; Randy Kinder, 6-1, 206
FL—*Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184; *Cikai Champion, 5-10, 182

Defense

OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-3, 245; *Lamont Bryant, 6-4, 246
LE—*Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 281; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 255; *Brad Williams, 6-4, 273
NG—*Alton Maiden, 6-2, 281; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 257
RE—*Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 280; *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 258
OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-1, 228; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB—*Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 245 (Captain); *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 229
ILB—*Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 226; *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB—*Ivory Covington, 5-10, 170; *Deveron Harper, 5-10, 180
FS—*Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 212; *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 203; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
SS—*Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 196; *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 180
RCB—*Allen Rossum, 5-8, 174
PLACEKICKER—*Jim Sanson, 5-11, 185; Scott Cengia, 5-10, 180
PUNTER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; Scott Palumbo 6-0, 200
SNAPPER—*Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 266
HOLDER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220

Reserves

OFFENSE: OG—*Mike Denvir, Brendan O'Connor; C—John Merandi, David Payne, *John Farrell; QB—John Shingler, A.J. McGunigal, *Paul Rogers, *Mike Perona; FL—*Shannon Stephens, *Justin Orr, *Albert Jones.
DEFENSE: DE—Shelton Jordan; NG—*Darnell Smith; OLB—*Joe Babey; ILB—*Jimmy Friday, *Joe Thomas, Ronnie Nicks, Matt Kunz; CB—Robert Phelps, Phil Sisuso; FS—Byron Joyner; SS—*Bill

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	**Knute Rockne**	**C Adam Walsh**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards RH Tom Hearden	9	1	0		
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	**Knute Rockne**	**RG John Law**	**9**	**0**	**0**		
1930	**Knute Rockne**	**RE Tom Conley**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman RE Hugh Devore	3	5	1		
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith LG John Lautar	6	2	1	8	
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kelly	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	**Frank Leahy**	**LG Pat Filley**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**1**	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancewicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	**Frank Leahy**	**Game captains**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**1**	
1947	**Frank Leahy**	**LT George Connor**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	**Frank Leahy**	**RE Leon Hart** **LT Jim Martin**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1		13
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Allessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	2	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon RE Paul Matz	9	1	0	4	4
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast C Ed Sullivan	7	3	0	10	9
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer RT Chuck Puntillo	6	4	0	17	14
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti RG Norb Roy	5	5	0		
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	**Ara Parseghian**	**ILB Jim Lynch**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz LILB Bob Olson	7	2	1	5	8
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard RILB Bob Olson	8	2	1	5	9
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo LOLB Tim Kelly	10	1	0	2	5
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood LE Walt Patulski	8	2	0	13	15
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampeer RT Greg Marx	8	3	0	14	12
1973	**Ara Parseghian**	**LG Frank Pomarico** **TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**4**
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements OLB Greg Collins	10	2	0	6	4
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer OLB Jim Stock	8	3	0		17
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane RE Willie Fry	9	3	0	12	12
1977	**Dan Devine**	**LE Ross Browner** **RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic	9	3	0	7	6
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer	7	4	0		
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons	9	2	1	9	10
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Bob Crable	5	6	0		
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson	6	4	1		
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel SCB Stacey Toran	7	5	0		
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson	7	5	0		
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell TB Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic	5	6	0		
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza RT Byron Spruell	8	4	0	17	
1988	**Lou Holtz**	**TT Andy Heck** **TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar	12	1	0	2	3
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt TB Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght	9	3	0	6	6
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer LB Demetrius DuBose	10	1	1	4	4
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris	11	1	0	2	2
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy	6	5	1		
1995	Lou Holtz	NG Paul Grasmanis OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler	9	3	0	11	13
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyron Cobbins FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus	8	3	0	19	21
Totals			**746**	**222**	**42**		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to *USA Today*/CNN in 1991.

All-Time Roster

Following are the names of all 2,417 Notre Dame football players who have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The player's position and hometown is listed, along with the season the player participated in a game. For additional information on a particular player (height, weight, monograms won) refer to the All-Time Lineups.

A

Abraham, Byron ... TB ... Cassville, NY ... 1983
Achterhoff, Jay ... T ... Muskegon, MI ... 1973-74-75
Adamonis, Stan ... C ... Ambridge, PA ... 1937
Adams, John (Tree) ... T ... Charlestown, AR ... 1942-43-44
Adamson, Ken ... G ... Atlanta, GA ... 1957-58-59
Adell, Bernie ... HB ... Ipswich, MA ... 1979-80-81
Adent, Joe ... ILB ... Baroda, MI ... 1994
Agnew, Ed ... C ... Chicago, IL ... 1930
Agnone, John ... H ... Youngstown, OH ... 1945-46
Ahern, Bill ... FB ... Evanston, IL ... 1960-61-62
Akers, Jeremy ... OG ... Washington, DC ... 1993-94-95-96
Alantz, Steve ... SE ... Edinburg, TX ... 1986-87-88
Albert, Frank ... T ... Covington, VA ... 1937-38-39
Ale, Arnold ... E ... Carson, CA ... 1988
Alessandrini, Jack ... LB ... Charleston, WV ... 1950-51-52
Alexander, Ben ... C ... Eagle Rock City, CA ... 1931-32
Alexander, Harry ... T ... Wilmington, DE ... 1965-66
Alge, Brad ... E ... Norwalk, OH ... 1986-87-88
Allan, Denny ... HB ... Ashtabula, OH ... 1968-69-70
Allen, Joe ... T ... Chicago, IL ... 1988-89-90
Allen, Wayne ... G ... Wilmington, DE ... 1962
Allison, Bill (Tex) ... QB ... Georgetown, TX ... 1916-17
Allocco, Frank ... QB ... New Providence, NJ ... 1972-73-74-75
Allocco, Rich ... HB ... New Providence, NJ ... 1974
Alm, Jeff ... DT ... Orland Park, IL ... 1986-87-88-89
Alvarado, Joe ... C ... East Chicago, IN ... 1971-72-73
Ambrose, John ... G ... South Portland, ME ... 1919
Ames, Dick ... G ... Mt. Vernon, IL ... 1938
Anderson, Eddie ... E ... Mason City, IA ... 1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Heartley (Hunk) ... G ... Hancock, MI ... 1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Shawn ... G ... Omaha, NE ... 1987-88-89
Andler, Ken ... C ... Cleveland, OH ... 1974-75
Andretti, Pete ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1963-64-65
Andres, Bill ... E ... Bridgeport, CT ... 1917
Andrews, Frank (Bodie) ... T ... Rock Island, IL ... 1916-17
Andrysiak, Terry ... QB ... Allen Park, MI ... 1984-85-86-87
Andrzejewski, Mark ... SS ... South Bend, IN ... 1992
Angsman, Elmer ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1943-44-45
Anson, George ... G ... Merrill, WI ... 1894
Antonietti, Mark ... C ... Calumet City, IL ... 1985
Arbuit, Ennio ... HB ... Oglesby, IL ... 1936-37
Arbuit, Pete ... E ... LaSalle, IL ... 1937-39
Archer, Art ... G ... Chicago, IL ... 1944
Archer, Clyde ... QB ... Parkersburg, WV ... 1938
Armbruster, Steve ... C ... Palos Hills, IL ... 1994
Arment, Bill ... E ... Muncie, IN ... 1974
Armstrong, Lennox ... E ... Oak Park, IL ... 1911
Arndt, Russ ... C ... Mishawaka, IN ... 1922-23-24
Arrington, Dick ... T ... Erie, PA ... 1963-64-65
Arrix, Bob ... B ... Teaneck, NJ ... 1952
Ashbaugh, Russell (Pete) ... QB ... Youngstown, OH ... 1941-42-46-47
Askin, John ... T ... Cincinnati, OH ... 1983-84-85-86
Atamian, John ... G ... Niagara Falls, NY ... 1962-63-64
Augustine, Charlie ... E ... San Rafael, CA ... 1959-60
Autry, Jon ... LB ... Ft. Wayne, IN ... 1980-81-82-83
Azzaro, Joe ... K ... Pittsburgh, PA ... 1964-65-66-67

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Babey, Joe ... ILB ... Louisville, KY ... 1993-94-95-96
Bach, Joe ... T ... Chisholm, MN ... 1923-24
Bachman, Charlie ... G ... Chicago, IL ... 1914-15-16
Bagarus, Steve ... HB ... South Bend, IN ... 1939-40
Bahan, Leonard (Pete) ... H ... Somerset, KY ... 1917-18-19
Bailie, Roy ... E ... Los Angeles, CA ... 1929-30
Bake, Tom ... HB ... Middletown, OH ... 1974
Baker, Brian ... SE ... Fort Wayne, IN ... 1992-93-94
Baker, Jeff ... WR ... Coraopolis, PA ... 1988-89-90-91
Bakich, Huntley ... LB ... Fort Wayne, IN ... 1991-93
Balentine, Norm ... T ... Florissant, MO ... 1988-89
Ballage, Pat ... CB ... Pueblo, CO ... 1982-83-84-85
Ballier, Calvin ... G ... Moorestown, NJ ... 1973-74
Banas, Steve ... FB ... East Chicago, IN ... 1931-32-33
Banicki, Fred ... G ... Chicago, IL ... 1949
Banks, Braxston ... FB ... Hayward, CA ... 1986-87-88
Banks, Mike ... B ... Youngstown, OH ... 1973-74-75-76
Banks, Robert ... DE ... Hampton, VA ... 1983-84-85-86
Barber, Bob ... E ... Erie, PA ... 1938
Barber, Ty ... RB ... Washington, DC ... 1978-79-80
Bardash, Virgil ... T ... Gary, IN ... 1950-51-52
Barnard, Jack ... HB ... Kansas City, KS ... 1962
Barnett, Reggie ... DB ... Flint, MI ... 1972-73-74
Barrett, John ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1893-94
Barrett, Billy ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1949-50-51
Barry, George ... QB ... Chicago, IL ... 1923
Barry, Ken ... FB ... Berkeley, MO ... 1995-96
Barry, Norm ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1917-18-19-20
Barry, Norm ... E ... Chicago, IL ... 1940-41
Bars, Joe ... LB ... Farmington, MI ... 1981-82-83-84
Barstow, Fred ... T ... Menominee, MI ... 1931-32-34
Bartlett, Jim ... LB ... Cincinnati, OH ... 1949-50
Barz, Bill ... FB ... Country Club Hills, IL ... 1968-69-70
Batuello, Joe ... TB ... Welsenburg, CO ... 1981
Bauer, Ed ... E ... Cincinnati, OH ... 1972-74-75
Baugus, James ... C ... Dunwoody, GA ... 1986
Baujan, Harry ... E ... Beardstown, IL ... 1913-14-15-16
Bavaro, Mark ... TE ... Danvers, MA ... 1981-82-83-84
Beach, Joe ... HB ... New Orleans, LA ... 1933-34
Beacom, Pat ... G ... Sheldon, IA ... 1903-04-05-06
Beams, Byron ... T ... Ada, OK ... 1954-55
Bechtold, Joe ... T ... Sioux Falls, SD ... 1938
Becker, Doug ... LB ... Hamilton, OH ... 1974-75-76-77
Becker, Harry ... T ... Louisville, KY ... 1933-34-35
Beckwith, Jason ... OG ... Edwardsburg, MI ... 1990-91-92-93
Becton, Lee ... TB ... Ennul, NC ... 1991-92-93-94
Bednar, George ... T ... Shavertown, PA ... 1961-62-63
Begley, Gerry ... QB ... Yonkers, NY ... 1947-48-49
Beh, Carleton ... G ... Heatlaw, IA ... 1914
Behmer, Brian ... SE ... Brecksville, OH ... 1981-83-84
Beinor, Ed ... T ... Harvey, IL ... 1936-37-38
Belden, Bill ... T ... Canton, OH ... 1935
Belden, Bob ... QB ... Canton, OH ... 1966-67-68
Belden, Tony ... FB ... Crystal, MN ... 1978-79-80-81
Belisle, Kurt ... ILB/DE ... Bradley, IL ... 1994-95-96
Bell, Greg ... TB ... Columbus, OH ... 1980-81-82-83
Belles, Steve ... QB/FL ... Phoenix, AZ ... 1986-87-88-89
Benda, Joe ... E ... Duluth, MN ... 1925-26-27
Benigni, George ... E ... Chicago, IL ... 1944
Bennett, Anson ... G ... Helena, MT ... 1898
Bennett, Corey ... LB/DE ... Doraville, GA ... 1994-95-96
Bercich, Pete ... LB ... Mokena, IL ... 1990-91-92-93
Bereolos, Hercules ... G ... Hammond, IN ... 1939-40-41
Berezney, Pete ... T ... Northvale, NJ ... 1943-44-45
Berger, Alvin (Heine) ... HB ... Howe, IN ... 1911-12-13-14
Bergman, Alfred (Dutch) ... HB ... Peru, IN ... 1910-11-13-14
Bergman, Arthur (Dutch) ... HB ... Peru, IN ... 1915-16-19
Bergman, Joe (Dutch) ... HB ... Peru, IN ... 1921-22-23
Bergmann, Jon ... ILB ... Walker, MN ... 1991-94
Berkey, Ken ... E ... South Bend, IN ... 1916
Berry, Bert ... OLB ... Humble, TX ... 1993-94-95-96
Berta, Bill ... E ... South Bend, IN ... 1938
Berteling, John (Doc) ... QB ... South Bend, IN ... 1906-07
Bertelli, Angelo ... QB/HB ... W. Springfield, MA ... 1941-42-43
Berve, Ben ... E ... Rochelle, IL ... 1906
Beschen, Dick ... C ... Philadelphia, PA ... 1958
Best, Art ... HB ... Gahanna, OH ... 1972-73-74
Bettis, Jerome ... FB ... Detroit, MI ... 1990-91-92
Beuerlein, Steve ... QB ... Fullerton, CA ... 1983-84-85-86
Biagi, Frank ... E ... St. Paul, MN ... 1938-39
Bianco, Don ... HB ... Great Neck, NY ... 1951
Bice, Len ... E ... Los Angeles, CA ... 1931
Bigelow, Jim ... QB ... Glenshaw, PA ... 1952-53-54
Bill, Bob ... T ... Garden City, NY ... 1959-60-61
Binkowski, Ben ... FB ... Chicago, IL ... 1936-37-38
Binz, Frank ... QB ... Chicago, IL ... 1908
Bisceglia, Pat ... G ... Worcester, MA ... 1953-54-55
Bitsko, Mickey ... G ... Van Voorhis, PA ... 1961
Bleier, Bob (Rocky) ... HB ... Appleton, WI ... 1965-66-67
Bleyer, Bob ... S ... Carbondale, IL ... 1980
Bleyer, Frank ... DB ... Carbondale, IL ... 1977
Bliey, Ron ... HB ... New York, NY ... 1962-63
Blunt, Leon ... QB/FL ... Lakeview Terrace, CA ... 1994
Bobb, James ... SS ... Port Arthur, TX ... 1984-86
Bock, Tom ... DT ... Hickory Hills, IL ... 1978-79-81
Bodine, Jerry ... CB ... Hazen, ND ... 1989
Boeringer, Art (Bud) ... C ... St. Paul, MN ... 1925-26
Boerner, Chris ... LB ... Madison, WI ... 1980-81
Boggs, Pat ... LB ... Columbus, OH ... 1977
Boji, Byron ... G ... Chicago, IL ... 1949-50-51
Boland, Joe ... T ... Philadelphia, PA ... 1924-25-26
Boland, Ray ... QB ... Chicago, IL ... 1932
Bolcar, Ned ... LB ... Phillipsburg, NJ ... 1986-87-88-89
Bolger, Matt ... E ... Newark, NJ ... 1941
Bolger, Tom ... G ... Cincinnati, OH ... 1971-72-73
Bonar, Bud ... QB ... Bellaire, OH ... 1933-34
Bonder, Frank ... HB ... Niles, OH ... 1974
Bondi, Gus ... G ... Dixon, IL ... 1927-28-29
Bonc, Rod ... CB ... Las Cruces, NM ... 1979-80-81-82
Bonvechio, Sandy ... QB ... Wainwright, OH ... 1963-64
Borer, Harold ... HB ... Little Neck, NY ... 1938
Borowski, Chuck ... HB ... South Bend, IN ... 1936
Bosse, Joe ... T ... Lawrence, MA ... 1954-55
Bossu, Augie ... G ... Monongahela, PA ... 1936-37-38
Bossu, Frank ... T ... Cleveland, OH ... 1968-69-70
Bossu, Steve ... C ... Maple Heights, OH ... 1974
Boulac, Brian ... E ... Olympia, WA ... 1960-61-62
Boushka, Dick ... CB ... Wichita, KS ... 1977-78-79-80
Boushka, Mike ... FL ... Wichita, KS ... 1978-79-80-81
Bouwens, Seraphine ... HB ... Chicago, IL ... 1897
Boyd, Walter ... FB ... Hillsborough, NC ... 1989-90
Boyle, Rich ... C ... Chicago, IL ... 1958
Boznanski, Brent ... PK ... Yorba Linda, CA ... 1992
Bracken, Bob ... HB ... Palo, IL ... 1904-05-06
Bradley, Luther ... SS ... Muncie, IN ... 1973-75-76-77
Brady, Jim ... QB ... Pocatello, ID ... 1927-28
Brancheau, Ray ... HB ... Monroe, MI ... 1931-32-33
Brandy, Joe ... QB ... Ogdensburg, NY ... 1917-19-20
Brantley, Tony ... P ... Oklahoma City, OK ... 1973-74-75
Bray, Jim ... HB ... Kansas City, MO ... 1926-27-28
Brennan, Tom ... E ... Chicago, IL ... 1938

Brennan, Ed ..... E ..... Indianapolis, IN 1894
Brennan, Jim ..... HB ..... Milwaukee, WI 1944-46-47
Brennan, Joe ..... C ..... Emmetsburg, IA 1909
Brennan, Mike ..... TE ..... Severna Park, MD 1986-87-88-89
Brennan, Terry ..... HB ..... Milwaukee, WI 1945-46-47-48
Brennan, Terry ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1967-68-69
Brenneman, Mark ..... C ..... York, PA 1971-73-74
Brent, Francis ..... FB ..... Pensacola, FL 1901
Brew, Frank ..... T ..... Superior, WI 1937-38
Briick, Herb ..... OT ..... Hinsdale, IL 1970-71-72
Brill, Marty ..... HB ..... Philadelphia, PA 1929-30
Brocke, Jim ..... T ..... Crown Point, IN 1963
Brock, Tom ..... C ..... Columbus, NE 1940-41-42
Brogan, John ..... HB ..... The Dalles, OR 1905
Brooks, Mark ..... FB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-83-84
Brooks, Reggie ..... TB ..... Tulsa, OK 1989-90-91-92
Brooks, Tony ..... TB ..... Tulsa, OK 1987-88-90-91
Broscoe, Eddie ..... E ..... Youngstown, OH 1936-38
Brosey, Cliff ..... T ..... Ozone Park, NY 1939-40
Brown, Bob ..... HB ..... Sheldon, IA 1895-96
Brown, Bobby ..... SE ..... Lauderhill, FL 1990
Brown, Chris ..... CB ..... Owensboro, KY 1980-81-82-83
Brown, Cliff ..... QB ..... Middletown, PA 1971-72-73
Brown, Dean ..... G ..... Canton, OH 1986-87-88-89
Brown, Derek ..... TE ..... Merritt Island, FL 1988-89-90-91
Brown, Earl ..... E ..... Benton Harbor, MI 1936-37-38
Brown, Earl ..... HB ..... Sheldon, IA 1892
Brown, Frank ..... G ..... Elkhart, IN 1926
Brown, Harvey ..... G ..... Youngstown, OH 1921-22-23
Brown, Ivan ..... T ..... Leroy, IL 1973
Brown, Roger ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1946-47
Brown, Tim ..... FL ..... Dallas, TX 1984-85-86-87
Browner, Jim ..... SS ..... Warren, OH 1975-76-77-78
Browner, Ross ..... DE ..... Warren, OH 1973-75-76-77
Browner, Willard ..... FB ..... Warren, OH 1976
Bruni, Todd ..... OG ..... Chicago Heights, IL 1979-80-81
Bruno, Bill ..... QB ..... Ashbury Park, NJ 1934-35-36
Brutz, Jim ..... T ..... Warren, OH 1939-40-41
Brutz, Marty ..... G ..... Niles, OH 1942-46
Bryant, Junior ..... DT ..... Omaha, NE 1989-90-91-92
Bryant, Lamont ..... OLB ..... Georgetown, SC 1996
Bucci, Don ..... QB ..... Youngstown, OH 1951-52-53
Bucci, Elvo ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1976
Buchanan, Pete ..... FB ..... Plymouth, IN 1978-80-81
Buches, Steve ..... C ..... Clairton, PA 1968-69-70
Buczkiewicz, Ed ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1952
Budka, Frank ..... QB ..... Pompano Beach, FL 1961-62-63
Budynkiewicz, Ted ..... T ..... Chicopee, MA 1947-48
Buehner, Rick ..... CB ..... Louisville, KY 1977-78
Bufton, Scott ..... LB ..... Catasauqua, PA 1986-87
Bulger, Jim ..... QB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1970-71
Bullock, Wayne ..... FB ..... Newport News, VA 1972-73-74
Buoniconti, Nick ..... G ..... Springfield, MA 1959-60-61
Burdick, Henry ..... LE ..... Cincinnati, OH 1906-07-08
Burgdorf, Mike ..... OLB ..... Sparta, NJ 1996
Burgener, Mike ..... HB ..... Marion, IL 1965-66-67
Burger, Bob ..... OG ..... Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80
Burger, Tom ..... LB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1981
Burgmeier, Ted ..... CB ..... East Dubuque, IL 1974-75-76-77
Burke, Ed ..... T ..... Blue Island, IL 1960-61-62
Burke, Frank ..... HB ..... New York, NY 1944
Burke, John ..... T ..... Stillwater, MN 1907
Burke, Kevin ..... C ..... Richland, WA 1956-58
Burnell, Max ..... HB ..... Duluth, MN 1936-37-38
Burnell, Max ..... E ..... Evanston, IL 1959-60
Burnett, Al ..... E ..... Irvington, NJ 1945
Burns, Bill ..... C ..... Philadelphia, PA 1962-63
Burns, Paul ..... G ..... Athens, GA 1949-50-51
Burris, Jeff ..... FS ..... Rock Hill, SC 1990-91-92-93
Bush, Hardy ..... QB ..... Newark, NJ 1913-14
Bush, Jack ..... HB ..... Davenport, IA 1949-50-51
Bush, Joe ..... T ..... Oak Park, IL 1951-52-5
Bush, Bob ..... E ..... Amsterdam, NY 1977
Bush, Roy ..... E ..... Davenport, IA 1945
Buth, Doug ..... E ..... Green Bay, WI 1974-75
Butler, Dave ..... LB ..... Sylvania, OH 1983-84-85-86
Butler, Frank ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1930
Byrne, Bill ..... FB ..... Oakland, CA 1926
Byrne, John ..... E ..... Buffalo, NY 1921
Byrne, Tom ..... E ..... Cleveland, OH 1925-26-27
Byrne, Tom ..... QB/TE Pacifica, CA 1985-86-87

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Cabral, Waltet ..... E ..... Honolulu, HI 1951-52-53-54
Cairo, Leo ..... HB ..... Cleveland, OH 1960
Caldwell, George ..... QB ..... Hudson, OH 1932-33-34
Calhoun, Mike ..... DT ..... Austintown, OH 1976-77-78
Callaghan, Leo ..... HB ..... Paterson, NJ 1954
Callan, Mike ..... DT ..... Ardmore, PA 1988-89-90
Callicrate, Dom ..... HB ..... Granger, IN 1905-06-07
Cameron, Alexander ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1921
Campbell, Stafford ..... RT ..... El Paso, TX 1889
Canale, Frank ..... E ..... Memphis, TN 1931-32-34
Cannon, Jack ..... G ..... Columbus, OH 1927-28-29
Capers, Tony ..... E ..... Warren, OH 1968
Caprara, Joe ..... FB ..... Turtle Creek, PA 1949-50
Carberry, Glen (Judge) ..... E ..... Ames, IA 1920-21-22
Carey, Tom ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1951-52-53-54
Carey, Tony ..... DB ..... Chicago, IL 1964-65
Carideo, Frank ..... QB ..... Mt. Vernon, NY 1928-29-30
Carideo, Fred ..... FB ..... Mt. Vernon, NY 1933-34-35
Carmody, James ..... T ..... Shreveport, LA 1930
Carney, John ..... K ..... W. Palm Beach, FL 1983-84-85-86
Carney, Mike ..... G ..... LaMirada, CA 1974-75-76
Carollo, Joe ..... T ..... Wyandotte, MI 1959-60-61
Carrabine, Gene ..... HB ..... Gary, IN 1951-52
Carrabine, Luke ..... C ..... Gary, IN 1954
Carretta, Kevin ..... ILB/TE Ft. Wayne, IN 1993-94-95-96
Cartoll, Jim ..... G ..... Atlanta, GA 1962-63-64
Carroll, Joe ..... SE ..... E. Rockaway, NY 1993-94
Carter, Don ..... C ..... Detroit, MI 1947
Carter, Mansel ..... DE ..... E. St. Louis, IL 1980-81-82
Carter, Phil ..... HB ..... Tacoma, WA 1979-80-81-82
Carter, Ray ..... TB ..... Youngstown, OH 1983-84-85
Carter, Tom ..... QB ..... Los Angeles, CA 1949-50
Carter, Tom ..... CB ..... St. Petersburg, FL 1990-91-92
Cartier, Dezera ..... FB ..... Ludington, MI 1889
Cartier, George ..... QB ..... Ludington, MI 1887
Case, Jay ..... DE ..... Cincinnati, OH 1975-77-78-79
Casey, Dan ..... G ..... Crawfordsville, IN 1894-95
Cash, Tony ..... E ..... New Orleans, LA 1944
Casper, Dave ..... TE-OT Chilton, WI 1971-72-73
Cassidy, Bill ..... G ..... Bogalusa, LA 1929
Cassidy, Thaddeus ..... HB ..... Altoona, PA 1938-40
Castin, Jack ..... QB ..... Okmulgee, OK 1960
Castner, Paul ..... HB ..... St. Paul, MN 1920-21-22
Cavalier, John ..... T ..... Middle Branch, OH 1936
Cavanaugh, Tom ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1895-96
Cavanaugh, Vince ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1930-31
Cengia, Scott ..... K ..... Melbourne, FL 1994-95-96
Cerasani, John ..... TE ..... Schaumburg, IL 1996
Cerney, Bill ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1922-23-24
Champion, Cikai ..... SE ..... Tyler, TX 1994-95-96
Chand, Parvez ..... SE ..... South Bend, IN 1981
Chandler, Bill ..... LH ..... Chicago, IL 1944
Chanowicz, Stan ..... T ..... Philadelphia, PA 1935
Chapleau, Tom ..... QB ..... South Bend, IN 1987
Chauncey, Jim ..... S ..... Wheat Ridge, CO 1974
Chevigny, Jack ..... HB ..... Hammond, IN 1926-27-28
Chidester, Abraham (Abe) ..... G ..... South Bend, IN 1893-94
Chlebeck, Andy ..... FB ..... St. Paul, MN 1940
Christensen, Ross ..... SS ..... Racine, WI 1974-75-76-77
Christman, Norb ..... QB ..... Green Bay, WI 1928-29-30-31
Chryplewicz, Pete ..... TE ..... Sterling Heights, MI 1992-93-94-95-96
Chura, Pat ..... K ..... St. Louis, MO 1984
Church, Augie (Sonny) ..... G ..... North Plainfield, NJ 1934-35
Church, Durant ..... LH ..... Washington, DC 1904
Cibula, George ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1943
Cichy, Steve ..... SS ..... Fargo, ND 1978-79-80-81
Ciechanowicz, Emil ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1947-48
Ciesielski, Dick ..... T ..... South Bend, IN 1956-58-59
Cieszkowski, John ..... FB ..... Detroit, MI 1969-70-71-72
Cifelli, Gus ..... T ..... Philadelphia, PA 1946-47-48-49
Clark, Bill ..... HB ..... Youngstown, OH 1959-60
Clark, Oswald ..... E ..... Montclair, NJ 1945
Clark, Willie ..... DB/TB Wheatland, CA 1990-91-92-93
Clasby, Bob ..... DT ..... Milton, MA 1979-80-81-82
Clasby, Ed ..... QB ..... Natick, MA 1944
Clatt, Corwin (Cornie) ..... FB ..... E. Peoria, IL 1942-46-47
Clear, Eugene ..... T ..... Mt. Pulaski, IL 1904
Clement, B. ..... FB 1908
Clements, Bill ..... C ..... Philadelphia, PA 1960
Clements, Jack ..... HB ..... Atchinson, KS 1971
Clements, Tom ..... QB ..... McKees Rocks, PA 1972-73-74
Clevenger, Chris ..... OT ..... Wichita, KS 1994-95-96
Clifford, Jerry ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
Clinnen, Walter ..... LH ..... Chicago, IL 1908-10
Clippinger, Art ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1910
Cloherty, John ..... LB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1969-70-71
Coad, Dick ..... QB ..... Omaha, NE 1904
Coady, Ed ..... QB ..... Pana, IL 1888-89
Coady, Pat ..... QB ..... Pana, IL 1892
Coady, Tom ..... G ..... Pana, IL 1888-89
Cobbins, Lyron ..... ILB ..... Kansas City, KS 1993-94-95-96
Cody, Francis (Lew) ..... RH ..... LaSalle, IL 1925
Cohen, Maurice (Pat) ..... G ..... Taunton, MA 1926
Cofall, Stan ..... HB ..... Cleveland, OH 1914-15-16
Colella, Phil ..... LH ..... Olean, NY 1945
Coleman, Charles ..... RH ..... Logansport, IN 1901
Coleman, Herb ..... C ..... Chester, WV 1942-43
Coleman, Linc ..... RB ..... Dallas, TX 1987
Collins, Chuck ..... E ..... Oak Park, IL 1922-23-24
Collins, Eddie ..... E ..... Oak Park, IL 1926-27-28-29
Collins, Fred ..... FB ..... Portland, OR 1925-26-27-28
Collins, Greg ..... LB ..... Troy, MI 1972-73-74
Collins, Joe ..... E ..... Boston, MA 1908-09-10
Collins, Leo ..... LB ..... Fargo, ND 1966
Colosimo, Jim ..... E ..... Eveleth, MN 1957-59
Colrick, John ..... E ..... Newark, NJ 1927-28-29
Compton, Doug ..... OT ..... West Carrollton, OH 1981
Condeni, Dave ..... SE ..... Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80-81
Conjar, Larry ..... FB ..... Harrisburg, PA 1965-66
Conley, Tom ..... E ..... Philadelphia, PA 1928-29-30
Connell, Ward (Doc) ..... RH ..... Beloit, WI 1922-23-24
Connor, George ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1946-47
Connor, Joe ..... G ..... W. Springfield, MA 1935
Connor, John ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1948-49
Connor, Sean ..... P ..... Zeigler, IL 1988
Connors, Ben ..... G ..... Wilmington, IL 1918-19
Conway, Denny ..... HB ..... Sioux City, IA 1964-65
Cook, Bill ..... T ..... Portland, OR 1912-13
Cook, Ed ..... G ..... Philadelphia, PA 1953-54
Cook, Harold ..... E ..... Oak Park, IL 1922
Cooke, Larry ..... QB ..... Ennis, TX 1954-55-56
Cooney, John ..... LB ..... Hillsboro, OR 1985-86
Cooper, Deke ..... FS ..... Evansville, IN 1996
Corbisiero, John ..... FB ..... Medford, MA 1944
Corby, Sidney ..... E ..... St. Joseph, MO 1894-96
Corgan, Mike ..... RH ..... Alma, MI 1937-38
Corry, Clarence ..... LH ..... Chicago, IL 1894
Corsaro, Dan ..... CB ..... Greenwood, IN 1983
Corson, Bob ..... C ..... Manistique, MI 1957
Costa, Don ..... G ..... Ellwood City, PA 1958
Costa, Paul ..... HB ..... Port Chester, NY 1961-63-64
Costello, Al ..... HB ..... Akron, OH 1932-33-34
Cotter, Bob ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1969
Cotter, Dick ..... HB ..... Austin, MN 1948-49-50
Cotton, Forrest (Fod) ..... T ..... Elgin, IL 1920-21-22
Coughlin, Bernie ..... HB ..... Waseca, MN 1922-24-25
Coughlin, Danny ..... RH ..... Waseca, MN 1920-21
Coughlin, Frank ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1916-19-20
Courey, Mike ..... QB ..... Sioux City, IA 1977-78-79-80
Coutre, Larry ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1946-47-48-49
Covington, Ivory ..... CB ..... Decatur, GA 1994-95-96
Covington, John ..... SS ..... Winter Haven, IL 1990-91-92-93
Cowhig, Gerry ..... HB ..... Dorchester, MA 1942-46
Cowin, Jeff ..... OT ..... Burlington, NJ 1969

Coyne, Bob	C	Joliet, IL	1954
Crable, Bob	LB	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Crawley, Pat	E	LaPorte, IN	1892
Creaney, Mike	TE	Towson, MD	1970-71-72
Creevey, John	HB	Clawson, MI	1942-46
Creevey, Tom	HB	Mishawaka, IN	1973
Creevy, Dick	LH	Chicago, IL	1940-41-42
Creevy, Tom	QB	Chicago, IL	1942
Crews, Ron	DE	Columbia, MO	1975
Crimmins, Bernie	G	Louisville, KY	1939-40-41
Criniti, Frank	HB	Charleston, WV	1966-67-68
Cripe, Clarence	HB	South Bend, IN	1907
Crippin, Jeff	C	Kansas City, MO	1978-79
Cronin, Art	T	Detroit, MI	1934-35-36
Cronin, Carl	RH	Chicago, IL	1929-30-31
Cronin, Dick	E	Elmhurst, IL	1945
Crotty, Jim	HB	Seattle, WA	1957-58-59
Crotty, Mike	FB	Seattle, WA	1969-70-71
Crounse, Mike	DT	Endicott, NY	1986-88-89
Crowe, Clem	LE	Lafayette, IN	1923-24-25
Crowe, Ed	RG	Lafayette, IN	1925
Crowe, Emmett	QB	Lafayette, IN	1936-37-38
Crowley, Charlie	RE	Cambridge, MA	1910-11-12
Crowley, Charlie	RT	Cambridge, MA	1918-19
Crowley, Jim	HB	Green Bay, WI	1922-23-24
Cullen, Jack	E	San Francisco, CA	1960-61
Cullen, John	LE	Minneapolis, MN	1892-93
Cullinan, Joe (Jepers)	T	Notre Dame, IN	1900-01-02-03
Cullins, Ron	CB	Warren, OH	1974-75
Culver, Al	T	Wilmette, IL	1929-30-31
Culver, Rodney	TB	Detroit, MI	1988-89-90-91
Curley, Bob	E	Milwaukee, WI	1943
Cusack, Joe	LH	Ft. Niobara, NE	1887-88
Cusack, Pat	FL	Santa Maria, CA	1983-84-85
Cushing, Tom	QB	LaGrange, IL	1983
Cusick, Frank	LE	Providence, RI	1942
Cyterski, Len	E	Erie, PA	1951
Czaja, Mark	DE	Lewiston, NY	1976-77-79
Czarobski, Zygmont (Ziggy)	T	Chicago, IL	1942-43-46-47

D

Dabiero, Angelo	HB	Donora, PA	1959-60-61
Dahl, Bob	DT	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-89-90
Dahman, Ray (Bucky)	HB	Youngstown, OH	1925-26-27
Dailer, Jim	RG	Wheeling, WV	1944-47-48
Dainton, Bill	G	Gary, IN	1965
D'Alonzo, Al	G	Orange, NJ	1944-45
Daly, Charles	QB	Patterson, NJ	1899
Daly, Mike	LH	New Brunswick, NJ	1896-97
Dampeer, John	OG	Kermit, TX	1970-71-72
Danbom, Larry	FB	Calumet, MI	1934-35-36
Dancewicz, Frank	QB	Lynn, MA	1943-44-45
Daniels, Bert	E	Joliet, IL	1908
Dansby, Melvin	DE	Birmingham, AL	1993-94-95
Darcy, John	HB	Boston, MA	1936
Daut, John	T	Hempstead, NY	1949
Davila, Jenaro	LE	Monterey, Mexico	1895
Davin, David	E	Chicago, IL	1954
Davis, Greg	SS	Hollywood, FL	1988-89-90-91
Davis, Irwin	RE	Ponchatoula, LA	1933-34
Davis, Ray	LH	Spokane, WA	1943
Davis, Shawn	SE	Tulsa, OK	1989-90
Davis, Travis	FS/TB	Carson, CA	1991-92-93-94
Davitt, Harold	LH	Saginaw, MI	1901
Davlin, Mike	RE	Omaha, NE	1944
Dawson, Lake	FL	Federal Way, WA	1990-91-92-93
deArrietta, Jim	HB/K	Winnemucca, NV	1968-69
DeBuono, Dick	T	Port Chester, NY	1945
DeCicco, Nick	LB	South Bend, IN	1977
Dee, John	QB	Cedar Rapids, IA	1944
DeFranco, Joe	LG	Weirton, WV	1937-38-39
DeGree, Ed	RG	St. Cloud, MN	1920-21-22
DeGree, Walter (Cy)	RT	St. Cloud, MN	1916-17-19
deHueck, Ian	TB	Aberdeen, SD	1984
deManigold, Marc	DT	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI	1989-90
Demmerle, Pete	SE	New Canaan, CT	1972-73-74
Dempsey, John	FB	Manistee, MI	1894
DeNardo, Ron	QB	Bloomington, IL	1957
Denchfield, Art	HB	North Ashville, NC	1927
Denisoff, Mike	SE	Schenectady, NY	1988
Dennery, Vince	G	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63-64
Denson, Autry	TB	Lauderhill, FL	1995-96
Denvir, Mike	TE	Hinsdale, IL	1995-96
DePola, Nick	G	Portage, PA	1960
DePrimio, Dennis	C	Greensburg, PA	1969-70-71
Desch, Gus	RH	Newark, NJ	1921-22
DeSiato, Tom	SS	Miami, FL	1979-80
Desmond, Bill	RT	Woodstock, IL	1902
Detmer, Marty	TE	Glen Ellyn, IL	1978-79-80
Devine, Ed	LB	Waldwick, NJ	1968
Devine, Tom	LB	Jackson, MI	1971-72
Devore, Hugh	E	Newark, NJ	1931-32-33
Dew, Billy	FB	Fond Du Lac, WI	1927-28
Dewan, Darryll	HB	Danbury, CT	1970-71-72
DiBernardo, Rick	LB	Huntington Bch., CA	1982-83-84-85
DiCarlo, Mike	G	Clairton, PA	1961-62-63
Dickerson, Sydney	LH	Denver, CO	1889
Dickerson, Ty	SE	Indianapolis, IN	1976-77-79
Dickman, Dan	G	Pittsburgh, PA	1967
Dickson, George	QB	S. Pasadena, CA	1949
Diebold, Clarence	QB	Pittsburgh, PA	1900
Diebold, Lee	LG	Pittsburgh, PA	1910
Diedrick, Larry	FB	Hinsdale, IL	1985
Diener, John	RT	Baraboo, WI	1906-07-08
Dienhart, Joe	G	Lafayette, IN	1924
Dike, Ken	DT	Merrillville, IN	1976-77
Dillard, James	FL	Columbus, OH	1988
Dillon, Dan	LH	Kane, PA	1903
Diminick, Gary	HB	Mt. Carmel, PA	1971-72-73
Dimmick, Ralph	T	Hubbard, OR	1908-09-10
DiNardo, Gerry	OG	Howard Beach, NY	1972-73-74
DiNardo, Larry	OG	Queens, NY	1968-69-70
Dingens, Greg	DT	Bloomfield, MI	1982-83-84-85
Dingens, Matt	LB	Bloomfield, MI	1985-86
Dinkle, Nicholas	QB	Springfield, OH	1892-93-94
Dionne, Louis	HB	Wausau, WI	1908
DiOrio, Doug	FS	Worthington, OH	1987-88-89
Ditton, James	LG	Earl Park, IN	1907
Dixon, Sherwood	C	Dixon, IL	1916-17
Djubasak, Paul	G	Cleveland, OH	1957
Doar, Jim	HB	Cumberland, WI	1901-02
Doarn, John	T	Omaha, NE	1926-27-28
Dobbins, Marc	SS	Chicago, IL	1987-89
Doerger, Tom	OT	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84-85
Doherty, Brian	QB	Portland, OR	1971-72-73
Doherty, Kevin	SE	Portland, OR	1973-74-75
Doherty, Pat	FB	Chicago, IL	1912
Dolan, Bill	RE	St. Louis, MO	1911-12
Dolan, Pat	T	Throop, PA	1955-56-57
Dolan, Sam (Rosey)	T	Albany, OR	1906-07-08-09
Domin, Tom	HB	Villa Park, IL	1976-77
Donahue, James	RB	Springfield, OH	1991
Donahue, John	LT		1898
Donoghue, Dick	T	Auburn, NY	1927-28-29-30
Donohue, Pete	HB	Cincinnati, OH	1967
Donovan, Bob (Immaculate)	LG	Chicago, IL	1906
Donovan, Dick (Smoush)	RG	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Donovan, Red	E	Chicago, IL	1918
Doody, Frank	QB	Oak Park, IL	1938-40
Dooley, Jim	RG	N. Andover, MA	1919-20-21
Dorais, Charles (Gus)	QB	Chippewa Falls, WI	1910-11-12-13
Dorais, Joe	QB	Chippewa Falls, WI	1915-16
Dorsey, Eric	DT	McLean, VA	1982-83-84-85
Doughty, Mike	OT	Elko, MN	1994-95-96
Dove, Bob	LE	Youngstown, OH	1940-41-42
Dover, Steve	HB	Kemmerer, WY	1977-78
Downs, Bill	FB	Sayre, PA	1905
Downs, Morris	T	Sayre, PA	1905
Doyle, Pat	HB	Sioux City, IA	1957-58-59
Doyle, Nick	LG	Ontario, Canada	1906
Draper, Bill	RH	Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Drennan, William	E	Chicago, IL	1922
Drew, Dave	C	Vestal, NY	1970-71-72
Driscoll, Leo	SE	Huntington Station, NY	1977
Dubenetzky, John	SS	Hobart, IN	1974-75-76
DuBose, Demetrius	LB	Seattle, WA	1989-90-91-92
DuBrul, Ernest	LH	Cincinnati, OH	1892-93
Duerson, Dave	SS	Muncie, IN	1979-80-81-82
Duffy, John	LG	Brandon, WI	1907-08-09-10
Dugan, Bill	RT	Minneapolis, MN	1907
Dugan, Mike	QB	Omaha, NE	1957-58
Duggan, Eddie	FB	Greenwood, IN	1911-12-13-14
Dumas, Ray	SE	St. Louis, MO	1986-87-88
Duncan, Bob	G	Chicago, IL	1977
Duncan, Ernest	FB	Indianapolis, IN	1899
Dunlay, Jim	T	Oakmont, PA	1950-51
Dunn, Ed	C	Chicago, IL	1934-35
Dunphy, Ray	LT	Milford, MA	1912
Duranko, Pete	DT	Johnstown, PA	1963-64-65-66
Dushney, Ron	FB	Peckville, PA	1966-67-68
Dwan, Alan	QB	Chicago, IL	1906
Dwyer, Gene	E	Chicago Heights, IL	1942
Dwyer, Pete	LH	Syracuse, NY	1908-09-10

E

Earley, Bill	RH	Parkersburg, WV	1940-41-42
Earley, Fred	HB	Parkersburg, WV	1943-45-46-47
Earley, Mike	SE	South Bend, IN	1966
Earley, Rich	SS	Lisle, IL	1988-89
Eason, Tony	FL	Shohomish, WA	1985-86
Eastman, Tom	LB	Elkhart, IN	1974-75-76
Eaton, Tom	DB/SE	Lancaster, OH	1968-69-70
Eaton, Wilbur	RE	Omaha, NE	1923-24
Ebert, Rick	QB	Vista, CA	1988
Ebli, Ray	LT	Ironwood, MI	1940-41
Eckman, Mike	K	Lafayette, IN	1969
Ecuyer, Al	G	New Orleans, LA	1956-57-58
Eddy, Nick	HB	Lafayette, CA	1964-65-66
Edison, Jarvis	FS	Bay City, TX	1994-95-96
Edmonds, Wayne	T	Canonsburg, PA	1953-54-55
Edwards, Gene (Red)	QB	Weston, WV	1924-25-26
Edwards, Howard (Cap)	LT	South Bend, IN	1908-09
Edwards, Marc	FB	Norwood, OH	1993-94-95-96
Eggeman, Fred	LG	Ft. Wayne, IN	1906
Eggeman, Joe	C	Ft. Wayne, IN	1923
Eggeman, John	C	Ft. Wayne, IN	1897-98-99
Eggert, Herb	G	Chicago, IL	1924
Eichenlaub, Ray	FB	Columbus, OH	1911-12-13-14
Eilers, Pat	SS/FL	St. Paul, MN	1987-88-89
Elder, Jack	HB	Louisville, KY	1927-28-29
Ellis, Clarence	CB	Grand Rapids, MI	1969-70-71
Ellis, Howard	HB	LaPorte, IN	1915
Ellis, Randy	OG	Pearland, TX	1979-80-81-82
Elser, Don	FB	Gary, IN	1933-34-35
Elward, Allen (Mal)	LE	Lawrence, MA	1912-13-14-15
Ely, Gene	LT	Auburn, NE	1936-37
Emanuel, Denny	LT	Iowa City, IA	1936-37
Emerick, Lou	E	Albany, NY	1950
Endress, Frank	FB	Evansville, IN	1944
Enright, Rex	FB	Rockford, IL	1923-25
Epstein, Frank	G	Chicago, IL	1950

Espenan, Ray ..... E ..... New Orleans, LA 1946-47-48-49
Etten, Nick ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1962-63
Etter, Bill ..... QB ..... Spokane, WA 1969-71-72
Eurick, Terry ..... HB ..... Saginaw, MI 1974-75-76-77
Evans, Fred (Dippy) ..... LH ..... South Bend, IN 1940-41-42

F

Fagan, Bill ..... C ..... Schenectady, NY 1897
Failla, Paul ..... QB ..... Sewickley, PA 1991-93
Fallon, Jack ..... RT ..... Alton, IL 1944-45-46-48
Fallon, Patrick ..... SE ..... Pittsfield, MA 1988
Fanning, Mike ..... DT ..... Tulsa, OK 1972-73-74
Fansler, Mike ..... RT ..... Logansport, IN 1902-03-04
Faragher, Jim ..... T ..... Youngstown, OH 1900-01
Farley, John ..... E ..... Paterson, NJ 1897-98-99-00
Farmer, Jim ..... OG ..... Hanahan, SC 1983
Farmer, Robert ..... TB ..... Bolingbrook, IL 1993-94-95-96
Farrell, Dan ..... FL ..... South Bend, IN 1992-93-94
Farrell, Joe ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1962-63-64
Farrell, Joe ..... LB ..... Oak Lawn, IL 1987-88-89
Farrell, John ..... C ..... Oak Lawn, IL 1996
Farrell, Tom ..... LE ..... East Orange, NJ 1923
Farren, John ..... LB ..... Akron, OH 1989-91
Fasano, Angelo ..... FS ..... Apollo, PA 1978-79-80
Favorite, Mike ..... FL ..... Park Forest, So., IL 1981-82-83
Fay, Ed ..... LG ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1944-45
Fazio, Joe ..... OG ..... Willingboro, NJ 1981-83-84
Fedorenko, Nick ..... DT ..... Chicago, IL 1974
Feeney, Al ..... C ..... Indianapolis, IN 1910-11-12-13
Fehr, Frank ..... C ..... Louisville, KY 1887-88-89
Feigel, Chuck ..... C ..... Chicago, IL 1948-49-50
Feltes, Norm ..... E ..... Winnetka, IL 1922
Fennessey, John ..... LH ..... Boston, MA 1897
Ferguson, Vagas ..... HB ..... Richmond, IN 1976-77-78-79
Figaro, Cedric ..... LB ..... Lafayette, LA 1984-85-86-87
Filley, Pat ..... LG ..... South Bend, IN 1941-42-43-44
Fine, Tom ..... TE ..... Apple Valley, CA 1973-74
Finegan, Charles (Sam) ..... LH ..... Boise, ID 1911-12-13-14
Finnegan, Robbie ..... C ..... Richardson, TX 1981-82-83-84
Finneran, Jack ..... C ..... Columbus, OH 1937-38-39
Fischer, Bill ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1945-46-47-48
Fischer, Mark ..... C ..... Massillon, OH 1980-81-82
Fischer, Ray ..... G ..... Cleveland, OH 1968
Fitzgerald, Art ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1944
Fitzgerald, Dick ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1953-54-55
Fitzgerald, Freeman (Fitz) ..... LG ..... Cosmopolis, WA 1912-13-14-15
FitzGerald, Ted ..... DT ..... Wayne, NJ 1985-87-88
Fitzgibbons, James ..... LT ..... Newark, OH 1889
Fitzpatrick, Bill ..... C ..... Detroit, MI 1926
Fitzpatrick, George ..... HB ..... Grand Rapids,MI 1916-19
Flanagan, Christie ..... HB ..... Port Arthur, TX 1925-26-27
Flanagan, Jim ..... LE ..... West Roxbury, MA 1943
Flanigan, Jim ..... LB/DT Sturgeon Bay, WI 1990-91-92-93
Flanigan, John (Thunder) ..... RT 1917
Flanigan, John ..... C ..... Minneapolis, MN 1892-93
Flannery, Bryan ..... DT ..... Lakewood, OH 1986-87-88-89
Fleming, Charles ..... QB ..... Detroit, MI 1898-99
Fleming, Steve ..... RE ..... Ft. Wayne, IN 1889
Fleurima, Reggie ..... DT ..... Evanston, IL 1993-94
Flemons, Lester ..... TB ..... Blue Island, IL 1982-83-84
Flinn, Neil ..... LG ..... Superior, WI 1922
Flood, Dave ..... HB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1950-51-52
Flood, John ..... C ..... Monroe, LA 1981
Flor, Ollie ..... T ..... Seattle, WA 1958-59
Flynn, Bill ..... E ..... Gary, IN 1945-48-49-50
Flynn, Charles ..... LE ..... Denver, CO 1889
Flynn, Dave ..... C ..... Gary, IN 1950
Flynn, Jack ..... LT ..... Syracuse, NY 1921-22
Flynn, John ..... RG ..... Quincy, IL 1931-32
Flynn, Tom ..... CB ..... West Palm Beach, FL 1976-77-78
Fogel, John ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
Foley, Joe ..... QB ..... Jacksonville, FL 1931
Foley, John ..... DT ..... Chicago, IL 1987
Foley, Tim ..... OT ..... Cincinnati, OH 1976-77-78-79
Foley, Tom ..... C ..... Denver, CO 1910
Foos, Ben ..... DT ..... Louisville, KY 1994-95
Ford, Bill ..... E ..... Benton Harbor, MI 1960
Ford, Brian ..... P ..... Indianapolis, IN 1993-94
Ford, Gerald ..... E ..... St. Louis, MO 1943
Ford, Jim ..... C ..... Binghampton, NY 1940
Fortin, Al ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1898-99-00-01
Fortunato, Steve ..... SE ..... Ramsey, NJ 1988
Forystek, Gary ..... QB ..... Livonia, MI 1975-76-77
Foster, Harvey ..... LG ..... South Bend, IN 1936-37
Fox, Harry ..... G ..... Cleveland Heights, OH 1936
Fox, Roger ..... OG ..... Rockford, IL 1966
Frampton, John ..... LG ..... Pomona, CA 1947-48
Francis, Al ..... C ..... San Jose, CA 1955
Francisco, D'Juan ..... CB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1986-87-88-89
Francisco, Hiawatha ..... TB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1983-84-85-86
Frantz, George ..... RG ..... Ventura, CA 1915-16
Frascogna, Mike ..... FL ..... Jackson, MS 1993-94-95
Frasor, Dick ..... C ..... Blue Island, IL 1951-52-53-54
Frawley, George ..... HB ..... Los Angeles, CA 1942
Frederick, John ..... C ..... Saginaw, MI 1925-26-27
Freebery, Joe ..... LB ..... Wilmington, DE 1967-68
Freeman, Tom ..... OG ..... Shawnee Mission, KS 1984-85-86-87
Freeze, Chet ..... LT ..... Somerville, MA 1907-08
Freistroffer, Tom ..... DE ..... Ft. Wayne, IN 1970-71-72
Frericks, Tom ..... T ..... Circleville, OH 1974
Friday, Jimmy ..... DE ..... Missouri City, TX 1995-96
Friske, Joe ..... QB ..... Saginaw, MI 1923
Fromhart, Wally ..... QB ..... Moundsville, WV 1933-34-35
Frost, Bob ..... T ..... Long Island, NY 1938
Fry, Willie ..... DE ..... Memphis, TN 1973-75-76-77
Fuentes, David ..... FB ..... Weslaco, TX 1991-92
Funk, Art ..... T ..... LaCrosse, WI 1902-03-04-05
Fuqua, Joe ..... QB ..... Saratoga, CA 1987
Furjanic, Tony ..... LB ..... Chicago, IL 1982-83-84-85
Furlong, Nick ..... RG ..... Fairplay, WI 1902-03
Furlong, Nick ..... E ..... Pelham, NY 1967-68-69

G

Gaffney, John ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1953-54
Gagnon, Robb ..... DT ..... Eau Claire, WI 1980
Galanis, John ..... E ..... Ipswich, MA 1974-75
Galardo, Armando ..... HB ..... Watertown, NY 1952-53
Galen, Albert ..... RE ..... Helena, MA 1895
Gallagher, Bill ..... HB ..... Levittown, PA 1969-70-71
Gallagher, Frank ..... E ..... Ivyland, PA 1936
Gallagher, John ..... LG ..... Chicago, IL 1895
Gallagher, Tom ..... LT ..... Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
Galloway, Tom ..... LB ..... Loudonville, NY 1985-86
Gambone, John ..... B ..... Canton, OH 1973
Gander, Del ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1949-50-51
Ganey, Mike ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1943-44-45
Gann, Mike ..... DT ..... Lakewood, CO 1981-82-83-84
Gardner, John ..... QB ..... Colorado Springs, CO 1968
Gargan, Joe ..... QB ..... Lowell, MA 1912-13
Gargiulo, Frank ..... FB ..... N. Bergen, NJ 1959-60
Garner, Terry ..... HB ..... Canton, OH 1970-71-72
Garunde ..... C 1908
Garvey, Art (Hector) ..... T ..... Holyoke, MA 1920-21
Gasparella, Joe ..... QB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1944-45
Gasseling, Tom ..... DT/OT Wapato, WA 1968-69-70
Gasser, John ..... DB ..... Logan, OH 1968-69
Gatewood, Tom ..... SE ..... Baltimore, MD 1969-70-71
Gatti, Mike ..... FB ..... Woodcliff Lake, NJ 1986-88
Gaudreau, Bill ..... QB ..... Baltimore, MD 1951
Gaul, Frank ..... T ..... Cleveland, OH 1945-47-48
Gaul, Frank ..... QB ..... Waterville, ME 1933-34-35
Gay, Bill ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1947-48-49-50
Gaydos, Bob ..... G ..... Donora, PA 1955-56-57
Gebert, Al (Bud) ..... QB ..... Jacksonville, IL 1928-29
Geers, Mike ..... DB ..... Burlington, WI 1977
Geniesse, Oswald ..... HB ..... Green Bay, WI 1924
George, Don ..... LE ..... Lemont Furnace, PA 1953-54
Geremia, Frank ..... T ..... Sacramento, CA 1956-57-58
Gibbons, Tom ..... CB ..... Alexandria, VA 1977-78-79-80
Gibbs, Bill ..... S ..... River Forest, IL 1993-95-96
Gibson, Herbert ..... OT ..... Detroit, MI 1992-93-94
Gibson, Oliver ..... DT/NGRomeoville, IL 1990-91-92-93-94
Gildea, Hubert ..... RE ..... New Haven, CT 1931-32
Gillen, Charles ..... LG ..... Youngstown, OH 1900-01-02
Gipp, George ..... HB ..... Laurium, MI 1917-18-19-20
Girolami, Tony ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1940
Glaab, John ..... RT ..... Stanton, CA 1944-45
Gladieux, Bob ..... HB ..... Louisville, OH 1966-67-68
Gleason, Joe (Red) ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
Gleason, Marc ..... SS ..... Cincinnati, OH 1987
Gleckler, Ed ..... LB ..... Bay Shore, NY 1974
Glueckert, Charles ..... LG ..... South Bend, IN 1922-23-24
Glynn, Ed (Cupid) ..... LG ..... Springfield, MA 1909
Glynn, Ralph ..... FB ..... Green Bay, WI 1899-00
Gmitter, Don ..... SE/DE Mt. Lebanon, PA 1964-65-66
Goberville, Tom ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1961-62-63
Goeddeke, George ..... C ..... Detroit, MI 1964-65-66
Goeke, John ..... FB ..... Minster, OH 1895
Goheen, Justin ..... ILB ..... Wexford, PA 1991-92-93-94
Golic, Bob ..... LB ..... Cleveland, OH 1975-76-77-78
Golic, Greg ..... OT ..... Willowick, OH 1981-83
Golic, Mike ..... DE ..... Willowick, OH 1981-82-83-84
Gompers, Bill ..... RH ..... Bridgeville, PA 1945-46-47
Goode, Ty ..... CB ..... Lincoln, NE 1995-96
Goodspeed, Joey ..... FB ..... Montgomery, IL 1996
Goodman, Ron ..... HB ..... Mt. Sinai, NY 1972-73-74
Gordon, Darrell (Flash) ..... DE ..... Hillside, NJ 1985-86-87-88
Gores, Tom ..... QB ..... Bellevue, WA 1969
Gorman, Tim ..... OG ..... Hoboken, NJ 1965-66
Gorman, Tom ..... OG ..... Evergreen Park, IL 1986-87-88-89
Gorman, Tom (Kitty) ..... C ..... Chicago, IL 1931-32-33
Gottsacker, Harold ..... FB ..... Sheboygan, WI 1936-37-38
Grable, Charles ..... LB ..... Oshkosh, WI 1965
Grabner, Hank ..... G ..... Winamac, IN 1918
Gradel, Ted ..... K ..... Sylvania, OH 1986-87
Grady, Bill ..... FB ..... Newark, NJ 1914
Graham, Kent ..... QB ..... Wheaton, IL 1987-88
Graham, Pete ..... QB ..... Rumson, NJ 1986-87-88-89
Gramke, Joe ..... DT ..... Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80-81
Graham, Tracy ..... CB ..... Chicago, IL 1992-93-94
Graney, Mike ..... E ..... Chesterton, IN 1958
Grant, Chet ..... QB ..... South Bend, IN 1916-20-21
Grasmanis, Paul ..... DT-NGJenison, MI 1992-93-94-95
Grau, Frank ..... RG ..... Baltimore, MD 1960-61
Gray, Gerry ..... FB ..... Baltimore, MD 1959-61-62
Gray, Ian ..... DT ..... New York, NY 1979-80
Gray, Ricky ..... TE ..... Mt. Rainier, MD 1982-83-84
Graziani, Larry ..... DE ..... New Castle, PA 1976
Green, Mark ..... TB ..... Riverside, CA 1985-86-87-88
Greeney, Norm ..... G ..... Cleveland, OH 1930-31-32
Greisbach, Matt ..... OT ..... Tulare, CA 1995
Grenda, Ed ..... DE ..... Masontown, PA 1969
Grieb, John ..... C ..... N. Palm Beach, FL 1985-86
Griffin, Mike ..... DT ..... Cleveland Hts., OH 1983-84-86-87
Griffith, Dan ..... FB ..... River Forest, IL 1958-60
Griffith, Kevin ..... DE ..... Kettering, OH 1979-81-82
Griggs, Ray ..... SE ..... University Park, IL 1989-90-91-92
Grimm, Donn ..... LB ..... Scottdale, PA 1987-88-89-90
Grimm, Paul ..... CB ..... Coral Springs, FL 1996
Grindinger, Dennis ..... TE ..... Dallas, TX 1976-77-78
Groble, George ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1954-55-56
Grogan, Pete ..... C ..... Oak Lawn, IL 1980
Groom, Jerry ..... LB ..... Des Moines, IA 1948-49-50
Grooms, Scott ..... QB ..... Greenfield, OH 1980-81-83-84
Grothaus, Walt ..... C ..... Wayne, PA 1945-47-48-49
Grunhard, Tim ..... OG ..... Chicago, IL 1986-87-88-89
Gubanich, John ..... RG ..... Phoenixville, PA 1938-39-40
Guerrera, Jim ..... QB ..... Sandusky, OH 1992
Guglielmi, Ralph ..... QB ..... Columbus, OH 1951-52-53-54
Guilbeaux, Benny ..... SS ..... Opelousas, LA 1995-96
Guillory, Lamar ..... DB/QB Tulsa, OK 1989-90-92
Gullickson, Tom ..... OT ..... Joliet, IL 1974
Gulyas, Ed ..... HB ..... San Carlos, CA 1969-70-71
Gunderman, Reuben ..... FB ..... Merrill, WI 1931
Gushurst, Fred (Gus) ..... RE ..... Lead, SD 1912-13
Gustafson, Phil ..... RG ..... Galesburg, IL 1969

Guthrie, Dave	RH	Chicago, IL	1904
Guthrie, Tom	RE	Newark, NJ	1944
Gutowski, Denny	DB/HB	Hobart, IN	1970-72
Gunn, Wayne	SS	Wink, TX	1996

H

Hack, Jim	G	Chicago, IL	1934-36
Hackett, Billy	K	Sarasota, FL	1987-88-89
Hadden, H.G.	C		1895
Haffner, George	QB	Chicago, IL	1959-60
Hagan, Lowell	FB	Monroe City, MO	1932-33
Hagerty, Bob	FB	Mingo Junction, OH	1966
Haggar, Joe	HB	Dallas, TX	1970-72
Hagopian, Gary	OG	Colorado Springs, CO	1969
Hague, Harry	RG	Chicago, IL	1907
Haines, Kris	SE	Sidney, OH	1975-76-77-78
Haley, Dave	HB	Hingham, MA	1966-67
Hall, Justin	OT	Dallas, TX	1988-89-90-91-92
Halter, Jordan	OT/C	Troy, MI	1989-90-91-92-93
Hamby, Jim	C	Caruthersville, MO	1949-51
Hamilton, Brian	DT	Chicago, IL	1991-92-93-94
Hamilton, Don	QB	Columbus, OH	1908-09
Hankerd, John	DE	Jackson, MI	1977-78-79-80
Hankins, Bret	OT	Norman, OK	1989
Hanley, Dan	HB	Butte, MT	1930-33-34
Hanley, Frank	T	South Bend, IN	1896-99
Hanlon, Bob	FB	Chicago, IL	1943
Hanousek, Dick	FB	Antigo, WI	1924-25
Hantatty, Terry	QB	Butler, PA	1966-67-68
Harchar, John	LB	Clairton, PA	1973
Hardy, Kevin	DT	Oakland, CA	1964-65-66-67
Hardy, Russell	HB	Kansas City, KS	1915
Hargrave, Bob	QB	Evansville, IN	1939-40-41
Harmon, Joe	C	Indianapolis, IN	1922-23-24
Harper, Deveron	CB	Orangeburg, SC	1996
Harrington, Vince	LG	Sioux City, IA	1922-23-24
Harris, Gregory	LB	Baton Rouge, LA	1985-86-87
Harris, Jim	G	Bellaire, OH	1930-31-32
Harrison, Randy	FS	Hammond, IN	1974-75-76-77-78
Harshman, Dan	HB	Toledo, OH	1965-66-67
Hart, Kevin	TE	Birmingham, MI	1977-78-79
Hart, Leon	E	Turtle Creek, PA	1946-47-48-49
Hart, Speedy	SE	Phoenix, AZ	1976-77
Hartman, Pete	C	San Francisco, CA	1972-73
Hartweger, Pete	P	St. Louis, MO	1988
Hartwig, Steve	LB	Princeton, IL	1978-79
Harvat, Paul	RT	Livingston, IN	1911-12
Harvey, Tad	RT	Wilmette, IL	1937-38-39
Hautman, Jim	C	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78
Hawkins, B.J.	QB	Woodbridge, VA	1990
Hayduk, George	DT	Factoryville, PA	1971-72-73
Hayes, Art	LE	Cincinnati, OH	1898-99-00
Hayes, Dave	RE	Hartford, CT	1917-19-20
Hayes, Jackie	QB	Atchinson, KS	1939-40
Haywood, Mike	FL	Houston, TX	1982-83-84-85-86
Healy, Pat	HB	Baltimore, MD	1959
Healy, Ted	OG	South Weymouth, MA	1987-88-89
Healy, Tom	C	Rochelle, IL	1903-04-05
Healy, Waldo	LE	Chicago, IL	1897
Heap, Joe	HB	Abita Springs, LA	1951-52-53-54
Hearden, Tom	RH	Green Bay, WI	1924-25-26
Heath, Cliff	G	Flint, MI	1938
Heaton, Mike	SE/K	Seneca, IL	1965-66-67
Heavens, Jerome	FB	East St. Louis, IL	1975-76-77-78
Hebert, Carl	QB	Lafayette, LA	1955-57
Heck, Andy	OT/TE	Annandale, VA	1985-86-87-88
Hecomovich, Tom	C	Bovey, MN	1959-60-61
Hedrick, Gene	G	Canton, OH	1955-56
Heenan, Pat	E	Detroit, MI	1959
Heffern, Shawn	OG	Carmel, IN	1983-84-85-86
Heimkreiter, Steve	LB	Cincinnati, OH	1975-76-77-78
Hein, Jeff	DE	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Heldt, Mike	C	Tampa, FL	1987-88-89-90
Helwig, John	G	Los Angeles, CA	1948-49-50
Heman, Dick	HB	Louisville, KY	1945
Hempel, Scott	K	Copley, OH	1968-69-70
Hendricks, Dick	FB	Danville, IL	1953-54
Heneghan, Curt	E	Redmond, WA	1966-67-68
Henley, James	LH	Kalamazoo, MI	1892
Henneghan, Bill	FB	Detroit, MI	1960
Henning, Art	G	St. Louis, MO	1906-07-08
Hentrich, Craig	K	Godfrey, IL	1989-90-91-92
Hepburn, Joseph	RE	El Paso, TX	1887-88-89
Hering, Frank	QB	South Bend, IN	1896
Herwit, Norni	G	Chicago, IL	1928
Hesse, Frank	RT	Ft. Madison, IA	1893-95-96
Heywood, Bill	QB	Providence, RI	1946
Hickey, Karl	C	Walker, MN	1988-89
Hickey, Louis	E	South Bend, IN	1934-36
Hickman, Bill	HB	Oak Park, IL	1957
Hicks, Bill	G	Spring Valley, IL	1912
Higgins, Bill	G	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50
Higgins, Luke	RT	Edgewater, NJ	1942
Higi, Joe	T	Orange City, NJ	1921
Hilbert, Steve	RB	Colorado Springs, CO	1981
Hill, Greg	B	Pilot Mountain, NC	1971-72-73
Hillerman, Karl	FL	Oklahoma City, OK	1985
Hines, Mike	E	Kewanna, IN	1941
Ho, Reggie	K	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88
Hoebing, Bob	E	Quincy, IL	1945
Hoerster, Ed	C	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Hofer, Bill	QB	Rock Island, IL	1936-37-38
Hoffmann, Frank (Nordy)	RG	Seattle, WA	1930-31
Hogan, Don	LH	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41
Hogan, Don	HB	Chicago, IL	1962
Hogan, John	LT	Gilbert, MN	1926
Hogan, Paul	LH	Ashtabula, OH	1918
Holden, Germaine	DE	Anderson, SC	1991-92-93-94
Hollendoner, Frank	T	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Holdener, Mark	TE	Manchester, MO	1992
Hollister, Chet	SE	Eufala, AL	1989-91
Holmes, George (Ducky)	T	Weeping Water, NE	1914-16
Holohan, Pete	FL	Liverpool, NY	1978-79-80
Holton, Barry	T	Austin, TX	1917-20
Holtz, Skip	SE	Fayetteville, AR	1986
Holzapfel, Mike	HB	Ironton, OH	1966-67-68
Hooten, Herman	DT	Tuskegee, AL	1970-71
Hoppel, Leo	HB	Evansville, IN	1936
Horan, Bill	HB	Chicago, IL	1936
Horansky, Ted	G	Cleveland Hgts., OH	1976-77-78-79
Hornback, Eddie	QB/S	Ocean Springs, MS	1979
Horney, John	LB	Youngstown, OH	1964-65-66
Hornung, Paul	QB	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56
Host, Paul	E	LaCrosse, WI	1930-31-32
Houck, George	C	Corvallis, OR	1887
Houser, Max	LH	Mt. Vernon, WA	1923-24
Howard, Al	FB	Alhambra, CA	1929-30
Howard, Bobby	ILB	Rand, WV	1995-96
Howard, Joe	SE	Clinton, MD	1981-82-83-84
Howard, Walter	CB	Schenectady, NY	1985-86-87
Huarte, John	QB	Anaheim, CA	1962-63-64
Huber, Bill	E	Tuscola, IL	1942
Hudak, Ed	T	Bethlehem, PA	1947-48-49
Hudson, Greg	LB	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87
Huff, Andy	FB	Toledo, OH	1969-71-72
Huffman, Dave	C	Dallas, TX	1975-76-77-78
Huffman, Tim	OG	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79-80
Huffman, Steve	C	Dallas, TX	1986
Hufford, Larry	OG	Trenton, OH	1978-79
Hughes, Ernie	OG	Boise, ID	1974-75-76-77
Hughes, Robert	TE	Syracuse, NY	1991-92-93
Hughes, Tom	G	Portland, OR	1954-55-56
Humbert, Jim	OG	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Humenik, Dave	T	Port Vue, PA	1961-62
Hunsinger, Ed	RE	Chillicothe, OH	1922-23-24
Hunter, Al	HB	Greenville, NC	1973-75-76
Hunter, Art	T	Akron, OH	1951-52-53
Hunter, Tony	SE/TE	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80-81-82
Hurd, Bill	SE	Memphis, TN	1967
Hurd, Dave	C	Three Rivers, MI	1957-58
Hurlbert, Jim	LE	New York, NY	1926-27
Hurley, Bill	HB	Springfield, MA	1926-27
Hutzell, Oscar	LE	Ft. Wayne, IN	1906

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Ismail, Raghib	FL	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1988-89-90
Ivan, Ken	K	Massillon, OH	1963-64-65
Izo, George	QB	Barberton, OH	1957-58-59

J

Jackson, Ernie	HB	Bartlesville, OK	1968
Jackson, Jarious	QB	Tupelo, MS	1996
Jackson, Mike	SE	Fairfield, IA	1982-83-84-86
Jacobs, Frank	TE	Highland Hts., KY	1987-88-89
James, Johnny	QB	Elgin, IL	1922
James, Mike	SE	Woodland Hills, CA	1984-85
Jandric, David	CB	Omaha, NE	1988-89
Jarosz, Joe	FB	Arlington Heights, IL	1986-87-88
Jarrell, Adrian	FL	Athens, GA	1989-90-91-92-93
Jaskwhich, Chuck	QB	Kenosha, WI	1930-31-32
Jeffers, Jack	C	Phoenixville, PA	1947-48
Jefferson, Alonzo	TB	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86-87
Jewett, Harry	HB	Chicago, IL	1887-88
Jezierski, Ron	LB	South Bend, IN	1964-65-66
Jockisch, Bob	DT	Peoria, IL	1967-68
Johnson, Anthony	FB	South Bend, IN	1986-87-88-89
Johnson, Chris	SS	Waterford, MI	1986
Johnson, Clint	SE	Altamonte Springs, FL	1991-92-93
Johnson, Frank (Rodney)	G	Cincinnati, OH	1945-47-48-49
Johnson, Joe	SS	Fostoria, OH	1981-82-83-84
Johnson, Lance	OG/C	Charlotte, NC	1990-91-92-93
Johnson, Malcolm	SE	Washington, DC	1995-96
Johnson, Matt	QB	Kokomo, IN	1989-90-91-92
Johnson, Murray	HB	Gary, IN	1950
Johnson, Pete	LB	Fond Du Lac, WI	1974-75-76-77-78
Johnson, Phil	LB	Fond Du Lac, WI	1977-78
Johnson, Ron	LB	Seattle, WA	1968-70
Johnston, Frank	G	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Johnston, Mike	K	Rochester, NY	1980-81-82-83
Jonardi, Ray	E	Pittsburgh, PA	1949-50
Jones, Albert	FL	Mercer Island, WA	1996
Jones, Andre	DE	Hyattsville, MD	1987-88-89-90
Jones, Anthony	DE	Robbins, IL	1992
Jones, Antwon	NG	Piqua, OH	1996
Jones, Bill	G	Sioux City, IA	1926-27
Jones, Eric	DT	Portage, IN	1989-90-91
Jones, Jerry	G	Sapulpa, OK	1915-16
Jones, Keith (Deak)	LT	Missoula, MT	1911-12-13-14
Jones, Ray	RG		1911
Jordan, Shelton	DE	Opelousas, LA	1996
Joseph, Bob	HB	Martins Ferry, OH	1951-52
Joyce, Tom	LH	Ft. Dodge, IA	1905
Joyner, Byron	FS	Louisville, KY	1996
Jurkovic, Mirko	OT	Calumet City, IL	1988-89-90-91
Jurs, Jim	HB	Milwaukee, WI	1956-57-58
Juzwik, Steve	HB	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41

K

Kaczenski, Rick	C	Erie, PA	1994-95-96
Kadish, Mike	DT	Grand Rapids, MI	1969-70-71
Kafka, Mike	C	Antigo, WI	1974

Kairis, Matt ..... DT 1986
Kane, Mickey ..... LH ..... Springfield, MA 1920-21-22
Kantor, Joe ..... FB ..... Cleveland, OH 1961-62-63-64
Kapish, Bob ..... E ..... Barberton, OH 1949-50-51
Kapish, Gene ..... E ..... Barberton, OH 1953-54-55
Kaplan, Clarence ..... RH ..... Owatonna, MN 1929-30
Karcher, Ken ..... QB ..... Glenshaw, PA 1981-82
Karr, Jim ..... G ..... Milwaukee, WI 1938
Kasper, Cy ..... HB ..... Faribault, MN 1919-20
Kassis, Tom ..... G ..... Casper, WY 1928-29-30
Katchik, Joe ..... E ..... Plymouth, PA 1951
Keach, Leroy ..... RE ..... Indianapolis, IN 1906
Keane, Steve ..... DT ..... Littleton, CO 1983
Kearns, John ..... RH ..... Notre Dame, IN 1892
Keefe, Emmett ..... LG ..... Raub, IN 1912-13-14-15
Keefe, Frank ..... LE ..... Chicago, IL 1926
Keefe, Larry ..... E ..... Cortland, NY 1924
Keefe, Walter ..... LH ..... Chicago, IL 1904-06
Kegaly, John ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1954
Kegler, Bill ..... FB ..... Bellevue, IA 1896-97
Kell, Paul ..... RT ..... Princeton, IL 1936-37-38
Kelleher, Bill ..... RH ..... Roseburg, OR 1911-12-13-14
Kelleher, Dan ..... SE ..... Ellensburg, WA 1974-75-76
Kelleher, John ..... QB ..... Lorain, OH 1938-39
Keller, Dick ..... HB ..... Toledo, OH 1953-54
Kelley, Ed ..... RT ..... Scranton, PA 1895
Kelley, Mike ..... OG/T/CWestfield, MA 1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Al (Red) ..... LH ..... Morris, IL 1909
Kelly, Bob ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1943-44
Kelly, Bob ..... E ..... Duluth, MN 1950-51
Kelly, Chuck ..... HB ..... St. Paul, MN 1974
Kelly, Gerald ..... C ..... Los Angeles, CA 1965-66
Kelly, Jim ..... E ..... Alexandria, IN 1940
Kelly, Jim ..... E ..... Clairton, PA 1961-62-63
Kelly, Jim ..... HB ..... Rutherford, NJ 1964-66
Kelly, Joe ..... T ..... Akron, OH 1944
Kelly, Johnny ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1936
Kelly, Johnny ..... RE ..... Rutherford, NJ 1937-38-39
Kelly, Kevin ..... C ..... South Bend, IN 1981-82-83-84
Kelly, Luke ..... T ..... Boston, MA 1908-09-10-11
Kelly, Pete ..... LG ..... Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
Kelly, Tim ..... LB ..... Springfield, OH 1968-69-70
Kelly, Will ..... G ..... Fortville, IN 1916
Kenneally, Tommy ..... QB ..... Waterbury, CT 1927-28-29
Kennedy, Charles ..... DT ..... Claymont, DE 1967-68-69
Kennedy, John ..... E ..... Scottdale, PA 1908
Keough, Frank ..... RH ..... Lamont, IL 1892-93-94
Kersjes, Frank ..... G ..... Kalamazoo, MI 1930
Kerr, Bud ..... LE ..... Newburgh, NY 1937-38-39
Kidd, Don ..... DT ..... Cincinnati, OH 1979-80
Kiel, Blair ..... QB ..... Columbus, IN 1980-81-82-83
Kienast, Phil ..... G ..... Oconomowoc, WI 1961
Kiernan, Mike ..... DT ..... Highland Hts., KY 1981-84-85
Kilburg, Jeff ..... NG-C ..... Park Ridge, IL 1994-95-96
Kiley, Roger (Rodge) ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1919-20-21
Kiliany, Dennis ..... LB ..... Youngstown, OH 1967-68
Killian, Chuck ..... OT ..... Philadelphia, PA 1986-87-88
Kinder, Randy ..... TB ..... East Lansing, MI 1993-94-95-96
Kineally, Kevin ..... DB ..... St. Louis, MO 1973
King, Hollis (Hoss) ..... LT ..... Broken Bow, NE 1913-14-15
King, Tom ..... RE ..... Lebanon, IN 1916-17
Kinsherf, Jim ..... C ..... Braintree, MA 1987-88-89
Kiousis, Marty ..... G ..... Lakewood, OH 1949
Kirby, Harley ..... LH ..... Columbia City, IN 1901-02
Kirby, Maurice ..... LG ..... Chesaning, MI 1893
Kirk, Bernie ..... LE ..... Ypsilanti, MI 1918-19
Kissner, Larry ..... OT ..... Delray Beach, FL 1980-81
Kizer, Noble ..... G ..... Plymouth, IN 1922-23-24
Klees, Vince ..... C ..... Costa Mesa, CA 1973-74-75
Kleine, Wally ..... DT ..... Midland, TX 1983-84-85-86
Klusas, Tim ..... TB ..... Greenwood, IN 1992-93-94
Knafelc, Greg ..... QB ..... Green Bay, WI 1977-78-79
Knapp, Lindsay ..... OT ..... Deerfield, IL 1989-90-91-92
Knight, Thomas ..... DE ..... Memphis, TN 1993
Knott, Dan ..... HB ..... Chowchilla, CA 1973-75-76-77
Koch, Bob ..... QB ..... Hammond, IN 1938-39-40
Koch, Dave ..... E ..... Wayzata, MN 1949
Koegel, Tim ..... QB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1977-78-79-80-81
Kohanowich, Al ..... E ..... Hempstead, NY 1951-52
Koken, Mike ..... HB ..... Youngstown, OH 1930-31-32
Kolasinski, Dan ..... T ..... Toledo, OH 1960
Kolski, Steve ..... E ..... Hialeah, FL 1960-61-62
Kondrk, John ..... OT ..... Hope Lawn, NJ 1970-71-72
Kondrla, Mike ..... LB ..... Oaklyn, NJ 1968
Konieczny, Rudy ..... OT ..... Fairview, MA 1965-66
Kopczak, Frank ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
Kopka, Kevin ..... K ..... Hollywood, FL 1995
Kordas, Jim ..... OG ..... Chicago, IL 1992-93-94
Koreck, Bob ..... T ..... Philadelphia, PA 1959-60
Kornman, Russ ..... FB ..... Wauwatosa, WI 1972-73-74-75
Korth, Howard ..... G ..... Saginaw, MI 1938-40
Kos, Gary ..... OG ..... Minneapolis, MN 1968-69-70
Kosikowski, Frank ..... RE ..... Milwaukee, WI 1946-47
Kosky, Ed ..... E ..... Yonkers, NY 1930-31-32
Kostelnik, Tom ..... C ..... Hiller, PA 1962-63-64
Kouris, John ..... TE ..... Munster, IN 1992-93
Kovalcik, George (Jake) ..... HB ..... Donora, PA 1936-38
Kovaleski, Mike ..... LB ..... New Castle, IN 1983-84-85-86
Kovatch, John ..... RE ..... South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
Kowalkowski, Scott ..... DE ..... Farmington Hills, MI 1987-88-89-90
Kowalski, George ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1914
Kozak, George ..... RT ..... Bedford, OH 1931
Krall, Rudy ..... FB ..... Gary, IN 1944
Kramer, Jeff ..... ILB ..... Weatherford, TX 1994-95
Kramer, Pat ..... DE ..... Colton, WA 1978-79-80-81-82
Krause, Ed (Moose) ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1931-32-33
Krembs, Dave ..... C ..... Stevens Points, WI 1927
Krimm, John ..... CB ..... Columbus, OH 1978-79-80-81
Krivik, Stan ..... FB ..... Bloomfield, NJ 1945
Krug, Tom ..... QB ..... Los Gatos, CA 1994-95
Krupa, Ed ..... HB ..... Flint, MI 1942-43
Kuchta, Frank ..... C ..... Cleveland, OH 1956-57
Kucmicz, Mike ..... E ..... South Bend, IN 1965-66
Kudlacz, Stan ..... C ..... Chicago, IL 1941-42
Kuechenberg, Bob ..... DE ..... Hobart, IN 1966-67-68
Kuffel, Ray ..... LE ..... Milwaukee, WI 1943
Kuh, Dick ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1948
Kuharich, Joe ..... G ..... South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
Kulbitski, Vic ..... FB ..... St. Paul, MN 1943
Kunz, George ..... OT/TE Arcadia, CA 1966-67-68
Kunz, Jeff ..... DT ..... Palm Bch. Gardens, FL 1984-85-86-87
Kunz, Matt ..... SS ..... Las Vegas, NV 1995-96
Kuppler, George ..... LH ..... Pearson, WA 1898-99-00
Kurth, Joe ..... T ..... Madison, WI 1930-31-32
Kurzynske, Jim ..... T ..... Oshkosh, WI 1945
Kutzavitch, Bill ..... C ..... Moon Run, PA 1961
Kvochak, Chris ..... CB ..... Hacienda Hts., CA 1985-86-87

L

LaBorne, Frank ..... QB ..... Brooklyn, NY 1931-32-33
Lacheta, Chet ..... OG ..... Chicago Hts., IL 1990-91
LaFollette, Clarence ..... T ..... Leon, IA 1923
Lahey, Jim ..... HB ..... South Bend, IN 1937
Lahey, Matt ..... CB ..... Neenah, WI 1992
Laiber, Joe ..... RG ..... South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
Lalli, Mike ..... FS ..... Manassas, VA 1989-91-92
Lally, Bob ..... G ..... Cleveland, OH 1947-48-49
Lamantia, Pete ..... HB ..... Toronto, ON 1966
Lambeau, Earl (Curly) ..... FB ..... Green Bay, WI 1918
Lambert, Steve ..... DE ..... Kankakee, IL 1968
Lamonica, Daryle ..... QB ..... Fresno, CA 1960-61-62
Lanahan, John ..... C ..... Jacksonville, FL 1940-41-42
Landolfi, Chuck ..... HB ..... Ellwood City, PA 1967-68
Landry, Jack ..... FB ..... Rochester, NY 1948-49-50
Lane, Greg ..... CB ..... Austin, TX 1990-91-92-93
Laney, Tom ..... OT ..... Sprague, WA 1973-74
Lanigan, Craig ..... FB ..... Oak Lawn, IL 1989-90-91
Lantry, Joe ..... FB ..... Spearville, KS 1906
Lanza, Chuck ..... C ..... Germantown, TN 1984-85-86-87
Lark, Antwon ..... CB ..... Santa Ana, CA 1988-89
Larkin, Art (Bunny) ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1912-13-14
Larkin, Ed ..... E ..... Peoria, IL 1938
Larkin, Mike ..... LB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-84-85
Larsen, John ..... LT ..... Chicago, IL 1911
Larson, Fred (Ojay) ..... C ..... Calumet, MI 1918-20-21
Lasch, Bob ..... T ..... Clairton, PA 1953-54
Lathrop, Ralph (Zipper) ..... RT ..... Fenimore, WI 1911-12-13-14
Lattner, Johnny ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1951-52-53
Lauck, Chick ..... DE ..... Indianapolis, IN 1966-67-68
Lautar, John ..... G ..... Moundsville, WV 1934-35-36
Lavin, John ..... LB ..... Spokane, WA 1966-67-68
Law, John ..... G ..... Yonkers, NY 1926-27-28-29
Lawrence, Don ..... T ..... Cleveland, OH 1956-57-58
Lawrence, Steve ..... CB ..... Ypsilanti, MI 1983-84-85-86
Lawson, Tom ..... E ..... New York, NY 1967-69
Layden, Elmer ..... FB ..... Davenport, IA 1922-23-24
Layden, Mike ..... RH ..... Davenport, IA 1933-34-35
Leahy, Bernie ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1929-30-31
Leahy, Frank ..... T ..... Winner, SD 1928-29
Leahy, James ..... G ..... Oswego, OR 1968
Leahy, Ryan ..... OG/OT . Yakima, WA 1992-93-94-95
LeBlanc, Joe ..... T ..... LaFourche Crossing, LA 1911
LeBlanc, Mark ..... G ..... Southbridge, MA 1980-81-82
Lebrau, John ..... HB ..... Baltimore, MD 1944
LeCluyse, Len ..... FB ..... Kansas City, MO 1946-47
Leding, Mike ..... LT ..... South Bend, IN 1931-32
Lee, Al ..... FB ..... Carlinville, IL 1938-40
Lee, Jack ..... G ..... Medford, MA 1951-52-53-54
Lee, Jay ..... QB ..... Bay City, MI 1911
Lehmann, Bob ..... G ..... Louisville, KY 1961-62-63
Lemek, Ray ..... T ..... Sioux City, IA 1953-54-55
Lennon, Peter ..... RH ..... Lennon, MI 1898
Leon, John ..... OG ..... Wellesburg, WV 1977-78-79
Leonard, Bill ..... LE ..... Youngstown, OH 1945-47
Leonard, Bob ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
Leonard, Jim ..... LG ..... Pedricktown, NJ 1931-32-33
Leonard, Rob ..... K ..... Decatur, GA 1991-93
Leonard, Tony ..... DL ..... Cincinnati, OH 1984
Leopold, Bobby ..... LB ..... Port Arthur, TX 1976-77-78-79
Leppig, George ..... LG ..... Cleveland, OH 1926-27-28
Lesko, Al ..... RE ..... South Bend, IN 1945-48
Levens, Dorsey ..... TB ..... Syracuse, NY 1989-90
Levicki, John ..... T ..... Philadelphia, PA 1934-35-36
Lewallen, Brian ..... HB ..... South Bend, IN 1968-69
Lewis, Aubrey ..... HB ..... Montclair, NJ 1955-56-57
Lezon, Todd ..... QB ..... Lambertville, MI 1985
Lieb, Tom ..... RT ..... Faribault, MN 1921-22
Liebenstein, Mike ..... DE ..... Janesville, WI 1980-81
Liggio, Tom ..... HB ..... W. New York, NJ 1960-61
Likovich, John ..... DE/LB Phoenix, AZ 1974-75-76
Lillis, Paul ..... RT ..... Mt. Vernon, NY 1939-40-41
Lima, Chuck ..... FB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1955-56-57
Limont, Mark ..... E ..... Pittsfield, MA 1944
Limont, Paul ..... RE ..... New Orleans, LA 1942-43-46
Lind, Mike ..... FB ..... Chicago, IL 1960-61-62
Linehan, Ed ..... LE ..... Dubuque, IA 1892
Linehan, John ..... C ..... Tulsa, OK 1960
Lins, George ..... E ..... Wilmington, IL 1896-97-98-99-00-01
Lippincott, Marty ..... OT ..... Philadelphia, PA 1986-87-88
Lisch, Rusty ..... QB ..... Belleville, IL 1976-77-79
Listewan, Tom ..... FB ..... Proctor, VT 1928
Littig, Edward ..... RE ..... Davenport, IA 1897
Lium, John ..... C ..... Bronx, NY 1966
Livergood, Bernie ..... FB ..... Stonington, IL 1922-23-24
Livingstone, Bob ..... HB ..... Hammond, IN 1942-46-47
Loboy, Alan ..... FB ..... Park Ridge, IL 1963-64
Lockard, Frank (Abbie) ..... QB ..... Toledo, OH 1917-18
Locke, Joe ..... LG ..... Chicago, IL 1927-29
Lodish, Mike ..... E ..... Detroit, MI 1957-58-59
Logan, Les ..... QB ..... Ft. Wayne, IN 1920-21-22
Lohman, Mike ..... TE ..... Moline, IL 1986
Lombardo, Carmelo ..... FB ..... Hampton, IA 1918
Loncaric, Lou ..... G ..... Battle Creek, MI 1951-55-56
Lonergan, Frank (Happy) ..... HB ..... Palo, IL 1901-02-03
Long, Harry ..... LE ..... LaGrange, IL 1963-64-65
Longhi, Ed ..... C ..... Torrington, CT 1936-37-38
Longo, Tom ..... DB ..... Lyndhurst, NJ 1963-64-65

Loop, Paul	T	Tulsa, OK		1958
Lopienski, Tom	CB	Akron, OH		1972-73-74-75
Loula, Jim	G	Rock Island, IL		1960
Lower, Harold	HB	South Bend, IN		1912
Lozano, Rick	TB	Bayard, NM		1990-91-92
Lozi, Dennis	G	Whitman, MA		1972-73
Luecke, Dan	QB	Los Angeles, CA		1960
Lueken, Jeff	DE	Racine, WI		1979-80-81
Luhn, Henry	HB	Spokane, WA		1887
Lujack, Johnny	QB	Connellsville, PA		1943-46-47
Lukats, Nick	HB	Perth Amboy, NJ		1930-32-33
Lyden, Mike	C	Youngstown, OH		1943
Lyell, Will	OG	Brandon, MS		1993
Lyght, Todd	CB	Flint, MI		1987-88-89-90
Lynch, Dick	HB	Bound Brook, NJ		1955-56-57
Lynch, Ed	C	Toledo, OH		1907-08-09
Lynch, Jim	LB	Lima, OH		1964-65-66
Lynch, John	WR	New York, NY		1992-93
Lynn, Brad	HB	Santa Cruz, CA		1937
Lyon, Francis	RH	Louisville, OH		1896
Lynch, Tim	CB	Oak Lawn, IL		1996
Lyle, Dean	DE/FB	Brevard, NC		1991-92-93

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Maarleveld, John	OT	Rutherford, NJ		1981
MacAfee, Ken	TE	Brockton, MA		1974-75-76-77
MacDonald, Tom	DB	Downey, CA		1961-62-63
MacDonald, Tom	QB/SS	Chesterfield, MO		1992-94
Machtolf, Dave	FB	Spokane, WA		1983-84
Maciag, Dick	DT	Buffalo, NY		1970-72
Mack, Bill (Red)	HB	Allison Park, PA		1958-59-60
Maddock, Bob	LG	Santa Ana, CA		1939-40-41
Madigan, Edward (Slip)	C	Ottawa, IL		1916-17-19
Magee, Brian	FS	Largo, FL		1992-93-94-95
Maggioli, Achille (Chick)	LH	Mishawaka, IN		1943-44
Mageveny, Hugh (Red)	QB	Memphis, TN		1921
Maglicic, Ken	OG	Cleveland, OH		1962-63-64
Magnotta, Mike	G	Albion, MI		1959-60
Mahaffey, Tom	G	Indianapolis, IN		1931-32
Mahalic, Drew	LB	Farmington, MI		1972-73-74
Maher, Willie (Red)	RH	Madison, WI		1921-22-23
Mahoney, Dick	E	Cleveland, OH		1930-31
Mahoney, Gene	T	Jamestown, NY		1927
Mahoney, Jim	T	Erie, PA		1948-49
Maiden, Alton	TE/DE/NG	Dallas, TX		1993-94-96
Male, Chuck	K	Mishawaka, IN		1978-79
Malone, Grover	HB	LaSalle, IL		1915-16-19
Malone, Mike	C	Elmira, NY		1968
Maloney, James	RE	Kansas City, MO		1887
Maloney, Jerry	K	Spring Valley, CA		1994
Maloney, Jim	LE	New Upper Falls, MA		1908-09
Maloney, John	C	Boise, ID		1938
Mangialardi, Fred	E	Chicago, IL		1951-52-53
Mannelly, Bernard	OL/DT	Marietta, GA		1989-91-92
Manzo, Lou	T	Old Forge, PA		1956-57-58
Marchand, Gerry	FB	Baton Rouge, LA		1950
Marelli, Ray	LG	Rockford, IL		1925-26
Mariani, John	LB	Philadelphia, PA		1970-71-72
Marino, Nunzio	RH	Windbar, PA		1944
Markowski, Joe	FB	Hamilton, Ontario		1953
Marquardt, Clarence	HB	Oak Park, IL		1938
Marr, John	E	Waltham, MA		1934-35-36
Marrero, Keith	SS	New Orleans, LA		1981
Marsh, Drew	K	San Angelo, TX		1991-93
Marshall, George	DT	Somerset, NJ		1988-89-90
Marshall, Tim	DT	Chicago, IL		1980-81-83
Marshall, Walt	RG	Philadelphia, PA		1935-36-37
Marsico, Joe	OG	River Forest, IL		1966
Martell, Gene	G	Midland, PA		1953-54-55
Martin, Bill	RE	Toucher, WA		1910
Martin, Bob	QB	Davenport, IA		1952-53
Martin, Dave	LB	Roeland Park, KS		1965-66-67
Martin, Jim	E	Cleveland, OH		1946-47-48-49
Martin, Jim (Pepper)	G	Concord, NH		1934-35-36
Martin, Mike	OT	Roseburg, OR		1968-70
Martin, Pierre	WR	Pensacola, FL		1989
Martinovich, Rob	OT	Houston, TX		1976-77-78-79
Martz, Bob	DT	Bloomfield Hills, MI		1985
Martz, George	LG	E. St. Louis, IL		1944
Mars, Greg	DT	Redford, MI		1970-71-72
Maschmeier, Tom	B	Cincinnati, OH		1974-75
Masini, Mike	CB	St. Joseph, MI		1980-81
Massey, Bob	G	Birmingham, MI		1930
Massey, Jim	E	Farmington, MI		1969
Masterson, Bernie	QB	Oak Park, IL		1938
Mastrangelo, John	G	Leechburg, PA		1944-45-46
Masztak, Dean	TE	Toledo, OH		1978-79-80-81
Mathews, Lee	RH	Fairbanks, AK		1908-09-10
Mathews, James (Marry)	HB	Ashland, WI		1914
Mattera, Vince	C/LB	San Pedro, CA		1963-64
Mattes, Francis	RT	Chicago, IL		1888
Matthews, Ed	T	New Straitsville, OH		1938
Matz, Paul	E	Chicago, IL		1951-52-53-54
Maune, Neil	OG	Marthasville, MO		1979-81-82-83
Mavraides, Menil (Minnie)	E	Lowell, MA		1951-52-53
Maxwell, Joe	HB	Glen Side, PA		1960-61-62
Maxwell, Joe	RE	Philadelphia, PA		1924-25-26
May, Paul	FB	Alexandria, VA		1965-66
Mayer, Frank	RG	Glencoe, MN		1925-26
Mayes, Derrick	SE	Indianapolis, IN		1992-93-94-95
Mayl, Gene	RE	Dayton, OH		1921-22-23
Mazzioti, Tony	RH	Elmsford, NY		1933-34-35
Mazur, John	QB	Plymouth, PA		1949-50-51
McAdams, Vince (Bennie)	T	Lowell, MA		1926
McAvoy, Tom	E	Corning, NY		1905
McBride, Bob	G	Logan, OH		1941-42-46
McBride, Mike	OT	Washington, DC		1972-73
McBride, Oscar	TE	Chiefland, FL		1991-92-93-94
McCabe, Harold (Dinger)	FB	Tampico, IL		1925-26
McCabe, John	DE	Arlington Hts., IL		1983-84-85
McCarthy, Chris	K	Arlington, VA		1994-96
McCarthy, Bill	T	Pittsburgh, PA		1951
McCarthy, Bill	T	Chicago, IL		1934-35-36
McCarthy, Frank	C	Indianapolis, IN		1927
McCarthy, Jack	LH	Glencoe, IL		1935-36-37
McCarthy, William	LT	Franklin, IL		1895
McCarty, Pat	C	Toledo, OH		1936-37
McConnell, Dan	FL	Alton, IL		1993-94-95
McCormick, Keith	OT	Omaha, NE		1978-79
McCormick, Nevin (Bunny)	RH	Livermore, CA		1936-37
McCoy, Mike	DT	Erie, PA		1967-68-69
McCullough, Mike	OG/NG	Chaska, MN		1993-94-95
McDaniels, Steve	OT	Seattle, WA		1975-76-77
McDermott, Ed	LH	Waukegan, IL		1902-03
McDermott, Frank	HB	Newark, NJ		1921
McDermott, James	FB	Chicago, IL		1892
McDevitt, Dan	CB	Chicago, IL		1988
McDonald, Angus	QB	Houston, TX		1896-98-99
McDonald, Devon	DE	Paterson, NJ		1989-90-91-92
McDonald, Paul	HB	Columbus, OH		1907-08
McDonnell, John	HB	Sterling, IL		1954-55-56
McDonnell, Kevin	K	Bellevue, OH		1996
McDonough, Joe	G	Chicago, IL		1938
McDougal, Kevin	QB	Pompano Beach, FL		1990-91-92-93
McGannon, Bill	LH	Evansville, IN		1938-39-40
McGarry, Rob	TE	Stillwater, MN		1979-80
McGee, Coy	HB	Longview, TX		1945-46-47-48
McGehee, Ralph	RT	Chicago, IL		1946-47-48-49
McGill, Karmeeleyah	DE	Clearwater, FL		1989-90-91-92
McGill, Mike	LB	Hammond, IN		1965-66-67
McGinley, John	T	Indianapolis, IN		1956-57
McGinn, Dan	QB	Omaha, NE		1963-64-65
McGinnis, Dan	LE	Slater, MO		1910-11-12
McGinnis, John	E	Chicago, IL		1942
McGlew, Henry (Fuzzy)	E	Chelsea, MA		1900-01-02-03
McGlinn, Mike	OT	Kansas City, MO		1991-92-93-94
McGoldrick, Jim	LG	Philadelphia, PA		1936-37-38
McGovern, George	T	Long Island, NY		1936
McGrath, Bob	FB	Oak Park, IL		1936
McGrath, Chester (Mugsy)	HB	Elk Point, SD		1910-11
McGrath, Frank	QB	Omaha, NE		1923
McGrath, Jack	RT	Cleveland, OH		1926-27-28
McGraw, Pat	LB	Ft. Collins, CO		1970-71-72
McGuff, Al	LH	Chicago, IL		1932
McGuffey, David	FS	Carlisle, KY		1984-85
McGuire, Bob	LT	Chicago, IL		1917
McGuire, Gene	C	Panama City, FL		1988-89-90-91
McGuire, Mike	DB	Elmhurst, IL		1974
McGunigal, A.J.	QB	Schaumburg, IL		1996
McGurk, Jim	FB	Utica, NY		1945-46
McHale, John	C	Detroit, MI		1940
McHale, John	LB	Chamblee, GA		1968-69-70
McHugh, Tom	FB	Toledo, OH		1951-52-53
McHugh, Tom	OG	Philadelphia, PA		1984-85-86
McInerny, Arnold	RT	South Bend, IN		1915-16
McIntyre, John	C	Providence, RI		1938-39
McKenna, Jim	QB	St. Paul, MN		1935
McKeon, Tom	RG	Howard, SD		1889
McKillip, Leo	HB	McCook, NE		1948-49-50
McKinney, Charles	QB	Philadelphia, PA		1926-27
McKinley, Tom	OG	Kalamazoo, MI		1966-67-68
McLane, Mark	HB	Wilmington, DE		1974-75-76
McLaughlin, Dave	G	Worthington, OH		1941
McLaughlin, John	OLB	Valencia, CA		1994-95
McLaughlin, Tom	C	Syracuse, NY		1911-12-13
McLaughlin, Pat	K	Santa Barbara, CA		1974-75
McLoone, Mike	DB	Dunedin, FL		1988
McMahon, Joe	LG	Chicago, IL		1934-35-36
McMahon, Johnny	HB	Indianapolis, IN		1936-37-38
McManmon, Art	RT	Lowell, MA		1929-30
McManmon, John	RT	Lowell, MA		1924-25-26
McMullan, John	LT	Chicago, IL		1923-24-25
McMullan, John	G	Hoboken, NJ		1953-54-55
McMurry, Andrew	C	Shelby, NC		1975
McNally, Vince	QB	Philadelphia, PA		1925-26
McNamara, Regis	LT	Binghampton, NY		1929-30-31
McNamara, Ted	FB	Dallas, TX		1988-89
McNeil, Tim	LB	Monte Sereno, CA		1987
McNeill, Chuck	FB	Midland, PA		1941
McNerny, Larry	QB	Elgin, IL		1903-04-05
McNichols, Austin	C	Chicago, IL		1946
McNulty, Mike	LG	Paterson, NJ		1898-99
McNulty, Paul	LE	Chicago, IL		1922
McSorley, John	HB	Pittsburgh, PA		1926-27
McShane, Kevin	DE	Joliet, IL		1986-88-89
Meadows, Dave	P	Paoli, IN		1983
Meagher, Jack	LE	Philadelphia, PA		1916
Meagher, John	LE	Mankato, MN		1888
Meeker, Bob	OT	Akron, OH		1963-64-65
Megin, Bernard	QB	Concord, MA		1936
Mehre, Harry	C	Huntington, IL		1919-20-21
Meko, Justin	SS	Springfield, VA		1996
Melady, Eugene	LT	St. Paul, MN		1887-88
Melinkovich, George	FB	Tooele, UT		1931-32-34
Mello, Jim	FB	W. Warwick, RI		1942-43-46
Menie, Tom	QB	Ebensburg, PA		1970-71
Meno, Chuck	T	Gillespie, IL		1956
Mense, Jim	C	Hamilton, OH		1953-54-55
Merandi, John	C	Blue Jay, CA		1996
Mergenthal, Art	LT	Bellevue, KY		1944
Merkle, Bob	FB	Brandywine, MD		1964
Merkle, Rob	E	Clearwater, FL		1989
Merlitti, Jim	LB	Akron, OH		1967-68-69

Mertes, Al	C	Traverse City, MI	1906-07-08
Meschievitz, Vince	E	Chicago, IL	1950
Meter, Bernie (Bud)	G	Cleveland, OH	1942-43-46
Meyer, Brian	CB	Saginaw, MI	1992-93
Metzger, Bert	G	Chicago, IL	1928-29-30
Metzger, Harry	E	Los Angeles, CA	1912
Meyer, Howard	OG	San Jose, CA	1975-76-77-78
Meyer, John	RT	Chicago, IL	1963-64
Michalak, Rick	C	South Bend, IN	1985-86
Michels, Andrew	G	Mishawaka, IN	1940
Michaels, Bill	E	Gerard, OH	1947
Michuta, John	T	Detroit, MI	1933-34-35
Mieszkowski, Ed	LT	Glen Ellyn, IL	1943-45
Mihalko, Ryan	FB	Pelham, NY	1988-89-90-91
Mikacich, Jim	E	Sacramento, CA	1959-60-61
Milbauer, Frank	RT	Newark, NJ	1922-23
Miles, Frank (Rangy)	LE	South Bend, IN	1918
Miller, Alvin	FL	Kirkwood, MO	1983-84-85-86
Miller, Creighton	HB	Wilmington, DE	1941-42-43
Miller, Don	HB	Defiance, OH	1922-23-24
Miller, Earl	RT	Lima, OH	1918
Miller, Edgar (Rip)	RT	Canton, OH	1922-23-24
Miller, Fred	LT	Milwaukee, WI	1926-27-28
Miller, Gerry	HB	Defiance, OH	1922-23-24
Miller, Harry (Red)	HB	Defiance, OH	1906-07-08-09
Miller, Howard	T	Lima, OH	1921
Miller, John	FB	Clinton, IL	1914-15-16
Miller, Michael	FL	Missouri City, TX	1991-92-93-94
Miller, Ray	LE	Defiance, OH	1911-12
Miller, Steve	FB	Rock Island, IL	1934-35-36
Miller, Tom	LH	Wilmington, DE	1940-41-42
Miller, Walter	FB	Defiance, OH	1915-16-17-19
Miller, Ward	FB	Lima, OH	1916
Millheam, Curtis (Duke)	RH	Beloit, WI	1931
Millner, Wayne	E	Salem, MA	1933-34-35
Mills, Rupert (Rupe)	RE	Newark, NJ	1913-14
Milota, Jim	HB	Park Ridge, IL	1954-56
Minik, Frank	HB	Vandergrift, PA	1960-61-62
Minor, Kory	OLB	LaVerne, CA	1995-96
Minnix, Bob	HB	Spokane, WA	1969-70-71
Mirer, Rick	QB	Goshen, IN	1989-90-91-92
Misetic, Steve	OG	Skokie, IL	1993-94
Mishler, Ron	TE	Meta Mora, IL	1978-79-80-81
Miskowitz, Lew	T	Rock Island, IL	1973
Mitchell, Dave	HB	Phoenix, AZ	1977-78
Mitoulas, Bill	ILB	Toronto, Ontario	1994-95-96
Mittelhauser, Tom	HB	Pittsburgh, PA	1963
Mixon, Leo	C	Beaumont, TX	1922
Modak, Dan	G	Campbell, OH	1949-50
Mohardt, Johnny	HB	Gary, IN	1918-19-20-21
Mohn, Bill	QB	South Bend, IN	1918
Monahan, Bill	FB	Chicago, IL	1897-98-99
Monahan, Mark	DB	Arcola, IL	1992-93-94-95
Monahan, Tom	E	Arcola, IL	1960
Monahan, Tom	FB	Arcola, IL	1984-85-86
Mondron, Bob	T	Charleston, WV	1955
Montana, Joe	QB	Monongahela, PA	1975-77-78
Montroy, Jack	LH	Grand Rapids, MI	1928
Monty, Tim	C	St. Albans, WV	1966-67-68
Mooney, Al	C	Hartford, CT	1937-38-39
Moore, Dan	E	Baltimore, MD	1925-26
Moore, Elton	OG	Portland, OR	1973-74-75-76
Moore, LaRon	CB-FS	Indianapolis, IN	1991-92-94-95
Morales, Alfred	LE	San Antonio, TX	1916
Morgan, Larry (Red)	LE	Chicago, IL	1917
Morgan, Steve	E	Chicago, IL	1910-11-12
Moriarity, Mike	RH	Cleveland, OH	1906-08-09
Moriarty, George	QB	Lynn, MA	1933-34-35
Moriarty, Kerry	QB	Santa Barbara, CA	1974
Moriarty, Larry	FB	Santa Barbara, CA	1980-81-82
Moriarty, Trevor	QB	Paso Robles, CA	1988-89-90-91
Moritz, Charles H.	LT		1896
Morrin, Dan	OG	Croydon, PA	1971-72-73
Morris, Rodney	FB	Anniston, AL	1980-81-82
Morrison, James	LT		1894
Morrison, Paul	RH	Jersey City, NJ	1938
Morrison, Rich	LB	Lynchburg, VA	1986-87
Morrissey, Joe	QB	Danville, IL	1926-27-28
Morrissey, Rockne	HB	Cincinnati, OH	1952-53
Morse, Jim	HB	Muskegon, MI	1954-55-56
Morse, Jim	CB	Muskegon, MI	1976-77
Morse	QB		1894
Mortell, John	C	Kankakee, IL	1938
Mosca, Angelo	T	Waltham, MA	1956
Moscardelli, Chris	SE	Bridgewater, MA	1990-91
Mosley, Emmett	TB/FL	Aurora, CO	1993-94-95-96
Mosley, John	CB	Omaha, NE	1980-81-82-83
Moynihan, Brendan	LB	Toledo, OH	1978-79
Moynihan, Tim	C	Chicago, IL	1926-27-28-29
Mudron, Pat	DT	Joliet, IL	1968-70
Muehlbauer, Mike	G	Buffalo, NY	1957-58-59
Mueller, Alex	OG	Ellicott City, MD	1996
Mueller, Art	C	Portland, OR	1934
Muessel	RT		1893
Mulcahey, Jim	G	Taunton, MA	1937
Mullen, Jack	E	Iona, MN	1894-95-96-97-98-99
Muller, Nick	E	Ducor, CA	1962
Mullins, Larry (Moon)	FB	Pasadena, CA	1927-28-29-30
Mundee, Fred	C	Youngstown, OH	1934-35-36
Munger, Harold	G	Perrysburg, OH	1911-12
Muno, Kevin	QB	Playa Del Rey, CA	1977
Munro, Jim	E	Chicago, IL	1954-55-56
Munson, Frank	LE	Mendota, IL	1905-06-07
Murphy, Dan	C	Odell, IL	1904
Murphy, Denny	E	South Bend, IN	1960-61-62
Murphy, Emmett	QB	Duluth, MN	1930-31-32
Murphy, Fred	LG	Hammond, WI	1892
Murphy, Gene	QB	Portland, OR	1921-22
Murphy, George	E	South Bend, IN	1940-41-42
Murphy, Jerry	G	Bridgeport, CT	1916
Murphy, Johnny	RE	South Bend, IN	1936-37
Murphy, John	RE	Chicago, IL	1908
Murphy, John	LE	Muskegon, MI	1894-95-96
Murphy, John	WB	Grand Rapids, MI	1981
Murphy, Terry	C	Saginaw, MI	1976-77
Murphy, Tim	RE	Bridgeport, CT	1921-22-23
Murphy, Tom	T	Chicago, IL	1950-51-52
Murphy, Tom	RE	Bridgeport, CT	1927-28-29
Murphy, Tom	LB	Osceola, IN	1981-82-83
Murray, Joe	RG	Newton, MA	1897-98
Murray, John	E	Newark, NJ	1961-62
Murrin, George	RG	Parkersburg, WV	1925-26-27
Musuraca, Jim	OLB	East Liverpool, OH	1970-71-72
Mutscheller, Jim	E	Beaver Falls, PA	1949-50-51
Myers, Gary	E	Spokane, WA	1956-57-58

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Naab, Dick	FB	Rock Island, IL	1959-60-61
Nadolney, Rontanus (Peaches)	LT	Ironwood, MI	1918
Nagurski, Bronko	T	International Falls, MN	1956-57-58
Nash, Joe	C	Chicago, IL	1926-27-28-29
Nash, Tom	DE	Flushing, NY	1968-69
Nau, Jeremy	DE/OLB	Hammond, IN	1991-92-93-94
Naughton, David	QB	Chicago, IL	1897
Naughton, Mike	CB	Bloomfield Hills, MI	1971-72-73
Naylor, Rick	LB	Cincinnati, OH	1980-81-82-83
Nebel, Ed	E	Mt. Clemens, MI	1958-59
Neece, Steve	OT	Janesville, WI	1973-74
Neff, Bob	RT	Buckhannon, WV	1940-41-42
Neidell, David	K	Tulsa, OK	1987
Neidert, Bob	OLB	Akron, OH	1968-69-70
Nelson, Patrick	LT	Otter Creek, IA	1887
Nelson, Raki	SE	Harrsiburg, PA	1996
Nemeth, Steve	RH	South Bend, IN	1943-44
Nichols, John	QB	Ashville, NY	1930
Nickel, Russ	HB	Hamilton, OH	1936
Nicks, Ronnie	ILB	Kilgore, TX	1996
Nicola, Norm	C	Canton, OH	1962-63-64
Nicula, George	T	Warren, OH	1953-54-55
Niehaus, Steve	DT	Cincinnati, OH	1972-73-74-75
Niemiec, John	HB	Bellaire, OH	1926-27-28
Niezer, Charles	LT	Monroeville, IN	1897
Nightingale, Chuck	HB	Valparaiso, IN	1970
Nigro, Mark	DT	Lombard, IL	1986
Nissi, Paul	G	Haverhill, MA	1960
Noon, Tom	T	Waterville, NY	1926
Noppenberger, John	LT	Cincinnati, OH	1923
Norman, Mark	CB	Silver Spring, MD	1979
Norman, Todd	OT	Huntington Beach, CA	1990-91-92-93
Norri, Eric	DT	Virginia, MN	1966-67-68
Nosbusch, Kevin	DT	Milwaukee, WI	1972-73-74
Novakov, Dan	C	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Novakov, Tony	C	Cincinnati, OH	1973-74-75
Nowack, Art	C	Rochester, NY	1953
Nowers, Paul (Curly)	LE	Topeka, KS	1912-13
Noznesky, Pete	E	Lansdowne, PA	1954-55
Nusskern, John	T	West View, PA	1949
Nyere, George	LH	Cedar Rapids, IA	1901-02-03

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Oaas, Torgus (Turk)	LG	Merrill, MT	1910-11
Oberst, Gene	RT	Owensboro, KY	1920-22-23
O'Boyle, Harry	FB	Des Moines, IA	1924-25-26
O'Brien, Coley	QB	McLean, VA	1966-67-68
O'Brien, Dick	E	Peoria, IL	1940-41
O'Brien, Johnny (One Play)	E	Los Angeles, CA	1928-29-30
O'Brien, Johnny	RE	Swissvale, PA	1938-39-40
O'Brien, Tom	T	Danielson, CT	1956
O'Connor, Bill (Bucky)	RG	Tulsa, OK	1942-46-47
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke)	LE	Ft. Montgomery, NY	1944-46
O'Connor, Brendan	OG	Bellefontaine, OH	1996
O'Connor, Dan	HB	Orland Park, IL	1968
O'Connor, Dan	LG	Chicago, IL	1902
O'Connor, Paul (Bucky)	HB	N. Walpole, NH	1928-29-30
O'Connor, Phil	RE	San Francisco, CA	1945
Odem, James	HB	Sinton, TX	1913-14-15
O'Donnell, Hugh	C	Grand Rapids, MI	1914-15
O'Donnell, John	LB/OG	Woodside, NY	1972-74
O'Donnell, Leo	G	Donora, PA	1914
Odyniec, Norm	FB	Greensboro, NC	1956-57-58
O'Flynn, Ed	FB	Butte, MT	1906
O'Hara, Charlie	HB	Milmont, PA	1960-61-62-63
O'Hara, Francis	FB	Angel Island, CA	1896
O'Hara, Jim	QB	Cyprus, CA	1981-82
O'Hara, Joe	HB	Spirit Lake, IA	1916-19
O'Haren, Dave	CB	Marietta, GA	1984
O'Leary, James	FB	Chicago, IL	1907
O'Leary, Tom	DB	Columbus, OH	1965-66-67
Oleksak, Mark	CB	Boca Raton, FL	1986
Oliver, Harry	K	Cincinnati, OH	1980-81
Olosky, Marty	T	Flint, MI	1961-62-63
O'Loughlin, Bill	E	Toledo, OH	1936-37-38
Olson, Bob	LB	Superior, WI	1967-68-69
O'Malley, Dom	RG	Wauwatosa, WI	1899-00-02
O'Malley, Hugh	QB	South Bend, IN	1966
O'Malley, Jim	LB	Youngstown, OH	1970-71-72
O'Meara, Walt	QB	Stamford, CT	1938-39-40
O'Neil, Bill	C	Gillum, IL	1911
O'Neil, Bob	E	Bridgeville, PA	1951-52
O'Neil, John	LT		1904
O'Neill, Bob	E	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39
O'Neill, Hugh	QB	Cleveland, OH	1916
O'Neill, Jeff	TB	Medford, NJ	1984
O'Neill, Joe	E	Phoenixville, PA	1934-35-36
O'Neill, Mike	FB	Troy, MI	1991
Opela, Bruno	LE	Oak Park, IL	1945
O'Phelan, John	RG	Graceville, MN	1903
Oracko, Steve	LB	Downers Grove, IL	1945-47-49
O'Regan, Tom	RT	St. Paul, MN	1887
O'Reilly, Chuck	QB	St. Mary's, OH	1936-37
O'Reilly, Martin	C	Chicago, IL	1940
Oriard, Mike	C	Spokane, WA	1968-69
Ornstein, Gus	QB	Tenafly, NJ	1994
Orr, Justin	FL	Minooka, IL	1996
Orsini, Steve	FB	Hunimelstown, PA	1975-76-77
Osterman, Bob	C	Detroit, MI	1939-40

Ostrowski, Chet	E	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
O'Toole, Dan	DB	Oklahoma City, OK	1970-71-72
Owen, Tom	T		1918
Owens, Bill	E	Lafayette, LA	1957

P

Page, Alan	DE	Canton, OH	1964-65-66
Pagley, Lou	FL	Miami, FL	1978
Paine, Bob	LG	Houston, TX	1907-08
Palladino, Bob	RH	Natick, MA	1943
Pallas, Pete	FB	Yakima, WA	1977-78
Palmer, Ralph	RH	Ft. Huachua, AZ	1895-96
Palumbo, Sam	T	Cleveland, OH	1951-52-53-54
Palumbo, Scott	P	Phoenix, AZ	1995-96
Panelli, John	FB	Morristown, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Paolone, Ralph	HB	New Castle, PA	1950
Papa, Bob	E	Clifton, NJ	1964
Papa, Joe	T	Pittsburgh, PA	1958-40
Parenti, Chris	QB	Hinsdale, IL	1991-92-93
Parise, Tom	FB	Longmont, CO	1973-74-75
Parisien, Art	QB	Haverhill, MA	1925-26
Parker, Larry	HB	Cincinnati, OH	1970-71
Parker, Mike	SS	Cincinnati, OH	1971-73
Parry, Tom	T	Arnold, PA	1944
Parseghian, Mike	HB	South Bend, IN	1974
Pasquesi, Tony	T	Chicago, IL	1952-53-54
Paterra, Frank	HB	McKeesport, PA	1951-52
Patten, Paul	QB	Canton, NY	1940-41
Patton, Eric	LB	Santa Ana, CA	1969-70-71
Patulski, Walt	DE	Liverpool, NY	1969-70-71
Payne, David	C	Baltimore, MD	1996
Payne, Randy	CB	Palmer Park, MD	1974-75
Pawelski, Don	P	Chicago, IL	1981
Pearcy, Van	FL	Andrews, TX	1982-83
Pearson, Dudley	QB	Milwaukee, WI	1917-19
Pearson, Jeff	OG	Chicago, IL	1986-87
Peasenelli, John	HB	Rochester, PA	1940-42
Pendergast, Kevin	K	Simsbury, CT	1991-92-93
Penick, Eric	HB	Cleveland, OH	1972-73-74
Penman, Gene	T	Chicago, IL	1962
Penza, Don	E	Kenosha, WI	1951-52-53
Pergine, John	LB	Norristown, PA	1965-66-67
Perko, John	RG	Ely, MN	1943
Perkowski, Joe	FB/K	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1959-60-61
Perona, Mike	QB	Peru, IL	1995-96
Perrino, Mike	OT	Elmhurst, IL	1982-83-84-85
Perry, Brian	SS	Avon Park, FL	1994
Perry, Art	G	Davenport, IA	1949-50
Pesavento, Pat	QB	Lockport, IL	1985
Peters, Marty	E	Peoria, IL	1933-34-35
Peterson, Anthony	LB	Monongahela, PA	1990-91-92-93
Peterson, Elmer	T	Chicago, IL	1940
Petitbon, John	HB	New Orleans, LA	1949-50-51
Petitgout, Luke	OG/OT	Georgetown, DE	1995-96
Pfefferle, Dick	T	Appleton, WI	1932-34-35
Pfeiffer, Bill	QB	Chicago, IL	1961-62-63
Phelan, Bob	FB	Ft. Madison, IA	1919-20-21
Phelan, Jim	QB	Portland, OR	1915-16-17
Phelan, Vince	P	Racine, WI	1986-87
Phelps, Robert	CB	North Richland Hills, TX	1995-96
Philbin, Dave	RT	Portland, OR	1916-17
Philbrook, George	T	Olympia, WA	1908-09-10-11
Phillips, Denny	HB	Mt. Lebanon, PA	1961-62-63
Phillips, John	FB	Canton, OH	1918
Piccin, Tony	OG	Whitehall, PA	1983-84
Piccone, Cammille (Pic)	HB	Vineland, NJ	1942
Pick, John	C	West Bend, WI	1900-01
Piel, Ed	LG	Racine, WI	1901
Piepul, Milt	FB	Thompsonville, CT	1938-39-40
Pierce, Bill	G	Clarkson, TX	1930-31-32
Pietrosante, Nick	FB	Ansonia, CT	1956-57-58
Pietrzak, Bob	T	Hamtramck, MI	1958-59-60
Pilney, Andy	HB	Chicago, IL	1933-34-35
Pinkett, Allen	TB	Sterling, VA	1982-83-84-85
Pinn, Frank	FB	Chicago, IL	1954
Pinn, Frank	TB	Evergreen Park, IL	1986
Pivarnik, Joe	RG	Bridgeport, CT	1931-32-33
Pivec, Dave	E	Baltimore, MD	1962-63
Plain, George	E	E. Orange, NJ	1938
Plantz, Ron	OG	Chicago, IL	1982-83-84-85
Pliska, Joe	HB	Chicago, IL	1911-12-13-14
Ploszek, Mike	C	Bedford Park, IL	1974
Poehler, Fred	T	Jackson, MI	1951-52
Pohlen, Pat	OT	Downey, CA	1973-74-75
Pojman, Henry	C	Chicago, IL	1933-34-35
Polisky, John (Bull)	RT	Bellaire, OH	1925-26-27
Pollard, William	E	Ft. Knox, KY	1989-90-91-92
Pomarico, Frank	OG	Howard Beach, NY	1971-72-73
Poorman, George	FS	Palatine, IL	1989-90-91
Pope, Al	E	Iselin, NJ	1969
Pope, Stephen	FS	Chehalis, WA	1992
Porter, Paul	HB	Beaumont, TX	1945
Poskon, Dewey	TE	Elizabeth, PA	1967-68-69
Postupack, Joe	FB	McAdoo, PA	1939
Potempa, Gary	LB	Niles, IL	1971-72-73
Potter, Tom	LG	Silver Springs, MD	1945-46
Pottios, Myron	G	Van Voorhis, PA	1958-59-60
Powers, John	RH	Worcester, MA	1897
Powers, John	LE	Worcester, MA	1917
Powers, John	E	Baton Rouge, LA	1959-60-61
Powlus, Ron	QB	Berwick, PA	1994-95-96
Pozderac, Phil	OT	Garfield Hts., OH	1978-79-80-81
Prelli, Joe	RH	Brentwood, CA	1924-25-27
Prendergast, Dick	E	Homewood, IL	1955-56-57
Prinzivalli, David	C	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88-89
Prinzivalli, Domenic	OT	Kaneohe, HI	1985-86-87
Pritchett, Wes	LB	Atlanta, GA	1985-86-87-88
Prokop, George	RE	Youngstown, OH	1918-19-20
Prokop, Joe	FB	Cleveland, OH	1940-41
Provissiero, John	G	Paterson, NJ	1928
Prudhomme, Edward	HB	Bermuda, LA	1887-88-89
Pszeracki, Joe	LB	Ambridge, PA	1973-74
Puntillo, Chuck	T	E. Chicago, IN	1957-58
Puntillo, Tony	DT	Schererville, IN	1985-86
Puplis, Andy	QB	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Purcell, Rick	CB	Cincinnati, OH	1989
Purk, Gary	K	St. Louis, MO	1981
Putzstuck, John	OT	Arvada, CO	1980-81

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Quehl, Steve	C/OT	Cincinnati, OH	1972-73-75
Quinlan, Mike	FB	Rockford, IL	1892
Quinn, Dan	LB	Encinitas, CA	1986-87
Quinn, Jim	FB	Rahway, NJ	1926
Quinn, Mark	C	Indianapolis, IN	1977
Quinn, Steve	C	Northfield, IL	1965-66-67
Quinn, Tom	DB	Clinton, IA	1966-67-68
Quist, David	DL/OG	Boulder, CO	1993-94-95-96

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Raba, Elmer	HB	Washington, DC	1945
Racanelli, Vito	OG	Chicago, IL	1967
Race, Joe	RG	Milwaukee, WI	1935-36-37
Raich, Nick	FB	Milwaukee, WI	1953-54
Rakers, Jim	HB	Quincy, IL	1962-63
Rankin, George	OT	Jeannette, PA	1969-70
Rausavage, Jerry	LT	Kingston, PA	1926-27-28
Rascher, Norb	RE	Cedar Lake, IN	1932
Rascher, Norb	QB	Cleveland, OH	1960-62
Rassas, George	LE	Stamford, CT	1938-40
Rassas, Kevin	SE	Winnetka, IL	1966-67
Rassas, Nick	DB	Winnetka, IL	1963-64-65
Raterman, John	LB	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Ratigan, Brian	LB	Council Bluffs, IA	1989-90-91-92
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	Glendale, NY	1958-59-60
Ratterman, George	QB	Ft. Thomas, KY	1945-46
Rausch, Lorenzo	LG	South Bend, IN	1914
Rausch, Peter	DT/OT	Ft. Myers, FL	1987-90-91
Ray, John	C	South Bend, IN	1944
Rayam, Hardy	DE	Orlando, FL	1976-77-78-79
Ready, Bob	T	Lowell, MA	1951-52-53-54
Reagan, Bob	C	Canonsburg, PA	1921-22-23
Redder, Corey	OLB	Forestville, MD	1994
Reedy, Joe	T	Lakewood, OH	1925
Reese, Frank	QB	Robinson, IL	1921-23-24
Reeve, Dave	K	Bloomington, IN	1974-75-76-77
Regner, Tom	OG	Kenosha, WI	1964-65-66
Rehder, Tom	TE	Santa Maria, CA	1984-85-86-87
Reid, Don	DB	Flint, MI	1967-68-69
Reilly, Clarence	E	South Bend, IN	1924
Reilly, Jack	HB	Morristown, NJ	1928
Reilly, Jim	G	Yonkers, NY	1967-68-69
Rellas, Chris	E	Nashua, NH	1943
Renaud, Charles	G	Ft. Worth, TX	1943
Restic, Joe	FS/P	Milford, MA	1975-76-77-78
Reynolds, Frank	HB	Oak Park, IL	1956-57-58
Reynolds, Lawrence	QB	Baraboo, WI	1908
Reynolds, Paul	HB	Springfield, IL	1951-52-54-55
Reynolds, Tom	LB	Ogden Dunes, IN	1967
Rhoads, Tom	DE	Cincinnati, OH	1965-66
Rice, John	LB	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	1979-80-81
Rice, Tony	QB	Woodruff, SC	1987-88-89
Richerson, Mike	FL	Kirksville, MO	1981-84
Ridder, Tim	OT	Omaha, Ne	1995-96
Ridgley, Troy	LB	Baden, PA	1988-89-91
Riffle, Chuck	RG	Warren, OH	1937-38-39
Rigali, Bob	HB	Oak Park, IL	1952-53
Rigali, Joe	RE	Oak Park, IL	1924-25
Riley, Charlie	QB	Indianapolis, IN	1925-26-27
Riley, Tom	OT	Pasadena, CA	1984-85-86
Riney, Jeff	C	Sterling, IL	1992-93
Rini, Tom	HB	Cleveland, OH	1958-59
Riordan, Will	RG	Sioux City, IA	1941
Rively, Clair	T	Manahawkin, NJ	1939
Roach, John	LH	Appleton, WI	1923-24-25-26
Roach, Tom	RT	Grand Rapids, MI	1932-33
Robb, Aaron	FL	Coeur D'Alene, ID	1985-86-87-88
Robertson, Bob	C	Peru, IN	1935
Robinson, Jack	C	Huntington, NY	1932-34
Robinson, Marvin	CB	Tampa, FL	1991
Robinson, Tyrone	DT	Philadelphia, PA	1972
Robst, Paul	G	Chicago, IL	1951-53
Roby, Charles	C	Chicago, IL	1892-93
Rockne, Knute	LE	Chicago, IL	1910-11-12-13
Roddy, Marty	OT	Harleysville, PA	1981-83-84
Roddy, Steve	DT	Harleysville, PA	1987-88
Rodenkirk, Don	T	Milwaukee, WI	1976
Rogenski, Steve	C	Moline, IL	1936-38
Rogers, John	C	Alexis, IL	1930-31
Rogers, Paul	QB	Santa Rosa, CA	1996
Rogers, Scott	SS	Carmel, IN	1983-84
Rogers, Sean	OT	Santa Rosa, CA	1995
Roggeman, Tom	DT	Tucson, AZ	1983-84
Rohan, Andy	C	Cincinnati, OH	1973-74
Rohrs, George	E	New York, NY	1931
Rokich, Pete	OT	Magna, UT	1984-85-86
Rolfe, Richard	FL	Apple Valley, MN	1993-94
Ronchetti, Pete	LG	South Wilmington, IL	1916-17
Ronzone, Mart	FB	Elkhart, IN	1934
Roolf, Jim	SE	Sewickley, PA	1971-72

Rosenthal, Jacob (Rosy) ..... LG ..... Petoskey, MI 1894-95-96
Rosenthal, Mike ..... OT ..... Granger, IN 1995-96
Rossum, Allen ..... CB ..... Dallas, TX 1994-95-96
Roth, Jesse ..... E ..... Fowler, IN 1908
Rovai, Fred ..... G ..... Highland, IN 1944-45-46
Roy, Norb ..... G ..... Baton Rouge, LA 1959-60-61
Royer, Dick ..... E ..... Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
Ruckelshaus, John ..... E ..... Indianapolis, IN 1925
Ruddy, Tim ..... C ..... Dunmore, PA 1990-91-92-93
Rudnick, Tim ..... CB/S ..... Chicago, IL 1971-72-73
Rudzinski, Joe ..... LB ..... Farmington, MI 1979-80-81-82
Ruell, Ulric ..... RH ..... Linwood, MA 1908
Ruettiger, Dan ..... DE ..... Joliet, IL 1975
Ruetz, Joe ..... G ..... South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
Rufo, John ..... HB ..... Lansdowne, PA 1974
Ruggerio, Frank ..... FB ..... Neptune, NJ 1943-44-45
Russell, Bill ..... LT ..... Minneapolis, MN 1945-46
Russell, Marv ..... LB ..... Ford City, PA 1973-74-75
Rutkowski, Ed ..... HB ..... Kingston, PA 1960-61-62
Rutkowski, Frank ..... DE ..... Middletown, DE 1974
Ruzicka, Jim ..... OG/OT ..... Portland, OR 1967-69
Ryan, Billy ..... QB ..... Cleveland, OH 1907-08-09-10
Ryan, Jim ..... FB ..... Albion, NY 1917
Ryan, Jim ..... K ..... Shreveport, LA 1965-66
Ryan, Tim ..... OG ..... Kansas City, MO 1987-88-89-90
Rydzewski, Frank ..... C ..... Chicago, IL 1915-16-17
Rykovich, Julie ..... RH ..... Gary, IN 1943
Rymkus, Lou ..... LT ..... Chicago,IL 1940-41-42

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Sabal, Al ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1957-58-59
Sack, Allen ..... E ..... Boothwyn, PA 1964-65-66
Saddler, LeShane ..... CB/OLB ..... Waterloo, IA 1991-92-93-94
Sadowski, Ed ..... E ..... Westfield, MA 1936
Saggau, Bob ..... LH ..... Denison, IA 1938-39-40
Saggau, Tom ..... HB ..... Denison, IA 1948
Salmon, Louis (Red) ..... FB ..... Syracuse, NY 1900-01-02-03
Salmon, Joe ..... HB ..... Syracuse, NY 1911
Salvino, Bob ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1954
Sample, Jeremy ..... ILB ..... Woodridge, IL 1991-92-93-94
Samuel, Al ..... HB ..... Newport News, VA 1972-73-74
Sanders, A'Jani ..... SS ..... Houston, TX 1996
Sanders, Cy ..... LG ..... Easton, OH 1918-19
Sandri, Winston ..... OG ..... Raleigh, NC 1988-89-90
Sanford, Charles ..... FB ..... New Castle, KY 1889
Sanson, Jim ..... K ..... Scottsdale, AZ 1996
Sarb, Pat ..... CB ..... Dearborn, MI 1973
Sass, James ..... FL ..... Louisville, KY 1986-87
Satterfield, Bob ..... CB ..... Encino, CA 1987-88
Sauget, Dick ..... QB ..... Belleville, IL 1964
Sauget, Rich ..... TE ..... Sauget, IL 1991-92
Savoldi, Joe ..... FB ..... Three Oaks, MI 1928-29-30
Sawica, Paul ..... OG ..... Lackawanna, NY 1973
Sawkins, Edward ..... LG ..... Toledo, OH 1887-88
Scales, Ed ..... LB ..... Saginaw, MI 1973
Scanlan, Ray ..... RE ..... Syracuse, NY 1906
Scannell, Bob ..... E ..... South Bend, IN 1954-55-56
Scannell, Tim ..... OG ..... State College, PA 1982-83-84-85
Scarpitto, Bob ..... HB ..... Rahway, NJ 1958-59-60
Schasek, Ed ..... LG ..... Chicago, IL 1892
Schaaf, Jim ..... G ..... Erie, PA 1956-57-58
Schaefer, Don ..... FB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1953-54-55
Scharer, Eddie ..... QB ..... Toledo, OH 1924-25
Schilling, Joe ..... T ..... Pleasantville, NY 1936
Schillo, Fred ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1892-93-94-96-97
Schiralli, Angelo ..... OG ..... Gary, IN 1966
Schiralli, Rocco ..... LG ..... Gary, IN 1932-33-34
Schiro, Bumper ..... FS ..... Houston, TX 1981-82
Schivarelli, Pete ..... DT ..... Chicago, IL 1969-70
Schlezes, Ken ..... DB ..... Rochelle, IL 1970-71-72
Schmid, Charles ..... T ..... Detroit, MI 1940
Schmidt, Oscar ..... LH ..... Rock Island, IL 1894
Schmitt, Bill ..... RH ..... St. Paul, MN 1906-07-08-09
Schmitz, Steve ..... HB ..... Lakewood, OH 1975-76-77
Schneider, J.S. ..... RT ..... Menasha, WI 1899
Schnurr, Fred ..... DT ..... Cleveland, OH 1966
Schoen, Tom ..... DHB ..... Euclid, OH 1965-66-67
Scholtz, Bob ..... C ..... Tulsa, OK 1957-58-59
Schrader, Jim ..... C ..... Carnegie, PA 1951-52-53
Schramm, Paul ..... E ..... Cincinnati, OH 1954-55-56
Schreiber, Tom ..... C ..... St. Clair Shores, MI 1944-45
Schrenker, Henry ..... G ..... Elwood, IN 1938-40
Schrenker, Paul ..... RG ..... Elwood, IN 1933-34
Schroffner, Stefan ..... K ..... Honolulu, HI 1993-94
Schultz, Herb ..... T ..... Port Arthur, TX 1927
Schulz, Clay ..... QB ..... Schofield, WI 1959-60-61
Schumacher, Larry ..... LB ..... E. Orange, NJ 1967-68-69
Schuster, Ken ..... LT ..... Chicago, IL 1944
Schwartz, Charles ..... RT ..... Naperville, IL 1929
Schwartz, Marchy ..... HB ..... Bay St. Louis, MS 1929-30-31
Scibelli, Joe ..... T ..... Springfield, MA 1958
Scott, Vince ..... G ..... Hamilton, Ontario 1944-45-46
Scruggs, Martin ..... WR ..... Abilene, TX 1989-90-91
Scully, John ..... C ..... Huntington, NY 1977-78-79-80
Seaman, Neil ..... T ..... Bowerhill, PA 1957-58
Seaman, Tom ..... G ..... Canton, OH 1950-51-52
Seasly, Mike ..... DT ..... Edina, MN 1985-86
Secret, Bob ..... HB ..... Clarksville, WV 1961
Sefcik, George ..... HB ..... Cleveland, OH 1959-60-61
Seiler, Leo ..... E ..... Wichita, KS 1960
Seiler, Paul ..... OT ..... Algona, IA 1964-65-66
Selcer, Dick ..... HB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
Serzer, Rusty ..... TB ..... Gary, IN 1988-89-90
Sexton, Jim ..... P ..... South Bend, IN 1988-89-90-91
Seyfrit, Frank (Si) ..... RE ..... Carlinville, IL 1920-21
Seymour, Jim ..... SE ..... Berkley, MI 1966-67-68
Shakespeare, Bill ..... HB ..... Staten Island, NY 1933-34-35
Shamla, Dick ..... G ..... Glencoe, MN 1934
Shanahan, George ..... RE 1918
Shannon, Brian ..... OG ..... New Wilmington,PA 1988-89-90
Shannon, Dan ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1951-52-53-54
Sharkey, Ed ..... OG ..... Renton, WA 1974
Sharp, Art ..... G ..... The Dalles, OR 1913-14
Shaughnessy, Frank (Shag) ..... E ..... Amboy, IA 1901-02-03-04
Shaughnessy, Rodney ..... E ..... Madison, WI 1921
Shaughnessy, Tom ..... C ..... Chicago, IL 1944
Shaw, Lawrence (Buck) ..... T ..... Stuart, IA 1919-20-21
Shay, George (Dinny) ..... FB ..... Hartford, CT 1927-28-29
Shea, Bill (Red) ..... HB ..... Dayton, OH 1920-21
Sheahan, Jim ..... DB ..... Bellevue, WA 1968
Sheehan, Clarence ..... C ..... Grand Ridge, IL 1903-04-05-06
Sheeketski, Joe ..... RH ..... Shadyside, OH 1930-31-32
Shellogg, Alec ..... RT ..... New Castle, PA 1936-37
Shellogg, Fred ..... T ..... New Castle, PA 1936-37
Sheridan, Benny ..... LH ..... Havanna, IL 1937-38-39
Sheridan, Phil ..... LE ..... Rutherford, NJ 1938-39-40
Sheridan, Phil ..... SE ..... Rutherford, NJ 1963-64-65
Sherlock, Jim ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1960-61-62
Sherman, Kevin ..... DB ..... Colorado Springs, CO 1981
Shey, Chris ..... LB ..... Algona, IA 1989
Shields, Bob ..... FB ..... Maplewood, NJ 1926
Shields, Jack ..... LB ..... Duxbury, MA 1980-81-82
Shiner, Mike ..... OT ..... Sunnyvale, CA 1980-81-82-83
Shingler, John ..... QB ..... Wilmington, NC 1996
Shulsen, Dick ..... G ..... Salt Lake City, UT 1955-56-58
Sicuso, Phil ..... CB ..... Hopkinton, MA 1996
Siewe, Bill ..... C ..... Dayton, OH 1979-80
Signaigo, Joe ..... G ..... Memphis, TN 1943-46-47
Silver, Nate ..... QB ..... Chicago, IL 1902-03-04-05
Simien, Erik ..... DE ..... Los Angeles, CA 1989-90
Simmons, Floyd ..... HB ..... Portland, OR 1945-46-47
Simon, Jack ..... E ..... St. Louis, MO 1961-62-63
Simon, Tim ..... FS ..... Pontiac, MI 1973-75
Simonich, Ed ..... FB ..... Ironwood, MI 1936-37-38
Sinnott, Roger ..... FB ..... The Dalles, OR 1893
Sipes, Sherrill ..... HB ..... Louisville, KY 1954-55-56
Sitko, Emil ..... FB ..... Ft. Wayne, IN 1946-47-48-49
Sitko, Steve ..... QB ..... Ft. Wayne, IN 1937-38-39
Skall, Russell ..... QB ..... Appleton, WI 1947
Skar, Al ..... QB ..... Milwaukee, WI 1943
Skoglund, Bill ..... DE ..... LaGrange Park, IL 1966
Skoglund, Bob ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1944-45-46
Skoglund, Len ..... LE ..... Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
Slackford, Fred (Fritz) ..... FB ..... Sandusky, OH 1915-16-19
Slafkosky, John ..... T ..... Bethlehem, PA 1961-62
Slager, Rick ..... QB ..... Columbus, OH 1974-75-76
Slovak, Emil ..... HB ..... Floral Park, NY 1945-46
Smagala, Stan ..... CB ..... Burbank, IL 1986-87-88-89
Smalls, Michael ..... LB ..... Rialto, CA 1988-89
Smith, Art ..... LH ..... Minneapolis, MN 1911
Smith, Bill ..... RG ..... Hackettstown, NJ 1933-34
Smith, Chris ..... FB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-83-84
Smith, Darnell ..... DE ..... Milwaukee, WI 1994-95-96
Smith, Dick (Red) ..... RG ..... Combined Lock, WI 1925-26
Smith, Gene ..... DE/LB ..... Cleveland, OH 1973-75-76
Smith, Gene ..... HB ..... LaCrosse, WI 1948-49-50
Smith, Glen ..... C ..... Cleveland, OH 1910-11
Smith, Howard ..... HB ..... Pelham, NY 1927
Smith, Hunter ..... P ..... Sherman, TX 1995-96
Smith, Irv ..... TE ..... Browns Mills, NJ 1989-90-91-92
Smith, John (Clipper) ..... LG ..... Hartford, CT 1925-26-27
Smith, Kevin ..... QB ..... Scottsdale, AZ 1983
Smith, Lancaster (Lank) ..... DB ..... Lebanon, KY 1946-47-48
Smith, Maurice (Clipper) ..... RG ..... Momence, IL 1917-18-19-20
Smith, Nick ..... DE/LB ..... Cincinnati, OH 1989-90-91-92
Smith, Pete (Red) ..... QB ..... Austin, TX 1921
Smith, Rod ..... DB/FL ..... St. Paul, MN 1988-89-90-91
Smith, Scott ..... K ..... Dallas, TX 1970-71
Smith, Shawn ..... E ..... Minotola, NJ 1989-90
Smith, Sherman ..... LB ..... Chillicothe, MO 1972-73-74
Smith, Tony ..... SE ..... Gary, IN 1989-90-91
Smith, Tony ..... C ..... David City, NE 1987
Smith, Wade ..... QB ..... Garland, TX 1993
Smithberger, Jim ..... DHB ..... Welch, WV 1965-66-67
Snell, Ed ..... HB ..... Erie, PA 1936
Snowden, Jim ..... FB ..... Youngstown, OH 1961-63-64
Snow, Jack ..... SE ..... Long Beach, CA 1962-63-64
Snow, Paul ..... SE ..... Long Beach, CA 1966-67-68
Snyder, Jim ..... RG ..... Taff, CA 1943
Solari, Fred ..... C ..... Pembroke, MA 1933-34-35
Sollmann, Scott ..... FL ..... Cincinnati, OH 1994-95
Sorensen, Dan ..... P ..... Long Lake, MN 1985-86
Southall, Corny ..... FS ..... Rochester, NY 1985-86-87-88
Spalding, Tom ..... RE ..... Springfield, KY 1917
Spaniel, Frank ..... HB ..... Vandergrift, PA 1947-48-49
Spears, Kenny ..... TB ..... Atlanta, GA 1990
Spence, Marv ..... CB ..... Chester, PA 1984-85-86-87
Spencer, Jamie ..... FB ..... Monroe, LA 1995-96
Spickelmier, Jon ..... C ..... Jacksonville, FL 1994-95-96
Spielmaker, Daane ..... SS ..... Grand Rapids, MI 1980-81-82-83
Springer, Frank ..... RG ..... Columbus, GA 1887-88
Spruell, Byron ..... OT ..... Aurora, OH 1984-85-86-87
Staab, Fred ..... FB ..... Madison, WI 1930
Stafford, Charles ..... FL ..... Detroit, MI 1992-93-94-95
Stams, Frank ..... DE ..... Akron, OH 1984-85-86-87-88
Stanczyak, Al ..... C ..... Fairfield, CT 1945
Standring, Jay ..... DB ..... Chicago, IL 1968-69
Stange, Gus ..... LT ..... Merrill, WI 1922-23
Stanitzek, Frank ..... G ..... Grand Rapids, MI 1954
Stanley, Basil ..... RG ..... South Bend, IN 1917
Stansfield, John ..... RG ..... Battle Creek, MI 1910
Statuto, Art ..... C ..... Saugus, MA 1943-44-46-47
Staudt, Clement ..... RG ..... Miltonburg, OH 1900
Stec, Greg ..... DT/C ..... LaGrange, IL 1992-93-94
Steenberge, Pat ..... QB ..... Erie, PA 1970-71
Steiner, Art ..... RT ..... Monroe, MI 1902-03
Steinkemper, Bill ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
Stelmazek, Ed ..... G ..... Chicago, IL 1945
Stenger, Brian ..... DE ..... Euclid, OH 1966-67-68
Stepaniak, Ralph ..... DHB ..... Alpena, MI 1969-70-71
Stephan, Jack ..... SE ..... Trenton, NJ 1974
Stephan, Leo ..... LT ..... Scales Mound, IL 1914-15
Stephens, Clay ..... E ..... Burlingame, CA 1961-62-63
Stephens, Jack ..... HB ..... Chicago, IL 1952
Stephens, Shannon ..... FL ..... Houston, TX 1996
Stevenson, Harry ..... HB ..... Bloomfield, NJ 1937-38-39
Stevenson, Martin ..... T ..... Columbus, OH 1912

Stewart, Ralph	C	St. Louis, MO	1944
Stickles, Monty	E	Poughkeepsie, NY	1957-58-59
Stilley, Ken	T	Clairton, PA	1933-34-35
Stine, Raleigh (Rollo)	LT	Astoria, OR	1917-18
Stock, Jim	LB	Barberton, OH	1972-73-74-75
Stoker, Todd	C	Fairview, NJ	1990
Stokes, Clement	TB	Washington, DC	1995
Stone, Chris	WB	Seattle, WA	1979-80-81-82
Stone, Dan	SE	Seattle, WA	1979-80
Stone, Jim	HB	Seattle, WA	1977-78-79-80
Stonebreaker, Michael	LB	River Ridge, LA	1986-88-90
Strayhorn, Mario	SS	Cincinnati, OH	1996
Streeter, George	SS	Chicago, IL	1985-86-87-88
Strohmeyer, George	C	McAllen, TX	1946-47
Stroud, Clarke	G	Casper, WY	1950
Stroud, Cliff	DT	Tarentum, PA	1993-94
Studebaker, John	FB	South Bend, IN	1893-94
Studer, Dean	HB	Billings, MT	1954-55-56
Stuhldreher, Harry	QB	Massillon, OH	1922-23-24
Sullivan, Bob	RG	Helena, MT	1938
Sullivan, Danny	HB	Chicago, IL	1936-37
Sullivan, Ed	T	McKeesport, PA	1955-56-57
Sullivan, Eddie	LG	Belle Harbor, NY	1940
Sullivan, George	RT	Wapole, MA	1943-44-46-47
Sullivan, Joe	LT	Belle Harbor, NY	1933-34
Sullivan, John	HB	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Sullivan, Larry	LT	Brockton, MA	1940-41-42
Sullivan, Tim	B	Des Moines, IA	1971-72-73
Sullivan, Tom	C	Boston, MA	1908
Sullivan, Tom	T	Oklahoma City, OK	1963-64-65
Susko, Larry	T	Sharpsville, PA	1972-73
Swatland, Dick	OG	Stamford, CT	1965-66-67
Swearingen, Tim	DT	Westover, MA	1967-68
Sweeney, Bob	OT	Salem, MA	1973-74
Sweeney, Chuck	RE	Bloomington, IL	1935-36-37
Sweeney, John	FB	Deerfield, IL	1979-80-81-82
Swendsen, Fred	DE	Tacoma, WA	1969-70-71
Swenson, Mark	WR	San Antonio, TX	1991-92
Swistowicz, Mike	HB	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
Swoboda, Dave	TB	Birmingham, MI	1981
Swonk, Frank	RG	Mendon, MI	1897
Sylvester, Steve	OT	Milford, OH	1972-73-74
Szatko, Greg	TE	Western Springs, IL	1972-73
Szot, Denis	QB	Chicago, IL	1962-63
Szymanski, Dick	LB	Toledo, OH	1951-52-53-54
Szymanski, Frank	C	Detroit, MI	1943-44

T

Tafelski, Mike	CB	Lancaster, PA	1986-87
Talaga, Tom	SE	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Taliaferro, John	DT	Riva, MD	1991-92-93
Tanczos, Dan	TE	Bethlehem, PA	1983-84-86
Tatum, Kinnon	I-OLB	Fayetteville, NC	1993-94-95-96
Taylor, Aaron	OG	Concord, CA	1990-91-92-93
Taylor, Bob	G	Pekin, IL	1951-52-53
Taylor, Bobby	CB/FS	Longview, TX	1992-93-94
Taylor, James	QB	New York, NY	1896
Taylor, Pernell	FB	LaPuente, CA	1985-86-87
Tereschuk, John	C	Long Beach, CA	1970-71
Terlaak, Bob	G	Cleveland, OH	1930
Terlep, George	LH	Elkhart, IN	1943-44
Terrell, Pat	FS	St. Petersburg, FL	1986-87-88-89
Tharp, Jim	LT	New Orleans, LA	1943
Thayer, Tom	G	Joliet, IL	1979-80-81-82
Theisen, Charles	T	St. Joseph, MI	1936-38
Theismann, Joe	QB	South River, NJ	1968-69-70
Thernes, Matt	E	Cincinnati, OH	1934-35
Thesing, Joe	FB	Cincinnati, OH	1937-38-39
Thomann, Rick	LB	Akron, OH	1969-70-71
Thomas, Bob	K	Rochester, NY	1971-72-73
Thomas, Deane	RT	Chicago, IL	1948
Thomas, Frank	QB	E. Chicago, IN	1920-21-22
Thomas, Joe	ILB	Dallas, TX	1996
Thomas, John	DE	Thomasville, NC	1976-77-78-79
Thorne, Marcus	FB/LB	Indianapolis, IN	1993-94-95
Thornton, Pete	OG	Portland, ME	1964-65
Tobin, George	LG	Arlington, MA	1942-46
Tobin, John (Red)	RH	Janesville, WI	1932-33
Toczylowski, Steve	G	Lynn, MA	1944
Todorovich, Mike	E	St. Louis, MO	1943
Tonelli, Bob	T	Barberton, OH	1949-50-51
Tonelli, Mario	FB	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Toran, Stacey	DB	Indianapolis, IN	1980-81-82-83
Torrado, Rene	K	Bal Harbour, FL	1967
Toth, Ron	FB	E. Cleveland, OH	1956-57-58
Townsend, Mike	CB/FS	Hamilton, OH	1971-72-73
Townsend, Willie	SE	Hamilton, OH	1970-71-72-73
Trafton, George	C	Chicago, IL	1919
Traney, Leon	FB	South River, NJ	1945
Trapp, Bill	SE	Chicago, IL	1969-70-71
Traver, Les	E	Alliance, OH	1959-60-61
Tripp, Tim	FL	Dayton, OH	1978-79-80-81
Tripucka, Frank	QB	Bloomfield, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Trombley, Cliff	HB	Mt. Clemens, MI	1925
Trumper, Ed	RE	St. Paul, MN	1943
Tuck, Ed	OG	Harrison, NJ	1966-67-68
Tuck, Sweeney	RT	Haden, AZ	1938
Tull, Bob	OG	South Bend, IN	1976-77
Twomey, Ted	RT	Duluth, MN	1928-29
Tyner, Stuart	OT	Tomball, TX	1991-92

U

Underwood, Jay	OT/DT	Newport News, VA	1981-83-85
Unis, Joe	K	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79
Unis, Tom	DB	Dallas, TX	1976
Urban, Gasper	LT	Lynn, MA	1943-46-47

V

Vainisi, Jack	RT	Green Bay, WI	1945
Vairo, Dom	RE	Calumet, MI	1932-33-34
VanDenburgh, Tom	DE	Merrillville, IN	1977
Vangen, Willard	C	Bell, CA	1946
Van Huffel, Al	LB	South Bend, IN	1965-66
Van Rooy, Bill	G	Cleveland, OH	1930
Van Summern, Bob	LH	Stamford, CT	1945
Varrichione, Frank	T	Natick, MA	1951-52-53-54
Vasys, Arunas	HB	Cicero, IL	1963-64-65
Vaughan, Charles	E	Lafayette, IN	1911
Vaughan, Pete	FB	Crawfordsville, IN	1908-09
Vehr, Nick	TE	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80
Velar, Laurie	QB	Hollywood, CA	1931-32
Vergara, George	RG	Bronx, NY	1922-23
Vezie, Manny	RE	McDonald, PA	1926-27-28-29
Vinson, Dave	LB	Liberty, TX	1976-77
Viola, Gene	C	Scranton, PA	1959-60-61
Viracola, Mike	P	Dallas, TX	1981-82-83-84
Virok, Ernie	C	Trenton, NJ	1945
Visevatti, Mike	LB	Ann Arbor, MI	1987
Vlk, George	E	Bedford, OH	1928-29-30
Voedisch, John (Ike)	LE	South Bend, IN	1925-26-27
Voelkers, John	HB	South Bend, IN	1913-14-15
Von Wyl, Hal	K	Akron, OH	1982-84-85
Vuillemin, Ed	LB	Akron, OH	1966-67

W

Wachtel, Chris	P	Massillon, OH	1994-96
Wack, Steve	LH	Portland, OR	1968
Wackowski, John	LB	Springville, NY	1984
Wadsworth, Mike	C	Toronto, Ontario	1963-64-65
Wajasy, Bill	OLB	Springfield, MO	1993-94-95-96
Wagner, Earl	LT	South Bend, IN	1899
Waldorf, Rufus	RH	Mendota, IL	1904-05-06
Waldron, Ronayne	QB	Silver Springs, MD	1943
Wallace, John	RE	Calumet City, IL	1923-24-25-26
Wallace, Leon	TE	Bedford, TX	1992-93-94-95
Wallner, Fred	G	Greenfield, MA	1948-49-50
Walls, Bob	E	Colrasser, MA	1974
Walsh, Adam	C	Hollywood, CA	1922-23-24
Walsh, Bill	QB	Yonkers, NY	1895
Walsh, Bill	C	Shawnee Mission, KS	1945-46-47-48
Walsh, Bob	G	Springfield, KS	1941
Walsh, Bob	E	Chicago, IL	1946
Walsh, Charles (Chile)	RE	Hollywood, CA	1925-26-27
Walsh, Earl	LH	Des Moines, IA	1919-20-21
Walsh, Mike	OT	Kansas City, MO	1981
Ward, Gilbert (Gillie)	RG	Ottawa, IL	1914-16
Ward, Bob	HB	Masontown, PA	1955-56-57
Ward, Reggie	FL	Long Beach, CA	1984-85-86-87
Warner, Jack	LH	New Haven, CT	1940-41
Washington, Bob	SE	Steubenville, OH	1971-72-73
Washington, Dick	HB	Vanderbilt, PA	1953
Wasilevich, Max	OT	Dearborn Hts., MI	1973
Waters, Fred	QB	Denver, CO	1897
Watters, Ricky	TB/FL	Harrisburg, PA	1987-88-89-90
Waybright, Doug	LE	Saugus, MA	1944-47-48-49
Waymer, Dave	HB/CB	Charlotte, NC	1976-77-78-79
Webb, Bob	G	Santa Ana, CA	1940
Webb, Mike	LB	New Castle, DE	1970-71-73
Weber, Robin	TE	Dallas, TX	1973-74-76
Webster, Mike	DT	Vancouver, B.C.	1963-64
Weibel, John	LG	Erie, PA	1922-23-24
Weidner, Fred	RG	LaPorte, IN	1934
Weiler, Jim	HB	Cleveland Hts., OH	1973-76
Weinle, Jerry	DT	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84
Weissenhofer, Ron	LB	Oak Lawn, IL	1982-84-85-86
Weithman, Jim	T	Bucyrus, OH	1950-51-52
Welch, Bob	T	Wauwatosa, WI	1944
Welch, Bob	P	Indianapolis, IN	1986
Wells, Brandy	FS	Montclair, NJ	1984-85-86-87
Wendell, Marty	G	Chicago, IL	1944-46-47-48
Wengierski, Tim	HB	River Forest, IL	1966
West, Rod	TE	New Orleans, LA	1987-88-89
Westenkircher, Joe	RG	Toledo, OH	1944
Weston, Jeff	DT	Rochester, NY	1974-75-76-77-78
Wetoska, Bob	E	Minneapolis, MN	1956-57-58
Wheeler, Lucian	LH	Tipton, IA	1895
Whelan, Brian	P	Savannah, GA	1981
Whelan, Ed	FB	Savannah, GA	1950
Whelan, Jack	HB	Miami, FL	1951-52
Whelan, Jim	G	Grantwood, NJ	1925
Whipple, Ray	RE	Elgin, IL	1915-16
White, Bob	E	Forest Park, IL	1945
White, Carl	C	Lookout Mt., TN	1911
White, Don	QB	Haverhill, MA	1957-58-59
White, Eddie	E	Chicago, IL	1925-27
White, Jim	LT	Edgewater, NJ	1942-43
White, Richard	T	Chattanooga, TN	1918
White, Steve	LB	Lake Terrace, WA	1983-84
Whiteside, Bill	QB	Philadelphia, PA	1949-50
Whittington, Mike	LB	Miami, FL	1977-78-79
Wightkin, Bill	LE	Santa Monica, CA	1946-47-48-49
Wilcox, Percy	HB	Calumet, MI	1920
Wilke, Bob	HB	Hamilton, OH	1934-35-36
Wilke, Henry	RE	Chicago, IL	1957-58-59
Wilke, Roger	T	Hamilton, OH	1959-60-61
Wilkens, Dick	HB	Duncan, OK	1955
Willertz, Steve	LB	Bay City, MI	1984
Williams, Bo	FB	Louisville, KY	1928
Williams, Bob	QB	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1956-57-58

Williams, Bob ..... QB ..... Baltimore, MD 1948-49-50
Williams, Brad ..... DE ..... Orange, CA 1990
Williams, Fred (Cy) ..... LE ..... Wadena, IN 1910
Williams, George ..... T ..... Marshfield, MA 1959-60-61
Williams, George ..... DT ..... Willingboro, NJ 1987-88-90
Williams, Joel ..... TE ..... Monroeville, PA 1983-84-85-86
Williams, Larry ..... OT ..... Santa Ana, CA 1981-82-83-84
Williams, Scott ..... TE ..... Baltimore, MD 1969
Williams, Ted ..... HB ..... Glouster, MA 1938
Williamson, Greg ..... WB ..... Langhorne, PA 1980-81
Wilson, George ..... E ..... Sterling, IL 1953-54-55
Wilson, Troy ..... CB ..... Frederick, MD 1983-84-85-86
Winegardner, Jim ..... TE ..... Lima, OH 1966-67-68
Winsauer, Paul ..... C ..... Peoria, IL 1935-36
Winter, Frank ..... RG ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1898-99-00-01
Wisne, Gerald ..... OT ..... Dearborn, MI 1966-67-68
Wisne, Jerry ..... OG ..... Tulsa, OK 1995-96
Witcher, Jim ..... LB ..... Indianapolis, IN 1968-69-70
Witteried, George ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1916
Wittliff, Phil ..... B ..... Port Huron, MI 1968
Witucki, Jack ..... QB ..... Tulsa, OK 1954
Wodecki, Darryl ..... OT ..... Chagrin Falls, OH 1988-90
Woebkenberg, Harry ..... OT ..... Cincinnati, OH 1974-75-76
Wojcihovski, Vic ..... HB ..... Weston, WV 1934-35-36
Wolf, George (Lonne) ..... E ..... South Bend, IN 1915
Wolski, Bill ..... HB ..... Muskegon, MI 1963-64-65
Wood, Fay ..... RE ..... Syracuse, NY 1907-08
Wood, Greg ..... G ..... San Francisco, CA 1962
Wooden, Shawn ..... CB/FL ..... Willow Grove, PA 1991-93-94-95
Worden, Neil ..... FB ..... Milwaukee, WI 1951-52-53
Wozneak, Joe ..... FB ..... Warren, PA 1979
Wright, Harry ..... RG ..... Hempstead, NY 1940-41-42
Wright, Jim ..... LB ..... Sparta, NJ 1968-69-70
Wright, Tom ..... HB ..... Sparta, NJ 1970
Wroblewski, Tom ..... DT ..... Indianapolis, IN 1977-78-79
Wujciak, Al ..... OG ..... Newark, NJ 1973-74-75
Wunsch, Harry ..... LG ..... South Bend, IN 1931-32-33
Wynn, Renaldo ..... DE ..... Chicago, IL 1993-94-95-96
Wynne, Chet ..... FB ..... Norton, KS 1918-19-20-21
Wynne, Elmer ..... FB ..... Topeka, KS 1925-26-27

Y

Yarr, Tommy ..... C ..... Dabob, WA 1929-30-31
Yeager, Leslie (Dutch) ..... RE ..... Syracuse, NY 1915-16
Yoder, Jim ..... QB ..... Alliance, OH 1969-70
Yonakor, John ..... RE ..... Dorchester, MA 1942-43
Yonto, Joe ..... FB ..... Orrville, OH 1945
Young, Barry ..... C ..... Apple Valley, MN 1981-82
Young, Bryant ..... DT ..... Chicago Heights, IL 1990-91-92-93
Young, Jacob ..... RH ..... Huntington, NY 1907
Young, John (Tex) ..... RH ..... Houston, TX 1933
Young, Tyler ..... G ..... Bethlehem, PA 1992
Yund, Walter ..... RG ..... Helena, MT 1911-12

Z

Zackrison, Kurt ..... DE ..... Elmhurst,IL 1987-88
Zajeski, Ben ..... E ..... Chicago, IL 1953-54
Zalejski, Ernie ..... HB ..... South Bend, IN 1946-48-49
Zaleski, John ..... OG ..... Chicago, IL 1986
Zambroski, Tony ..... G ..... Erie, PA 1949-50-51
Zancha, John ..... T ..... Chicago, IL 1949-50
Zanot, Bob ..... FS/CB ..... Riverton, IL 1972-73-75
Zappala, Tony ..... DE ..... Elmwood Pk., NJ 1973-74-75-76
Zataveski, Mark ..... OG/C ..... Roslyn, PA 1991-92-93-94
Zavagnin, Mark ..... LB ..... Evergreen Pk., IL 1979-80-81-82
Zehler, Bill ..... HB ..... Rutledge, PA 1945
Zeigler, Dusty ..... C/OG ..... Rincon, GA 1993-94
Zeitler, Charles ..... RT ..... South Bend, IN 1893-94-95
Zellars, Ray ..... FB ..... Pittsburgh, PA 1991-92-93-94
Zenner, Elmer ..... G ..... Racine, WI 1935-36
Zettek, Scott ..... DE ..... Elk Grove Village, IL 1976-77-78-79-80
Ziegler, Ed ..... FB ..... Woodlawn, KY 1967-68-69
Zielony, Dick ..... FB ..... Vancouver, WA 1969-70
Ziemba, Wally ..... C ..... Hammond, IN 1940-41-42
Zikas, Mike ..... DT ..... Dalton, IL 1969-70-71
Zilly, Jack ..... RE ..... Southington, CT 1943-46
Zimmerman, Jeff ..... HB ..... Orwigsburg, PA 1967-68
Zirnewski, Jay ..... DT ..... Perth Amboy, NJ 1968
Zloch, Bill ..... QB ..... Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1963-64-65
Zloch, Chuck ..... DHB ..... Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1968-69-70
Zloch, Jim ..... DB ..... Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1972-73
Zmijewski, Al ..... LT ..... Newark, NJ 1946-47-48-49
Zoia, Clyde ..... G ..... Woodstock, IL 1917
Zontini, Lou ..... RH ..... Whitesville, WV 1937-38-39
Zorich, Chris ..... DT ..... Chicago, IL 1988-89-90
Zubek, Bob ..... DE ..... Painesville, OH 1966
Zuber, Tim ..... OB ..... Garfield Hts., OH 1970
Zuendel, Joe ..... G ..... Des Moines, IA 1938
Zurowski, Dave ..... HB ..... Oxon Hill, MD 1964-66
Zwers, Joe ..... E ..... Grand Rapids, MI 1935-36-37

Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	†Tied	Pct.
1887-88-89-92-93	No head coaches	5	7	4	1	.625
1894	J. L. Morison	1	3	1	1	.700
1895	H. G. Hadden	1	3	1	0	.750
1896-98	Frank E. Hering	3	12	6	1	.658
1899	James McWeeney	1	6	3	1	.650
1900-01	Patrick O'Dea	2	14	4	2	.750
1902-03	James Faragher	2	14	2	2	.833
1904	Louis Salmon	1	5	3	0	.625
1905	Henry J. McGlew	1	5	4	0	.556
1906-07	Thomas Barry	2	12	1	1	.893
1908	Victor M. Place	1	8	1	0	.889
1909-10	Frank C. Longman	2	11	1	2	.857
1911-12	John L. Marks	2	13	0	2	.933
1913-17	Jesse C. Harper	5	34	5	1	.863
1918-30	Knute Rockne	13	105	12	5	*.881
1931-33	Hunk Anderson	3	16	9	2	.630
1934-40	Elmer Layden	7	47	13	3	.770
1941-43, 46-53	Frank Leahy	11	87	11	9	*.855
1944	Ed Mckeever	1	8	2	0	.800
1945; 1963	Hugh Devore	2	9	9	1	.500
1954-58	Terry Brennan	5	32	18	0	.640
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	4	17	23	0	.425
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	11	95	17	4	.836
1975-1980	Dan Devine	6	53	16	1	.764
1981-1985	Gerry Faust	5	30	26	1	.535
1986-1996	Lou Holtz	11	100	30	2	.765
TOTALS		107	746	222	42	.759

†Ties computed as half won, half lost

**The winning percentage of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy rank one-two among all coaches according to NCAA figures, making them the two winningest coaches in college football history. Leahy's official NCAA mark is .864 on a 107-13-9 record that includes a 20-2 mark as Boston College head coach in 1939 and '40.*

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Coaching Biographies

Jesse Harper (1913-17)

Harper attended the University of Chicago and played football under the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg from 1902-06. He acquired his first coaching position the following season at Alma College in Michigan where he accumulated a 10-4-4 record from 1906-1908. In 1909 he moved to Wabash College in Indiana where he coached until 1913, leaving with a 15-9-2 record. In 1913 he became head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, guiding the Irish to an undefeated season that first year. He resigned at the age of 33 in 1917 to live on his 20,000-acre ranch in Sitka, Kansas. His five-year record at Notre Dame stood 34-5-1. Harper was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.

Knute Rockne (1918-30)

Upon graduation from Notre Dame Rockne was offered a post at his alma mater as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor. During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, the Irish won six national championships, beat Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in the first year of inductions in 1951.

Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1931-33)

From 1918-1921 Anderson played football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, earning All-American honors at guard. While playing with the Chicago Bears from 1922-1926 he assisted Rockne at Notre Dame. From 1927-1928 he coached at the University of St. Louis. He returned to Notre Dame in 1930 as an assistant to Rockne and after Rockne's tragic death assumed the head coaching responsibilities until 1933. Anderson had a three-year record of 16-9-2. He moved next to North Carolina State where he coached until 1936. In 1937 he coached at Michigan and in 1938 at Cincinnati, he took over as head coach of the NFL Detroit Lions in 1939. His final coaching position was with the Chicago Bears, where he remained for eleven seasons. He retired from football in 1951 to devote full time to his job as an account executive for the Production Steel Co. based in Detroit.

Elmer Layden (1934-40)

Best remembered as an All-American fullback and one of the Four Horsemen during his playing days at Notre Dame, Layden played one year of professional football after graduating in 1924. In 1925 he became head football coach at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, finishing 8-5-2 in two seasons. He held the same post at Duquesne in Pittsburgh from 1927-1933 and put together a 48-16-6 mark. Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record after taking over as both coach and athletic director in 1933 following the resignations of coach Hunk Anderson and athletic director Jesse Harper. In 1940 he resigned his Notre Dame post and a year later became commissioner of the National Football League. He resigned from that position in 1946 to start a business career in Chicago.

Terry Brennan (1954-58)

Brennan played under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame graduating in 1949. He started for three seasons at halfback and led the Irish in receiving and scoring in '46 and '47 while also rushing for 1,269 career yards. After winning three straight city championships at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, he returned to Notre Dame in 1953 to coach the freshman squad under Leahy. He succeeded Leahy as head coach in 1954 and his five-year 32-18 record included 9-1 and 8-2 records his first two seasons that ranked the Irish fourth and ninth, respectively, in the final Associated Press polls. In 1959 he became the player conditioning coach for the Cincinnati Reds in spring training and eventually joined a Chicago investment banking firm. He is currently the secretary of One-on-One Sports Radio in Chicago.

Frank Leahy (1941-43, 1946-53)

A tackle on Knute Rockne's last three Notre Dame teams, Leahy graduated from Notre Dame in 1931. He went to Georgetown as line coach in 1931 and went to Michigan State the following year to take a similar position. Leahy took over as line coach at Fordham in 1933 and stayed until 1938 under Jim Crowley, coaching the famed Seven Blocks of Granite from 1935-37 when the Rams lost only two combined games. In 1939, he went to Boston College as head coach for two years, guiding the Eagles to a 20-2 record and a 1941 Sugar Bowl victory. Leahy came to Notre Dame as head coach the next season. He entered the Navy in 1944 and was discharged as a lieutenant. He returned to Notre Dame for the 1946 season and stayed until resigning for health reasons in 1954. While at Notre Dame, Leahy had six undefeated seasons, five national championship teams and an unbeaten string of 39 games in the late 1940s. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1970.

Ed McKeever (1944)

McKeever originally attended Notre Dame from 1930-1931 and transferred to Texas Tech, where he played football from 1932-1934. He became the backfield coach at Texas Tech in 1935 and remained through 1938, coaching teams that played in bowl games four straight years. He joined Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College from 1939-1940. When Leahy came to Notre Dame so did McKeever, despite being asked to become head coach at Boston College. He coached under Leahy through the 1943 season and took over the head coaching responsibilities in '44 when Leahy went into the Navy. He moved on to Cornell as head coach from 1945-1946. In 1947 he became head coach at the University of San Francisco. He went to the All-American Conference to coach the Chicago Rockets in 1948, then joined the LSU staff the following season. He became general manager of the Boston Patriots in 1960.

Joe Kuharich (1959-62)

Kuharich played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1941. He served in the Navy for the next four years and in 1946 became line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He moved on to become line coach at the University of San Francisco in 1947, then became the head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. In 1953 he scouted for various clubs. From 1954-58 he served as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, earning pro coach of the year honors in '55. After his four-year stint at Notre Dame, from 1958-1962, Kuharich became supervisor of officials for the National Football League. From 1964-1969 he was head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Hugh Devore (1945, 1963)

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1934 and serving as an end and Irish co-captain as a senior, Devore stayed on as freshman coach under Elmer Layden. From 1935-1937 he served as end coach at Fordham under Jim Crowley. He became the head coach at Providence in 1938 and stayed until 1941. In 1942 he took over as assistant head coach at Holy Cross. He came back to Notre Dame in 1943 as Frank Leahy's end coach and left again in 1946, when Leahy returned from military service, to become head coach at St. Bonaventure until 1949. He moved on to become head coach at New York University until 1952, then became an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers in 1953. He served as head coach for the University of Dayton from 1954-55. From 1956-1957 he was head coach for the Philadelphia Eagles. In 1958 he returned to Notre Dame as Terry Brennan's freshman coach and assistant athletic director and remained on the staff when Joe Kuharich took over the following year. As interim head coach at Notre Dame in 1945 and 1963, Devore had a record of 9-9-1, filling in for Leahy in '45 and filling the gap in '63 between the Kuharich and Ara Parseghian eras.

Gerry Faust (1981-85)

Faust began as a three-time letterman as quarterback at the University of Dayton. His 18 years of coaching at Moeller High School in Cincinnati (1963-80) produced a 174-17-2 record to go with seven unbeaten seasons, four mythical national prep titles and five Ohio state titles in his last six seasons. He coached Notre Dame to a 30-26-1 record, including a 1983 Liberty Bowl victory and an '84 Aloha Bowl appearance, before resigning at the end of the 1985 season. Faust spent the next nine seasons (1986-94) as head coach at the University of Akron and finished with an overall record of 43-53-3 at the school. He currently serves on the development staff at Akron.

Ara Parseghian (1964-74)

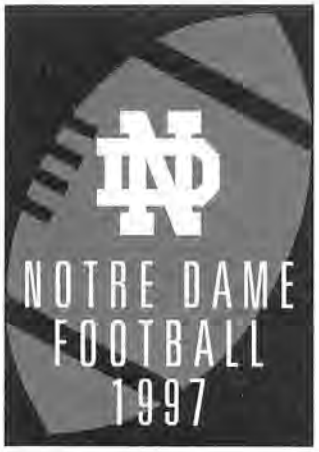
After a two-year pro career with the Cleveland Browns was halted by injury in 1949, Parseghian worked at his alma mater as an assistant coach under Woody Hayes at Miami of Ohio in 1950. In 1951 he became head coach at Miami, where he stayed until 1955. After an eight-year career with Northwestern he became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1964. He resigned in 1974 for health reasons after 11 years at Notre Dame where he won three national championships and also guided the Irish to victories in the 1970 Cotton Bowl, the 1973 Sugar Bowl, and the 1974 Orange Bowl. Named college coach of the year in 1964 after guiding his first Notre Dame team to a 9-1 season, his overall 24-year college coaching record stood at 170-58-6 (.739). He worked as a color commentator with ABC Sports from 1975-1981 and served as college football analyst for CBS Sports through the 1988 season. He was voted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1980.

Lou Holtz (1986-96)

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-32-2 as he holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories. Holtz led Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons. Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career. Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He currently serves as a college football analyst for CBS Sports and works for United States Filter Corporation in Palm Desert, Calif.

Dan Devine (1975-80)

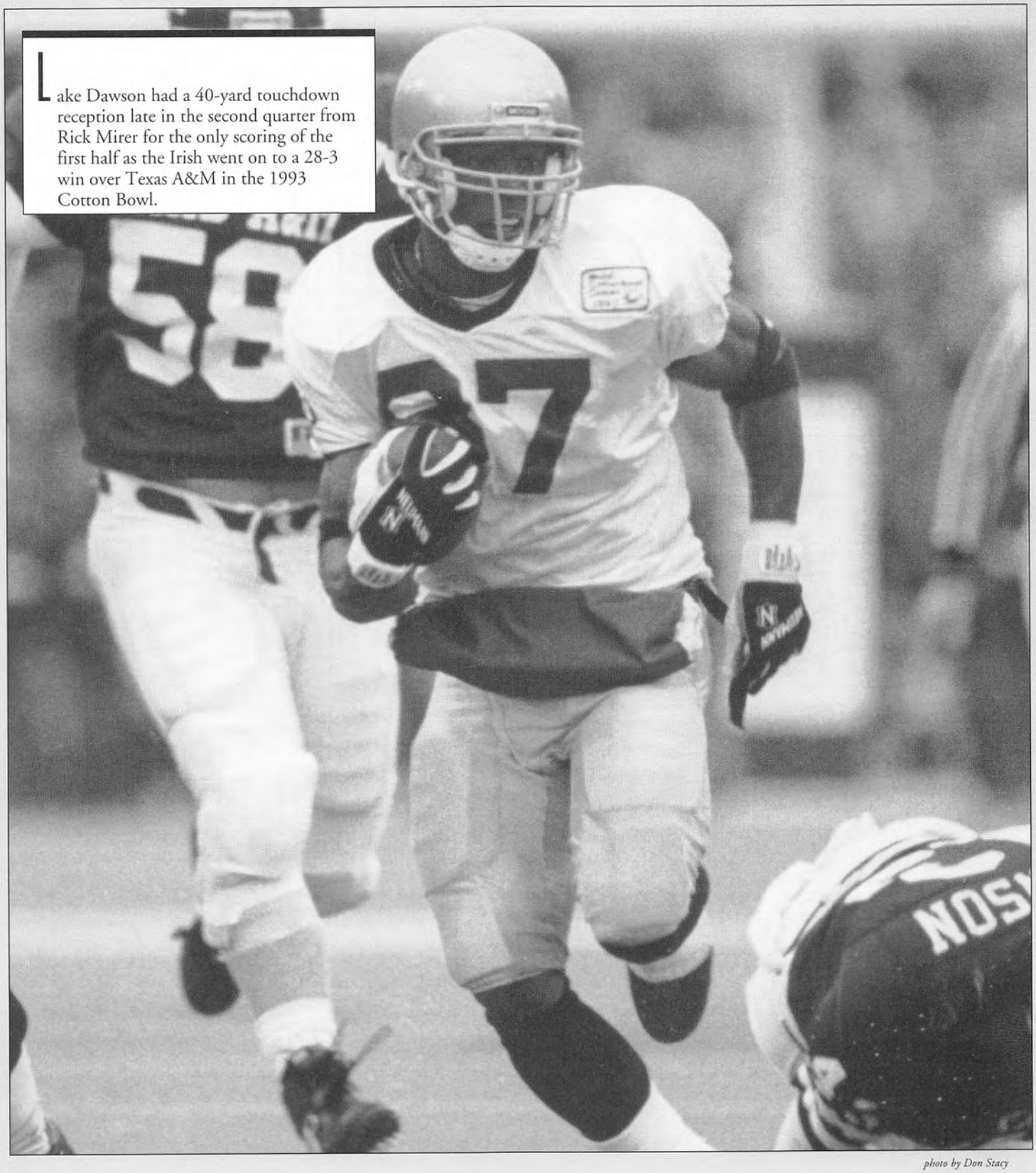
As head coach at Arizona State from 1955-1957, Devine accumulated a 27-3-1 record. From 1958-1970, he guided Missouri to a 93-37-7 mark. Among his achievements at Missouri were victories in the 1961 Orange Bowl, '63 Bluebonnet Bowl, '66 Sugar Bowl and '69 Gator Bowl. He served as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers from 1971-1974 before his arrival at Notre Dame in 1975. His Irish teams won the 1976 Gator Bowl, '77 Cotton Bowl and '78 Cotton Bowl. The 1977 team captured the national championship with an 11-1 record. Devine resigned in 1980 and later became executive director of the Arizona State Sun Angel Foundation in Phoenix. In 1992, Devine returned to Missouri as athletic director and retired at the end of the 1993-94 academic year. He was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.



Assistant Coaches

Alvarez, Barry ..... 1987-89 ..... Outside Linebackers (1987) Linebackers (1988-89), Defensive Coordinator (1988-89), Assistant Head Coach (1989)
Anderson, Heartley "Hunk" ..... 1924-27, 1930 ..... Line
Armstrong, Keith ..... 1993 ..... Defensive Ends/Special Teams
Backhus, Tom ..... 1981 ..... Offensive Line
Beck, Tom ..... 1991 ..... Running Backs
Benda, Joseph ..... 1937-40 ..... End
Blache, Greg ..... 1973-75, 1981-83 ..... Asst. Junior Varsity (1973-74) Junior Varsity (1975), Offensive Backs (1981), Defensive Line (1982-83)
Boland, Joseph ..... 1934-40 ..... Line
Boulac, Brian ..... 1970-82 ..... Offensive Line (1970-80) Recruiting Coordinator (1976-81), Defensive Line (1981), Assistant Head Coach (1981-82)
Brennan, Terry ..... 1953 ..... Freshman
Brill, Marty ..... 1946 ..... Backfield
Bumpas, Dick ..... 1990-91 ..... Defensive Line
Cerney, William ..... 1935-36, 1939, 1941 ..... Freshman/Scouting (1935-36, 41) 'B' Team Coach (1939)
Cerrato, Vinny ..... 1986-90 ..... Recruiting Coordinator
Chevigny, John ..... 1929-31 ..... Backfield/Scouting
Chlebek, Ed ..... 1975 ..... Special Teams
Chmiel, Bob ..... 1994-Present ..... Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends
Christoff, Andy ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Cifelli, Gus ..... 1963 ..... Line
Clements, Tom ..... 1992-1995 ..... Quarterbacks (1992-94) Assistant Head Coach (1995), Receivers (1995)
Colletto, Jim ..... 1997-Present ..... Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line
Conley, Thomas ..... 1933-35 ..... Ends
Cooper, Ron ..... 1991-92 ..... Defensive Backs (1991-92) Assistant Head Coach (1992)
Cordelli, Pete ..... 1986-90 ..... Receivers (1986-88) Quarterback (1989-90)
Crimmins, Bernie ..... 1946-51, 1957-58 ..... First Assistant/ Backfield
Crowe, Clem ..... 1944 ..... Line
Curran, Francis ..... 1954 ..... 'B' Team Coach
Daddio, Bill ..... 1959-63 ..... First Assistant/ Ends
Darnell, Gary ..... 1990-91 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Davie, Bob ..... 1994-96 ..... Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
Devore, Hugh ..... 1943-44, 1959-62 ..... Line (1943-44), Freshman (1959-62)
Dickson, George ..... 1954-55 ..... Backfield
Doll, Don ..... 1959-62 ..... Backfield
Doll, Kirk ..... 1994-Present ..... Outside Linebackers
Dorais, Gus ..... 1919 ..... First Assistant
Druze, John ..... 1941, 1946-55 ..... Ends (1941, 1946), Chief Scout (1946-55)
Earley, Bill ..... 1946-54 ..... 'B' Team Coach/ Assistant Backfield (1946), Backfield (1947-54)
Edwards, Howard "Cap" ..... 1913 ..... Line
Evans, Dick ..... 1959 ..... Line
Fazio, Foge ..... 1986-87 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Finks, Jim ..... 1956 ..... Backfield
Fischer, Bill ..... 1954-58 ..... Line
Forbes, Terry ..... 1986-87 ..... Defensive Backs
Frederick, John ..... 1931 ..... Centers
Grant, Chet ..... 1934-40 ..... First Assistant
Gruden, Jim ..... 1978-80 ..... Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Halas, Walter ..... 1920-23 ..... Scouting
Harris, Bishop ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Ends (1984) Linebackers (1985)
Hayes, Jay ..... 1989-91 ..... Defensive Ends (1989) Outside Linebackers (1990-91)
Healy, Edward ..... 1928 ..... Line
Heater, Chuck ..... 1988-90 ..... Defensive Backs
Hickey, Bill ..... 1970-74 ..... Offensive Line
Higgins, Jim ..... 1981-85 ..... Offensive Line
Hodler, Albert ..... 1921 ..... Assistant Freshman
Hoffmann, Nordy ..... 1932-33 ..... Guards
Holton, Barry ..... 1921 ..... Freshman
Holtz, Skip ..... 1991-1993 ..... Receivers (1991-1993) Offensive Coordinator (1992-1993)
Hudson, Ron ..... 1982-85 ..... Quarterbacks (1982) Receivers (1982-85,Offensive Coordinator (1983-85)
Hurd, Dave ..... 1963-65 ..... Centers
Jacunski, Harry ..... 1945 ..... Line
Johnson, Jim ..... 1977-83 ..... Defensive Backs (1977-83) Defensive Coordinator (1981-83), Assistant Head Coach (1983)
Johnson, Merv ..... 1975-78 ..... Offensive Line Offensive Coordinator (1975-78), Assistant Head Coach (1978)
Johnston, Frank ..... 1953-54 ..... Assistant Freshman (1953) Freshman (1954)
Jones, William ..... 1929-30 ..... Freshman
Kelly, George ..... 1969-85 ..... Linebackers
Keogan, George ..... 1924 ..... Freshman
Kiley, Roger ..... 1922 ..... First Assistant
Kline, Jake ..... 1943-45 ..... Freshman/ Scouting
Krause, Edward ..... 1942-43, 1946-47 ..... Line
Kuhlmann, Hank ..... 1975-77 ..... Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Landry, John ..... 1955-56 ..... Freshman
Lantz, Rick ..... 1984-85 ..... Defensive Tackles (1984) Defensive Line (1985)
Lichtenberg, Tom ..... 1981-82 ..... Quarterbacks/Receivers Offensive Coordinator (1981-82),Recruiting Coordinator (1982)
Lieb, Thomas ..... 1924-25, 1929 ..... First Assistant
Lujack, John ..... 1952-53 ..... Backfield
Lynn, Brad ..... 1960-63 ..... Assistant Backfield
Mattison, Greg ..... 1997-Present ..... Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
McArdle, Joe ..... 1941, 1946-53 ..... Guards
McBride, Robert ..... 1949-53 ..... Tackles
McKeever, Ed ..... 1941-43 ..... Backfield
McMahon, Tom ..... 1995-Present ..... Secondary
McManmon, John ..... 1927 ..... Assistant Freshman
Meyer, Urban ..... 1996-Present ..... Receivers
Meyers, Bill ..... 1979-81 ..... Offensive Line (1979-80) Defensive Line (1981)
Miller, Creighton ..... 1944 ..... Backfield
Miller, Fred ..... 1948-53 ..... Volunteer Assistant
Millner, Wayne ..... 1942 ..... Line
Mills, Thomas ..... 1926-29 ..... Backfield/ Scouting
Minter, Rick ..... 1992-1993 ..... Defensive Coordinator
Moore, Joe ..... 1988-96 ..... Offensive Line
Moore, Mal ..... 1983-85 ..... Running Backs (1983-85) Assistant Head Coach (1984-85)
Moore, Wally ..... 1966-74 ..... Freshman (1966-68) Assistant Offensive Line (1969), Offensive Line (1970-74)
Mosley, Earle ..... 1992-96 ..... Running Backs
Moynihan, Tom ..... 1930-31 ..... Centers
Murphy, Denny ..... 1969-74 ..... Assistant Freshman (1969-70) Freshman (1971), Junior Varsity (1972-74)
Murphy, John ..... 1959-74 ..... Asst. Freshman (1959-69) Scouting and Defensive Coach (1970-74)
O'Brien, John J. ..... 1936 ..... Ends
Pagna, Tom ..... 1964-74 ..... Offensive Backs
Palermo, John ..... 1988-89 ..... Defensive Tackles
Peay, Francis ..... 1976-77 ..... Junior Varsity
Pees, Dean ..... 1994 ..... Secondary
Poliskey, John ..... 1928 ..... Freshman
Ray, John ..... 1964-68 ..... Defensive Line/ Linebackers (1964-68) Assistant Head Coach (1967-68)
Roberts, Dave ..... 1994-96 ..... Offensive Coordinator, Receivers (1994) Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (1995-96)
Robertson, Jay ..... 1982-83 ..... Defensive Tackles
Robinson, Desmond ..... 1997-Present ..... Running Backs
Rockne, Knute ..... 1914-17 ..... First Assistant
Roland, Johnny ..... 1975 ..... Receivers
Rymkus, Lou ..... 1945 ..... Line
Sanford, Mike ..... 1996-Present ..... Quarterbacks
Schortenheimer, Kurt ..... 1986 ..... Outside Linebackers
Schwartz, Marchy ..... 1932-33 ..... Backfield
Scudero, Joe ..... 1959 ..... Assistant Backfield
Sefcik, George ..... 1964-68 ..... Freshman (1964-65), Receivers (1966-68)
Selmer, Carl ..... 1982-85 ..... Offensive Line
Sheeketski, Joseph ..... 1945 ..... Backfield
Sheridan, Benjamin ..... 1949 ..... Freshman
Shoults, Paul ..... 1964-76 ..... Defensive Backs
Smith, Gene ..... 1978-80 ..... Special Teams/ Junior Varsity
Smith, John P. ..... 1928 ..... Line
Snyder, Robert ..... 1942 ..... Freshman
Stanfel, Dick ..... 1959-62 ..... Line
Stanley, Basil ..... 1926 ..... Freshman
Stephens, Lou ..... 1961-63 ..... Assistant Line (1961-62), Line (1963)
Stevenson, Ross ..... 1975-87 ..... Scouting/ Volunteer Assistant
Stewart, George ..... 1986-88 ..... Tight Ends
Stilley, Kenneth ..... 1945 ..... Line
Stock, Mike ..... 1969-74, 1983-86 ..... Freshman (1969) Receivers (1970-74, 1983-86), Recruiting Coordinator (1982-85) Special Teams (1984), Offensive Coordinator (1985-86)
Stolz, Jerry ..... 1963 ..... Quarterbacks
Stram, Hank ..... 1957-58 ..... Backfield
Strong, Charlie ..... 1995-Present ..... Defensive Line
Strong, Jim ..... 1987-89 ..... Offensive Coordinator
Toman, Ron ..... 1976-1980 ..... Quarterbacks/ Receivers
Trgovac, Mike ..... 1992-1994 ..... Defensive Line Assistant Head Coach (1993-94)
Urich, Richard "Doc" ..... 1964-65 ..... Offensive Line
Vaas, Peter ..... 1990-91 ..... Running Backs (1990), Quarterbacks (1991)
Vergara, George ..... 1924 ..... Assistant Freshman
Vezie, H. Manfred ..... 1930 ..... Assistant Freshman
Voedisch, John ..... 1928-33 ..... Ends
Wallace, John ..... 1927 ..... Freshman/ Scouting
Walsh, Adam ..... 1944 ..... Centers
Walsh, Bill ..... 1955-58 ..... Centers/ Scouting
Wampfler, Jerry ..... 1966-69 ..... Offensive Line
Wessel, Joe ..... 1992-1993 ..... Defensive Ends
Witucki, Bernie ..... 1956-58 ..... Backfield (1956), Tackles (1957), Line (1958)
Yarr, Thomas ..... 1932 ..... Centers
Yelovich, Tony ..... 1986-94 ..... Offensive Line (1986-88) Wide Receivers (1989), Tight Ends (1990), Recruiting Coordinator (1991-1994), Kickers (1991-94)
Yonto, Joe ..... 1964-80, 1986-87 ..... Assistant Defensive Line (1964-68) Defensive Line (1969-80, 1986-87), Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Ziemba, Walter ..... 1943-53 ..... Scouting/ Centers
Zilly, Jack ..... 1956-58 ..... Ends

The Bowl Games



Lake Dawson had a 40-yard touchdown reception late in the second quarter from Rick Mirer for the only scoring of the first half as the Irish went on to a 28-3 win over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl.

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Bowl Box Scores

Notre Dame Bowl Record
Won 13, Lost 8

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20- 9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A & M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A & M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31

1925 Rose Bowl

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10 ..... January 1, 1925
Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 Cotton Bowl

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17 ..... January 1, 1970
Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11 ..... January 1, 1971
Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6 ..... January 1, 1973
Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 ..... December 31, 1973
Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 ..... January 1, 1975
Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 Gator Bowl

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 ..... December 27, 1976
Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10 ..... January 2, 1978
Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 ..... January 1, 1979
Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 Sugar Bowl

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 ..... January 1, 1981
Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associate Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 Liberty Bowl

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 ..... December 29, 1983
Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

1984 Aloha Bowl

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20 ..... December 29, 1984
SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 Cotton Bowl

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10 ..... January 1, 1988
Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 Fiesta Bowl

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21 ..... January 2, 1989
West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6 ..... January 1, 1990
Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 Orange Bowl

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 ..... January 1, 1991
Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 ..... January 1, 1992
Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to *USA Today*/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by *USA Today*/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to *USA Today*/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A & M 3 ..... January 1, 1993
Texas A &M came in ranked third by *USA Today*/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A & M 21 ..... January 1, 1994
Texas A & M came in ranked sixth by *USA Today*/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in rated fourth by both Associated Press and *USA Today*/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24 ..... January 2, 1995
Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by *USA Today*/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26 ..... January 1, 1996
Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and *USA Today*/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in *USA Today*/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in *USA Today*/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the *USA Today*/CNN.

Bowl Bits

Here's how Notre Dame and other schools have fared in postseason bowl competition over the past 28 years (regular seasons of 1969 through 1996, or beginning with the first season the Irish began playing in bowl games on a regular basis).

Bowl Appearances

	School	No.	W-L
1.	Nebraska	28	(15-13)
2.	Alabama	26	(16-9-1)
3.	Penn State	25	(17-8)
4.	Michigan	24	(9-15)
	Ohio State	24	(9-15)
6.	Tennessee	22	(15-7)
7.	**NOTRE DAME**	**21**	**(13-8)**
	USC	21	(13-8)
	Texas	21	(7-14)
10.	Brigham Young	20	(7-12-1)
	Georgia	20	(8-10-2)

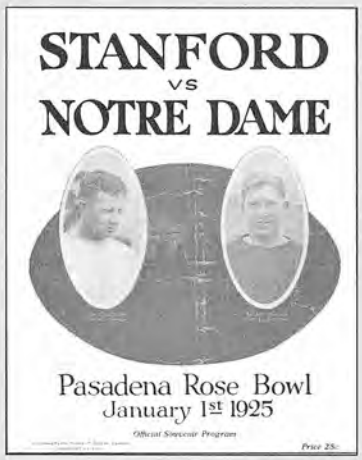
Bowl Wins

	School	Wins
1.	Penn State	17
2.	Alabama	16
3.	Nebraska	15
	Tennessee	15
5.	Florida State	14
6.	**NOTRE DAME**	**13**
	USC	13
8.	Oklahoma	12
9.	Auburn	10
	Washington	10
11.	Arizona State	9
	UCLA	9
	Michigan	9

Bowl Win Percentage

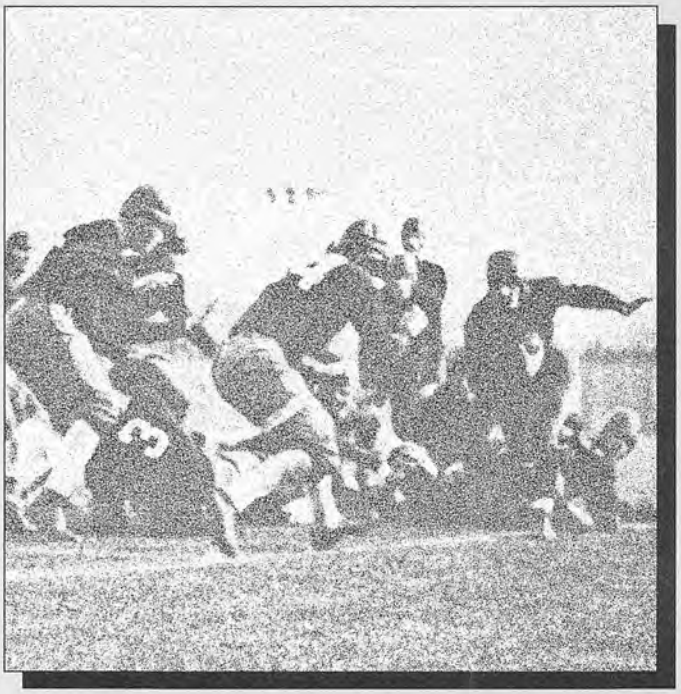
To be ranked, schools must have a minimum of 10 bowl appearances.

	School	Pct.	W-L
1.	Syracuse	.850	8-1-1
2.	Florida State	.763	14-4-1
3.	Arizona State	.750	9-3
4.	Tennessee	.682	15-7
5.	Penn State	.680	17-8
6.	UCLA	.678	9-4-1
7.	Oklahoma	.658	12-6-1
8.	Alabama	.634	16-9-1
9.	Washington	.625	10-6
10.	**NOTRE DAME**	**.619**	**13-8**



1925 Rose Bowl

NOTRE DAME 27 — STANFORD 10



PASADENA (Jan. 1, 1925)-With the fabled Four Horsemen making their final appearance together, Notre Dame ventured to the distant West Coast and proved its worth by downing Stanford 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl. The win gave the Fighting Irish a 10-0 record for the 1924 season and the national championship.

Although Pop Warner's Indians won the battle of the statistics-besting Notre Dame in virtually every offensive category-the Irish, coached by Knute Rockne, capitalized on Stanford miscues and came up on top on the scoreboard.

Stanford opened the scoring in the first quarter as Murray Cuddeback kicked a 27-yard field goal. But that was all the Indians could manage until late in the game when the outcome was almost assured.

Elmer Layden shone as a sparkling jewel in the Notre Dame crown all afternoon. The skinny fullback scored three touchdowns for the Irish, including two on interception returns. He also helped the Notre Dame cause with his punting that forced Stanford into poor field position on many occasions.

Layden's first score, a three-yard plunge across the goal line, capped a 46-yard drive by the Irish. Although Jim Crowley's kick failed, Notre Dame owned a 6-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the second period, Layden stunned the capacity crowd of 53,000 in the Rose Bowl by intercepting an Ernie Nevers pass and galloping downfield for 78 yards for another touchdown. This time Crowley, another one of the Horsemen, converted the extra-point attempt.

Even though the stronger, more physical Stanford Indians were controlling the line play, Rockne's swift and crafty Irish kept putting points on the scoreboard.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt on its own 20-yard line. A quick-thinking Ed Hunsinger picked up the ball and ran untouched into the end zone for another Irish score. With Crowley's kick, Notre Dame held a commanding 20-3 lead.

Stanford finally staged a late rally and threatened to dash the Irish hopes of a Midwest victory. Nevers, a star on both offense and defense, provided the heroics as he intercepted a Notre Dame pass on the Stanford 20-yard line, thwarting an Irish scoring drive. He then guided the Indians downfield to the Irish seven. Another Stanford back, Ed Walker, passed to Ted Shipkey, a two-way star for the Indians, for the score. Cuddeback's kick brought Stanford back to within 10 points at 20-10.

The Indians moved into scoring territory again in the final stanza. Nevers brought Stanford all the way to the Notre Dame eight-inch line. But an inspired Irish line made a superb defensive stance on Nevers' final plunge, and the Notre Dame advantage stayed intact.

Notre Dame crossed the goal line a final time with only 30 seconds left in the contest that was played in 89-degree heat. Layden again intercepted a Nevers pass and took it 70 yards into the end zone. Crowley added the final touches with his kick.

Layden and Crowley proved the Irish standouts of the afternoon, but the two other Horsemen-Don Miller and quarterback Harry Stuhldreher-also played a big part in the Irish win. Stuhldreher broke an ankle early in the contest but continued to play despite the painful injury. Captain Adam Walsh anchored the line play at center.

The story of the game proved to be Notre Dame's penchant for turning Stanford mistakes into Irish scores.

"It is true that we got the breaks, but we would have won anyway," said Rockne. "It is one thing to get the breaks and another thing to take advantage of them. Stanford played a wonderful game, but we won fairly, playing the ball as it came to us, and we hope to be given credit for that."

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	10

Attendance: 53,000 Weather: Hot, 89 degrees

Team	Score ND-SU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Stanford	0-3	1	8:00	Murray Cuddeback 27 FG
Notre Dame	6-3	2	13:30	Elmer Layden 3 run (Jim Crowley kick failed)
Drive: 46 yards				
Notre Dame	13-3	2	8:00	Elmer Layden 78 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 22-yard line and returned it 78 yards for the touchdown.				
Notre Dame	20-3	3	5:00	Ed Hunsinger 20 fumble return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt and Ed Hunsinger recovered the ball and ran 20 yards for the score.				
Stanford	20-10	3	1:00	Ted Shipkey 7 pass from Ed Walker (Murray Cuddeback kick)
Drive: 50 yards				
Notre Dame	27-10	4	0:30	Elmer Layden 70 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 30-yard line and returned it for the touchdown.				

Team Statistics

	SU	ND
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	193	137
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
Net Yards Rushing	178	130
Net Yards Passing	138	56
Passes Attempted	17	7
Passes Completed	12	3
Had Intercepted	5	3
Total Net Yards	316	186
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-30
Average Per Punt	42.5	48.5
Interceptions	3-7	5-139

1970 Cotton Bowl

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DALLAS—After a 45-year absence, Notre Dame reappeared on the bowl scene.

The Irish, who headed into the battle with a respectable 8-1-1 record, drew the unenviable assignment of challenging the nation's number-one team-the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas. With visions of the Four Horsemen dancing in their heads, the Irish almost pulled off the upset. Only a 76-yard drive late in the final period, capped by Billy Dale's one-yard scoring plunge, gave the Longhorns a hard fought 21-17 victory and insured their claim to the national title.

Although Texas won the annual Cotton Bowl Classic on this sundrenched but chilly New Year's Day before a packed house of 73,000, Notre Dame, coached by Ara Parseghian, matched the powerful Longhorns yard for yard until the final gun.

The Irish opened the scoring in the first quarter as Scott Hempel converted a 26-yard field goal. After the opening kickoff junior quarterback Joe Theismann guided the Irish 82 yards downfield, eating up six minutes on the clock, to set the stage for Hempel's kick.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second period as Theismann shocked the Longhorns by tossing a 54-yard touchdown bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage after a Texas punt. Hempel's kick made it 10-0 for Notre Dame.

The Longhorns first lit the scoreboard in the second quarter as they drove 74 yards in nine plays. Behind the running of Ted Koy and Jim Bertelsen and the passing of James Street, the Longhorns moved into Notre Dame territory and ended the scoring march on Bertelsen's one-yard dash into the end zone. Happy Feller converted the PAT and the Longhorns trailed 10-7.

Neither team crossed the goal line again until the final period.

Texas jumped out in front of the Irish in the fourth quarter on a bruising 77-yard drive. Steve Worster, the game's leading rusher with 155 yards, barreled his way through the Irish defense for long gains of eight, nine and seven yards, while Bertelsen, who finished the afternoon with 81 yards, added carries of five and six yards to the Longhorn effort. Koy took the ball in from the three, and Feller's kick gave Texas a 14-10 lead.

Notre Dame fought right back. With Theismann at the controls, Notre Dame went 80 yards in eight plays to go ahead 17-14. The feisty Theismann put together scampers of 14 and 11 yards and tossed an 11-yard pass to Dennis Allan. The Irish finally scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Jim Yoder.

With still seven minutes left in the battle, coach Darryl Royal and his Longhorns weren't about to watch their national championship dreams be snuffed out by an upstart group of Irishmen from Notre Dame. Texas made the most of its final surge. Twice the Longhorns needed conversions on fourth down to maintain possession, and the final one dashed Notre Dame's hopes. Street, on fourth and two from the Irish 10-yard line, threw low and wide to end Cotton Speyrer, but the lanky redhead snared it as it hit the ground at the two. The Irish defense then halted a pair of Longhorn rushing plays, but on the third try, Dale found the end zone and the Longhorns had their national championship with only 1:08 left on the clock.

Notre Dame tried another comeback attempt with the seconds ticking away. Theismann brought the Irish all the way to the Texas 39, but with 28 seconds left, Tom Campbell intercepted Theismann's final pass.

Worster earned the game's offensive player award, while Notre Dame's captain Bob Olson won the most valuable defensive player honor.

Theismann's efforts established Cotton Bowl records in two categories. His 231 yards passing broke Roger Staubach's previous mark of 228 (1964) and his 279 yards total offense surpassed Duke Carlisle's 267 standard, also set in 1964.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	17
Texas	0	7	0	14	21

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	8:41	Scott Hempel 26 FG
	Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:14; Big Plays: Joe Theismann passes to Dennis Allan for 16 yards and Tom Gatewood for 11 yards.			
Notre Dame	10-0	2	14:40	Tom Gatewood 54 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
	Drive: 54 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Taking possession after a Texas punt, quarterback Joe Theismann threw a 54-yard bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage.			
Texas	10-7	2	11:12	Jim Bertelsen 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
	Drive: 74 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22; Big Plays: Quarterback James Street passes to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards and Randy Peschel for 16 yards, Jim Bertelsen run of 17 yards.			
Texas	10-14	4	10:05	Ted Koy 3 run (Happy Feller kick)
	Drive: 77 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 8:10; Big Plays: Steve Worster runs of eight, nine and seven yards, Jim Bertelsen runs of five and six yards.			
Notre Dame	17-14	4	6:52	Jim Yoder 24 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 2:56; Big Plays: Joe Theismann runs of 14 and 11 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Dennis Allan for 11 yards and Bill Barz run of 12 yards.			
Texas	21-17	4	1:08	Billy Dale 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
	Drive: 76 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:39; Big Play: James Street pass to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards.			

Team Statistics

	UT	ND
First Downs	25	25
By Rushing	19	13
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	67	43
Yards Rushing	333	213
Yards Lost Rushing	2	24
Net Yards Rushing	331	213
Net Yards Passing	107	231
Passes Attempted	11	27
Passes Completed	6	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	78	70
Total Net Yards	448	410
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	2-10
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-9	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-159	7-256
Average Per Punt	39.8	36.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-31	5-97

Individual Rushing

UT: Steve Worster 20-155; Jim Bertelsen 18-81; Ted Koy 12-40; James Street 10-31; Charles Speyrer 1-13; BIlly Dale 6-11. ND: Bill Barz 10-49; Joe Theismann 11-48; Dennis Allan 7-47; Andy Huff 11-39; Jim Yoder 2-4; Mike Crotty 2-2.

Individual Passing

UT: James Street 11-6-1-107. ND: Joe Theismann 27-17-2-231.

Individual Receiving

UT: Charles Speyrer 4-70; Jim Bertelsen 1-21; Randy Peschel 1-16. ND: Tom Gatewood 6-112; Dennis Allan 3-43; Mike Crotty 3-19; Andy Huff 2-15; Jim Yoder 1-24; Dewey Poskon 1-22; Bill Barz 1-7.

Outstanding Defensive Player

Bob Olson, Linebacker

1971 Cotton Bowl

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS 11

DALLAS-Notre Dame's defense caused nine Texas fumbles and All-America quarterback Joe Theismann personally accounted for three scores in the first 16 1/2 minutes en route to a 24-11 Irish victory in the 1971 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The victory, Notre Dame's 10th against only one loss during the season, stopped the Longhorns' 30-game winning string and knocked top-ranked Texas out of the race for its second consecutive national championship.

The decisive win was the first bowl victory in 46 years for Notre Dame who returned to the postseason scene the year before after a 45-year absence.

Both teams displayed their offensive fireworks in the first half as the Irish built up a 24-11 advantage that held up until the final buzzer.

Texas cracked the scoring barrier early in the first period on Happy Feller's 23-yard field goal. On the first play of the Texas possession, quarterback Eddie Phillips rambled 63 yards downfield on an option play. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened its resistance and the Longhorns had to settle for only the three-pointer.

Then, Theismann ignited the Notre Dame charge by rallying the Irish to three touchdowns on their next four possessions. The senior all-star guided the Irish 80 yards in only 10 plays and tossed a 26-yard pass to Tom Gatewood for the touchdown. The scoring march included another Theismann pass to Gatewood (this one for 17 yards) and a Theismann scamper of 12 yards, along with runs of seven, 11 and six yards by John Cieszkowski. Scott Hempel's kick gave the Irish a 7-3 lead, and they never looked back.

Notre Dame increased its lead by seven 2 1/2 minutes later. Tom Eaton recovered a Texas fumble on the kickoff at the Longhorn 13-yard line. Six plays later, Theismann took the ball in himself on a three-yard run. Hempel again converted the PAT.

The Irish scored again on another Theismann run-this one from 15 yards-early in the second period. He helped the Irish march the 53 yards in the drive by tossing a 19-yard pass to Mike Creaney. Ed Gulyas contributed a 12-yard run.

Although the Longhorns had trouble getting their famed Wishbone attack off the ground because of a unique Notre Dame defensive alignment, Texas did manage another score in the second period. Phillips abandoned the run and went to the most rusty weapon in the Longhorn arsenal-the pass. He hit tight end Deryl Comer three times (for eight, 36 and 10 yards) in an 84-yard drive that climaxed on Jim Bertelsen's two-yard run. A Phillips pass to Danny Lester added two points.

The Irish wrapped up the scoring on a 36-yard field goal by Hempel with 24 seconds remaining on the clock before intermission.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Notre Dame played it conservatively, and Texas tried to figure out the Irish defensive setup that featured six men on the line of scrimmage-with three across from the Longhorn center.

Neither team mounted much of a scoring threat. However, in the third period, the fired-up Notre Dame defense took the steam out of a promising Longhorn drive. Irish linebacker Jim Musuraca met Bertelsen head-on at the Notre Dame 35-yard line and forced another fumble, one of five recovered by the Irish, that gave the ball and the momentum to Notre Dame.

Texas, who entered the game as the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 374 yards per game, managed only 216 yards against the Irish. Phillips accumulated 164 of those yards. Notre Dame's ground game netted only 146 yards, paced by Cieszkowski's 52.

Phillips, who combined for 363 yards total offense, erased Theismann's standard of 279, set the previous year. He was voted the top offense player, while Notre Dame's Clarence Ellis earned the defensive honor.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	14	10	0	0	24
Texas	3	8	0	0	11

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 52 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Texas	0-3	1	11:28	Happy Feller 23 FG
	Drive: 67 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:33; Big Play: On first play from scrimmage quarterback Eddie Phillips goes 63 yards on option play.			
Notre Dame	7-3	1	7:58	Tom Gatewood 26 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:39; Big Plays: Joe Theismann run of 12 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Tom Gatewood for 17 yards, John Cieszkowski runs of seven, 11 and six yards.			
Notre Dame	14-3	1	5:11	Joe Theismann 3 run (Scott Hempel kick)
	Drive: 13 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 5:11, Big Plays: Tom Eaton recovered Texas fumble on kickoff at Longhorn 13-yard line, John Cieszkowski run of nine yards.			
Notre Dame	21-3	2	13:28	Joe Theismann 15 run (Scott Hempel kick)
	Drive: 53 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:37; Big Plays: Joe Theismann pass to Mike Creaney for 19 yards, Ed Gulyas run of 12 yards.			
Texas	21-11	2	1:52	Jim Bertelsen 2 run (Danny Lester pass from Eddie Phillips)
	Drive: 84 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Plays: Eddie Phillips passes to Deryl Comer for eight, 36 and 10 yards.			
Notre Dame	24-11	2	0:24	Scott Hempel 36 FG
	Drive 78 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 1:21; Big Play: Jim Bugler pass to Clarence Ellis for 37 yards.			

Team Statistics

	UT	ND
First Downs	20	16
By Rushing	10	9
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	55	43
Yards Rushing	260	192
Yards Lost Rushing	44	46
Net Yards Rushing	216	146
Net Yards Passing	210	213
Passes Attempted	27	19
Passes Completed	10	10
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	82	72
Total Net Yards	426	359
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	9-5	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-33	5-52
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-163	8-366
Average Per Punt	32.6	45.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	4-41	3-58

Individual Rushing

UT: Eddie Phillips 23-164; Steve Worster 16-42; Donnie Wiggington 6-10; Jim Bertelsen 8-5; Billy Dale 1-2; Danny Lester 1-(-7). ND: John Cieszkowski 13-52; Larry Parker 13-48; Ed Gulyas 9-24; Joe Theismann 18-22.

Individual Passing

UT: Eddie Phillips 17-9-0-199; Donnie Wiggington 10-1-1-11. ND: Joe Theismann 16-9-1-176; Jim Bulger 2-1-0-37; Pat Steenberge 1-0-0-0.

Individual Receiving

UT: Deryl Comner 4-67; Jim Bertelsen 3-85; Danny Lester 2-17; Billy Dale 1-41. ND: Jim Yoder 2-96; Tom Gatewood 2-43; John Cieszkowski 2-11; Larry Parker 2-7; Clarence Ellis 1-37; Mike Creaney 1-19.

Outstanding Defensive Player

Clarence Ellis, Left Halfback

1973 Orange Bowl

NEBRASKA 40 — NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI-Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers proved the award was justified by scoring four touchdowns and passing for another as ninth-ranked Nebraska smashed Notre Dame 40-6 in the 1973 Orange Bowl.

Although he left the game in the third period with 81 yards rushing on 15 carries, Rodgers scored on runs of eight, four and five yards, galloped down the sidelines on a 50-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback David Humm and tossed a 52-yard scoring aerial to Frosty Anderson as the Cornhuskers rolled to their third consecutive Orange Bowl conquest.

The defeat was the worst for the Irish since Ara Parseghian took over the Notre Dame coaching reins in 1964.

Nebraska, a Big Eight power, bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and added three more touchdowns-all by Rodgers-in the third period before Notre Dame managed a meaningless touchdown in the final quarter. That six-pointer, a five-yard scoring pass from Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle, kept Notre Dame's streak of scoring in 72 straight games alive.

Rodgers scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on an eight-yard run that capped a 76-yard drive. That march also included scampers of 13 and 10 yards by Rodgers as well as runs of 12 and six yards by Dave Goeller. Rick Sanger's kick made it Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0.

In the second quarter, Gary Dixon helped the Huskers go 80 yards in 11 plays with a 36-yard burst. He then plunged over from the one-yard line and Sanger's kick gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead.

On Nebraska's next possession, Humm lateraled to Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage. Rodgers then heaved his 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson. That put the Irish in a 20-0 hole, and they never recovered.

Notre Dame's first-half problems resulted mainly from its inability to take advantage of excellent field position. During the first 30 minutes the Irish had first downs at the Nebraska 30, 29 and 25-yard lines but couldn't score. On two other occasions Clements' passes were intercepted, once at the Husker 18 and once at the Nebraska 41.

The Rodgers extravaganza continued after intermission. He scored on runs of four and five yards. He then took a screen pass from Humm and dashed 50 yards down the right sideline for the final Nebraska touchdown, its sixth of the day. Rodgers then retreated to the bench for the rest of the game. The Huskers already had inflicted enough damage on the Irish, who finished the year at 8-3.

Nebraska bested Notre Dame in just about every statistical category. The Huskers rolled up 560 yards total offense to Notre Dame's 207. Nebraska had 300 yards on the ground and 260 through the air, while the Irish had 104 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. Notre Dame managed only 13 first downs to Nebraska's 30.

Humm completed 13 of 19 passes for 185 yards, while his Irish counterpart Tom Clements, was successful on nine of 22 attempts for 103.

In addition to his 81 yards rushing, Rodgers caught three passes for 71 yards.

Nebraska ended the year at 9-2-1, losing only to UCLA and Oklahoma and tying Iowa State. The victory proved a fitting end to the 11-year Nebraska career of head coach Bob Devaney.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Attendance: 80,010 Weather: Fair, 74 degrees

Team	Score ND-UN	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Nebraska	0-7	1	11:19	Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick)
	Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Johnny Rodgers runs of 13 and 10 yards, Dave Goeller runs of 12 and six yards, David Humm pass to Johnny Rodgers for nine yards.			
Nebraska	0-14	2	14:21	Gary Dixon 1 run (Rich Sanger kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:04; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 36 yards, David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 19 yards.			
Nebraska	0-20	2	12:20	Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Johnny Rodgers (Rich Sanger kick failed)
	Drive: 52 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:09.			
Nebraska	0-26	3	11:17	Johnny Rodgers 4 run (David Humm pass failed)
	Drive: 42 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Plays: David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 14.			
Nebraska	0-33	3	7:33	Johnny Rodgers 5 run (Rich Sander kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 2:52; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 12 yards, David Humm passes to Johnny Rodgers for 12 yards and Bob Revelle for 29 yards.			
Nebraska	0-40	3	6:00	Johnny Rodgers 50 pass from David Humm (Rich Sanger kick)
	Drive: 50 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.			
Notre Dame	6-40	4	13:51	Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (Clements pass failed)
	Drive: 77 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:03; Big Plays: Tom Clements run of 11 yards, Tom Clements pass to Mike Creaney for 17 yards.			

Team Statistics

	N	ND		N	ND
First Downs	30	13	Total Offensive Plays	90	67
By Rushing	20	6	Total Net Yards	560	207
By Passing	9	5	Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.1
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	3-0
Rushing Attempts	64	44	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-68	1-15
Yards Rushing	328	145	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-0	1-0
Yards Lost Rushing	28	41	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-153	6-223
Net Yards Rushing	200	104	Average Per Punt	38.3	37.2
Net Yards Passing	260	103	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	2-18
Passes Attempted	26	23	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-34	6-84
Passes Completed	17	9			
Had Intercepted	1	3			

Individual Rushing

UN: Johnny Rodgers 15-81; Gary Dixon 9-69; Dave Goeller 11-43; Ritch Bahe 6-27; Steve Runty 3-19; Maury Damkroger 3-18; Jeff Moran 4-11; Glen Garson 4-10; Ralph Powell 1-9; David Humm 4-7; Bill Olds 2-5; Don Westbrook 1-1. ND: Eric Penick 8-48; Andy Huff 11-22; John Cieszkowski 3-21; Darryll Dewan 7-18; Art Best 7-15; Gary Dimmick 1-2; Al Samuel 1-0; Tom Clements 6-(-22).

Individual Passing

UN: David Humm 19-13-0-185; Johnny Rodgers 1-1-0-52; Steve Runty 6-3-1-23. ND: Tom Clements 22-9-3-103; Darryll Dewan 1-0-0-0.

Individual Receiving

UN: Johnny Rodgers 3-71; Bob Revelle 3-62; Jerry List 3-25; Frosty Anderson 2-67; Glen Garson 2-16; Maury Damkroger 2-13; Brent Longwell 1-4; Dave Goeller 1-2. ND: Darryll Dewan 3-46; Mike Creaney 2-28; Jim Roolf 1-15; Pete Demmerle 1-5; Gary Diminick 1-5; Andy Huff 1-4.

1973 Sugar Bowl

NOTRE DAME 24 — ALABAMA 23

NEW ORLEANS-It was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship. It was billed as a classic confrontation-the game of the century.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the 1973 Sugar Bowl saw Notre Dame emerge a 24-23 winner over Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two attempts earlier in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Fighting Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point upset over top-rated Alabama. The win also clinched the national championship for Notre Dame which finished the season at 11-0.

The record crowd of 85,161 was treated to a pulsating battle that went to the wire. With three minutes to play, Alabama's punting specialist, Greg Gantt, booted a 69-yard punt that backed up the Irish to their own one-yard line. However, Gantt was fouled on the play and Alabama was entitled to keep the ball with fourth down and five yards to go.

But Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant elected to decline the penalty, hoping his defense could force an Irish turnover deep in their own territory. Moments later, Notre Dame quarterback Tom Clements rifled a pass to tight end Robin Weber at the 38 and secured the national championship.

The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard gained in the first period. Led by Clements, who shot passes of 19, 26 and 14 yards to split end Pete Demmerle, the Irish offense drew first blood in the opening period. Fullback Wayne Bullock capped a 64-yard scoring drive with a six-yard gallop into the end zone.

Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of scores-the first coming with 7:30 remaining. Randy Billingsley scored on a six-yard run and Bill Davis added the extra point that put Alabama up by one at 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Al Hunter stunned the crowd with his dazzling 93-yard return, the longest in Sugar Bowl history. The Irish went for two and converted as Clements hit Demmerle in the end zone for a 14-7 Notre Dame lead.

Alabama moved deep into Notre Dame territory late in the second quarter, but had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Davis.

At the start of the second half, Alabama marched 93 yards and took the lead on Wilbur Jackson's five-yard scoring plunge. Again Notre Dame charged back, but a 54-yard field goal try by Thomas fell by the wayside.

Notre Dame excited the crowd again when linebacker Drew Mahalic recovered a Tide fumble in mid-air and took the ball to the Alabama 12-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eric Penick dashed 12 yards for the score. Thomas' kick gave the Irish a 21-17 lead.

Early in the fourth period, the game took a zany turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle. With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, second-string quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Stock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Stock and went in for the score. But Davis missed the conversion try and Bryant's Tide, which hadn't won a bowl game in its last four appearances, hung on to a slim two-point advantage.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer when the call went to Thomas. This time he didn't miss and the Irish had a 24-23 win.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	6	8	7	3	24
Alabama	0	10	7	6	23

Attendance: 85,161 Weather: Fair, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	3:19	Wayne Bullock 6 run (Kick failed, bad center snap)
	Drive: 64 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:32; Big Plays: Tom Clements passes to Pete Demmerle for 19, 26 and 14 yards.			
Alabama	6-7	2	7:30	Randy Billingsley 6 run (Bill Davis kick)
	Drive: 52 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge pass to Mike Stock for 15 yards, Gary Rutledge run of 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	14-7	2	7:17	Al Hunter 93 kickoff return (Pete Demmerle, pass from Clements)
	Drive: 93 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:13.			
Alabama	14-10	2	0:39	Bill Davis 39 FG
	Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Richard Todd pass to George Pugh for 14 yards, Richard Todd run of 11 yards.			
Alabama	14-17	3	11:02	Wilbur Jackson 5 run (Bill Davis kick)
	Drive: 93 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:57; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge passes to Wilbur Jackson for 21 yards and Wayne Wheeler for 13 yards.			
Notre Dame	21-17	3	2:30	Eric Penick 12 run (Bob Thomas kick)
	Drive: 12 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:07.			
Alabama	21-23	4	9:33	Richard Todd 25 pass from Mike Stock (Bill Davis kick failed)
	Drive: 39 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:14.			
Notre Dame	24-23	4	4:26	Bob Thomas 19 FG
	Drive: 79 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:13.			

Team Statistics

	UA	ND
First Downs	23	20
By Rushing	15	12
By Passing	7	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	52	59
Yards Rushing	233	257
Yards Lost Rushing	43	5
Net Yards Rushing	190	252
Net Yards Passing	127	169
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	10	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	317	421
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-32	5-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-278	7-169
Average Per Punt	46.3	35.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-6	1-3
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-59	4-150

Individual Rushing

UA: Wilbur Jackson 11-62; Randy Billingsley 7-54; Paul Spivey 11-44; Richard Todd 3-32; Mike Stock 3-13; Ellis Beck 2-5; Calvin Culliver 2-5; Willie Shelby 3-1; Gary Rutledge 10-(-25). ND: Wayne Bullock 19-79; Tom Clements 15-74; Art Best 12-45; Eric Penick 9-28; Al Hunter 4-26.

Individual Passing

UA: Gary Rutledge 12-7-1-88; Richard Todd 2-2-0-14; Mike Stock 1-1-0-25. ND: Tom Clements 12-7-0-169.

Individual Receiving

UA: George Pugh 2-28; Wilbur Jackson 2-22; Johnny Sharpless 2-22; Richard Todd 1-25; Mike Stock 1-15; Wayne Wheeler 1-13; Randy Billingsley 1-2. ND: Dave Casper 3-75; Pete Demmerle 3-59; Robin Weber 1-35.

Most Valuable Player

Tom Clements, Quarterback

1975 Orange Bowl

NOTRE DAME 13 — ALABAMA 11

MIAMI-Alabama and Notre Dame locked horns again.

Although the stakes weren't as high (only Alabama was ranked number one, undefeated and looking for a national championship), the atmosphere was just as electric and frenzied as the 1973 Sugar Bowl. And this game was to be Ara Parseghian's last as head coach at Notre Dame. After 11 successful seasons and two national championships, he was hanging up his coach's playbook.

The Fighting Irish, though decided underdogs with their 9-2 ledger, gave Parseghian a proper going-away present-a 13-11 victory that denied the Tide the national title for the second straight year and gave Alabama and coach Paul "Bear" Bryant its eighth consecutive non-win in bowl competition.

Notre Dame staked itself to a 13-0 lead midway through the opening half and withstood the Tide's offensive thrust until the final gun sounded. The Irish got their first touchdown in the opening period. Alabama fumbled a Tony Brantley punt and Al Samuel recovered the ball at the Tide's 16-yard line.

Three plays later Notre Dame faced a fourth-and-one call at the seven. Wayne Bullock powered his way over the left side for three yards and a crucial first down. On the next play, he slithered into the end zone on a four-yard jaunt for the first Irish score. Dave Reeve added the extra point.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, the Notre Dame offense took control at its own 23-yard line and quarterback Tom Clements engineered another scoring drive-this one encompassing 77 yards in 17 plays and taking 7:21 off the clock. The Irish attempted only one pass in the march, a nine-yard completion to Mark McLane. The running game featured McLane and Samuel working the sweeps and Bullock picking up his yardage up the middle.

The drive almost stalled at the Alabama 28-yard line when the Irish faced a fourth-and-four situation. But an offsides call on the Tide on the Irish field-goal attempt gave Notre Dame new life. The Irish made the most of that resurrection, as McLane took a pitchout and ran 12 yards. Two plays later he twisted loose from the Alabama defense and went nine yards for the score. Reeve's kick was off the mark and Notre Dame had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

The Irish fumbled on their next possession and gave the Tide the football on the Notre Dame 40-yard line. Alabama's game plan was to go to the air, and quarterback Richard Todd hit Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards to help the Tide move to the Notre Dame eight-yard mark. But the Irish defense dug in, and Alabama could manage only a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway.

After a scoreless third quarter in which the Irish held Alabama to just three first downs, all by passing, Notre Dame took over at its own eight. The offense, dormant since the second quarter, surged to life. Samuel picked up 20 yards on a pair of sweeps to get the Irish out of the hole. But the Tide stopped a fourth-down try and immediately went to work.

Again, Alabama, which had averaged only 11 passes a game during the season, went to the air. Todd carried the Tide to the Irish 12-yard line but then delivered an interception to John Dubenetzky, who returned the ball 16 yards to the 26.

The Irish couldn't put together a sustained drive and turned the ball over to Alabama with 4:29 left. On fourth down and five yards to go, Todd let loose a 48-yard touchdown pass to Russ Schamun. The Tide added two points on a conversion pass from Todd to George Pugh.

Alabama got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. Needing only a field goal to avenge the 24-23 loss in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Todd tossed to Schamun for a 16-yard gain and to Randy Billinsley for an eight-yard reception. But Reggie Barnett intercepted Todd's next throw and sealed the verdict in favor of the Irish.

It proved to be a fitting finale for Parseghian, who downplayed the emotional impact of his last game as Irish head coach.

"I told the players before the game that I'd like to win this last one," he said. "But I told them they didn't owe me anything. They owed it to themselves, and they won it that way. We won as a team and we lost as a team. That's the way I told them to look at the game."

Ara Parseghian went out a winner. Notre Dame wouldn't have had it any other way.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	6	0	0	13
Alabama	0	3	0	8	11

Attendance: 71,801 Weather: Fair, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	1	6:41	Wayne Bullock 4 run (Dave Reeve kick)
	Drive: 16 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: Al Samuel recovered Alabama fumble on 16-yard line after Notre Dame punt.			
Notre Dame	13-0	2	8:29	Mark McLane 9 run (Dave Reeve kick failed)
	Drive: 77 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:21; Big Plays: Mark McLane run of 12 yards, Tom Clements run of seven yards and pass to Mark McLane for nine yards. Wayne Bullock run of eight yards.			
Alabama	13-3	2	1:45	Danny Ridgeway 21 FG
	Drive: 36 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards.			
Alabama	13-11	4	3:13	Russ Schamun 48 pass from Richard Todd (George Pugh, pass from Richard Todd)
	Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:16; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Russ Schumun on fourth down for the 48-yard touchdown.			

Team Statistics

	UA	ND
First Downs	14	15
By Rushing	3	14
By Passing	11	0
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	33	66
Yards Rushing	107	215
Yards Lost Rushing	45	30
Net Yards Rushing	62	185
Net Yards Passing	223	19
Passes Attempted	29	8
Passes Completed	15	4
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	74
Total Net Yards	285	204
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	2.6
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	2-26
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-280	6-228
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	5-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-32	3-54

Individual Rushing

UA: Calvin Culliver 11-60: Willie Shelby 5-25; Richard Todd 9-4; Randy Billingsley 2-3; James Taylor 1-1; George Pugh 1-(-8); Mike Stock 1-(-9); Gary Rutledge 3-(-14). ND: Wayne Bullock 24-83; Al Samuel 10-39; Mark McLane 8-30; Tom Clements 11-26; Eric Penick 6-15; Tom Parise 3-4; Ron Goodman 1-2; Frank Allocco 3-(-14).

Individual Passing

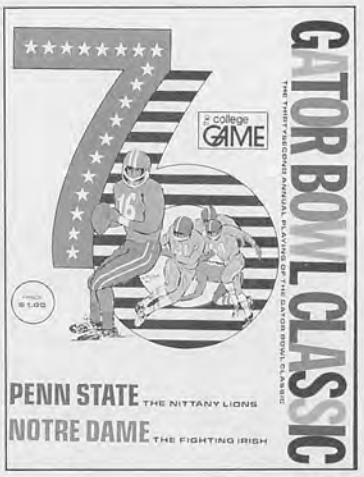
UA: Richard Todd 24-13-2-194; Gary Rutledge 5-2-0-29. ND: Tom Clements 7-4-1-19; Ron Goodman 1-0-1-0.

Individual Receiving

UA: Ozzie Newsome 6-68; Russ Schumun 5-126; Randy Billingsley 3-17; Jerry Brown 1-12. ND: Pete Demmerle 2-12; Mark McLane 1-9; Ron Goodman 1-(-2).

Offensive MVP

Wayne Bullock, Fullback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NOTRE DAME THE FIGHTING IRISH

1976 Gator Bowl

NOTRE DAME 20 — PENN STATE 9

JACKSONVILLE-Al Hunter ignited the Notre Dame offense and tallied a pair of first-half touchdowns to spark the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl before a crowd of 67,827.

Hunter, who became the first Notre Dame back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season, scored in each of the initial two periods.

After the Nittany Lions jumped out to a short-lived 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal, Terry Eurick helped the Irish effort with a kickoff return of 65 yards. Hunter put together runs of six and nine yards before crossing the goal line on a one-yard dive. Dave Reeve added the extra point and the Irish were ahead for good.

In the second quarter Jim Browner recovered a Penn State fumble at the Nittany Lion 23-yard line. Six plays later, including a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher, Reeve added three points to the Notre Dame total with a 23-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense continued its surge with another touchdown by Hunter. This time the Irish covered 51 yards in 10 plays. Slager tossed a pair of 12-yard passes to tight end Ken MacAfee and a 13-yarder to Hunter to move the Irish downfield. Hunter contributed an 11-yard gallop before scoring on a one-yard run. Reeve's kick made it Notre Dame 17, Penn State 3.

With only two seconds remaining on the clock before halftime, the Irish boosted their lead to 20-3 on another 23-yard field goal by Reeve. That Irish drive was helped by a punt interference call against Penn State, one of six penalties assessed against the Nittany Lions during the game.

Led by linebackers Bob Golic, Doug Becker and Steve Heimkreiter and strong safety Jim Browner, the Irish defense clamped down on Penn State's usually proficient offense. Notre Dame never allowed the Lions beyond their own 32 in the first half after their initial possession.

And despite good yardage totals in the second half, Penn State was unable to score a touchdown until Bruce Clark blocked a punt deep in Notre Dame territory with 9:14 left in the game. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed an eight-yard pass to Matt Suhey on the second play from scrimmage for the score. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt failed.

Penn State edged the Irish in total offense by one yard-gaining 274 yards to 273 for Notre Dame. The Nittany Lions gained 156 yards on the ground compared to the Irish total of 132. But 15th-ranked Notre Dame edged the Lions 141-118 in the passing department.

Hunter was the leading rusher in the game, gaining 102 yards on 26 carries. Bob Torrey paced the Nittany Lions with 63 yards in 12 tries. Suhey added 40.

Slager completed 10 of 19 passes for 141 yards, while Fusina was successful on 14 of 33 attempts. He also threw two interceptions.

MacAfee headed the Irish receiving corps with five catches for 78 yards. Kelleher hauled in three receptions for 46 yards.

The victory, Notre Dame's third consecutive win in postseason competition, gave coach Dan Devine a 9-3 record for the 1975 campaign, his second season with the Irish. Penn State, under the direction of coach Joe Paterno, fell to 7-5.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	9

Attendance: 67,827 Weather: Clear, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-PS	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Penn State	0-3	1	7:15	Tony Capozzoli 26 FG
	Drive: 55 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:44; Big Plays: Jimmy Cefalo run of 15 yards, Bob Torrey run of eight yards.			
Notre Dame	7-3	1	2:26	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick)
	Drive: 35 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:38; Big Plays: Terry Eurick kickoff return of 65 yards, Al Hunter runs of six and nine yards.			
Notre Dame	10-3	2	8:49	Dave Reeve 23 FG
	Drive: 23 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:25; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovers Penn State fumble on 23-yard line, Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	17-3	2	2:20	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick)
	Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:45; Big Plays: Rick Slager passes to Ken MacAfee for 12 and 12 yards and Al Hunter for 13, Al Hunter run of 11 yards.			
Notre Dame	20-3	2	0:02	Dave Reeve 23 FG
	Drive: 32 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:15; Big Play: Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 26 yards.			
Penn State	20-9	4	8:37	Matt Suhey 8 pass from Chuck Fusina (Bob Torrey run failed)
	Drive: Eight yards in two plays: Time Elapsed: 0:37; Big Plays: Penn State blocked a Notre Dame punt and recovered the ball on the Notre Dame eight-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed eight-yard touchdown pass to Matt Suhey.			

Team Statistics

	PS	ND
First Downs	16	17
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	40	48
Yards Rushing	180	143
Yards Lost Rushing	24	11
Net Yards Rushing	156	132
Net Yards Passing	118	141
Passes Attempted	33	20
Passes Completed	14	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	274	273
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-55	5-62
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-32
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-146	5-166
Average Per Punt	29.2	33.2
Punt Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-21	3-2
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-28	3-109

Individual Rushing

PS: Bob Torrey 12-63; Matt Suhey 9-40; Steve Geise 12-36; Jimmy Cefalo 3-18; Chuck Fusina 2-1; Mike Guman 2-(-2). ND: Al Hunter 26-102; Vagas Ferguson 10-22; Willard Browner 3-10; Steve Orsini 3-7; Rick Slager 6-(-9).

Individual Passing

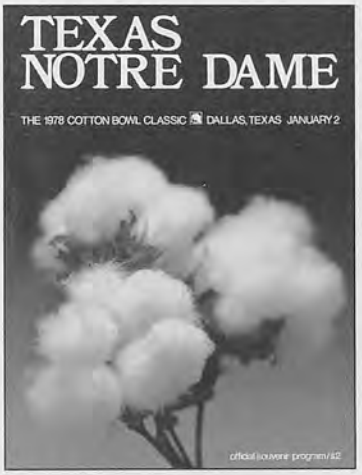
PS: Chuck Fusina 33-14-2-118. ND: Rick Slager 19-10-0-141; Willard Browner 1-0-0-0.

Individual Receiving

PS: Jimmy Cefalo 5-60; Bob Torrey 3-(-3); Matt Suhey 2-17; Rich Mauti 1-21; Tom Donovan 1-11; Mick Shuler 1-10; Mike Guman 1-2. ND: Ken MacAfee 5-78; Dan Kelleher 3-46; Al Hunter 1-13; Steve Orsini 1-4.

Notre Dame MVP

Al Hunter, Left Halfback



1978 Cotton Bowl

NOTRE DAME 38 — TEXAS 10

DALLAS-And then there were none. Not one unbeaten football team in major college football remained.

Dan Devine's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame took care of the last one, using an unrelenting defense to force six Texas turnovers and an opportunistic offense which capitalized on five of them to rout the previously unbeaten Longhorns 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl and claim the national championship for themselves.

The victory elevated Notre Dame into the top spot in both the AP and UPI final polls. Meanwhile, Texas-which had held the number-one ranking in both polls coming into the game-slipped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

The Irish were devastating, particularly in the trenches where the Irish defensive line threw a lasso around Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. Though Campbell did gain 116 yards on 29 carries they were all tough yards. His longest run from scrimmage was only 18 late in the second quarter.

The Irish also forced the Longhorns into six turnovers, three fumbles and three interceptions, and took advantage of what Texas gave them with an offensive line performance which was awesome.

Backs Jerome Heavens and Vagas Ferguson gained 102 and 100 yards, respectively, by going where the Longhorns weren't. Ferguson, who also scored three touchdowns, won the outstanding offensive player honor.

Defensively, the top honor went to Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles and blocked a field-goal attempt by Russell Erxleben.

After the teams had traded field goals in the first quarter-Notre Dame's Dave Reeve hit a 47-yarder (after a Texas fumble) before Erxleben connected on a 42-yarder into a 12 mph wind-Golic and teammates Mike Calhoun and Doug Becker forced a Ham Jones fumble on a screen pass from Randy McEachern and Jim Browner recovered at the Longhorn 27.

Senior captain Terry Eurick scored on the fifth play after that turnover to give the Irish a 10-3 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Defensive tackle Ken Dike then got into the act on Texas' next possession, stripping a scrambling McEachern of the ball which Willie Fry recovered at the Longhorn 35.

Five plays later, Eurick scampered in from the 10 for a 17-3 lead.

An interception by linebacker Becker set up Notre Dame's third touchdown of the period, a 17-yard pass from Joe Montana to Ferguson.

But the Longhorns threw a scare into the Irish late in the quarter when McEachern directed a 68-yard, six-play drive in just 22 seconds to score. The touchdown came on a 13-yard aerial from McEachern to Mike Lockett after Irish safety Jim Browner had been called for interference on the last play of the first half.

The Irish regained the lost momentum when linebacker Steve Heimkreiter intercepted a McEachern pass midway through the third quarter. Ferguson went the final three yards on the 29-yard drive off left tackle to score, making it 31-10.

The loss ended a storybook season for first-year coach Fred Akers whose Longhorns had won 11 straight games. Notre Dame survived an early loss to Mississippi to finish 11-1 with 10 straight victories.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	21	7	7	38
Texas	3	7	0	0	10

Attendance: 76,701 Weather: Fair, 35 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	11:35	Dave Reeve 47 FG
Drive: 32 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:59.				
Texas	3-3	1	6:07	Russ Erxleben 42 FG
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:18; Big Plays: Ham Jones runs of 40 and seven yards.				
Notre Dame	10-3	2	14:56	Terry Eurick 6 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 27 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovered Texas fumble at Texas 27-yard line. Joe Montana pass to Ken MacAfee for 10 yards, Jerome Heavens run of 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	17-3	2	11:37	Terry Eurick 10 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 35 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:32.				
Notre Dame	24-3	2	7:28	Vagas Ferguson 17 pass from Joe Montana (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 20 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:39; Big Plays: Doug Becker intercepted Texas pass and returned it to Texas 17-yard line. On third play from scrimmage Joe Montana passed to Vagas Ferguson for touchdown.				
Texas	24-10	2	0:00	Mike Lockett 13 pass from Randy McEachern (Russ Erxleben kick)
Drive: 68 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:20.				
Notre Dame	31-10	3	6:49	Vagas Ferguson 3 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 29 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:20; Big Plays: Steve Heimkreiter intercepted Texas pass on Texas 26-yard line, Joe Montana passes to Dave Waymer for 12 yards and Terry Eurick for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	38-10	4	9:41	Vagas Ferguson 26 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 50 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01.				

Team Statistics

	UT	ND		UT	ND
First Downs	16	26	Total Offensive Plays	74	85
By Rushing	6	15	Total Net Yards	291	399
By Passing	9	11	Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	50	53	Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	4-37
Yards Rushing	190	250	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	3-20
Yards Lost Rushing	59	7	Punts: No.-Yds.	3-120	5-152
Net Yards Rushing	131	243	Average Per Punt	40.0	30.4
Net Yards Passing	160	156	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Passes Attempted	24	32	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-81	1-17
Passes Completed	11	14			
Had Intercepted	3	1			

Individual Rushing

UT: Earl Campbell 29-116; Ham Jones 11-63; Paul Thompson 1-2; Johnnie Johnson 1-2; Randy McEachern 8-(-52). ND: Jerome Heavens 22-101; Vagas Ferguson 21-100; Terry Eurick 4-16; Rusty Lisch 2-16; Jim Stone 2-4; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Joe Montana 1-3.

Individual Passing

UT: Randy McEachern 24-11-3-160. ND: Joe Montana 25-10-1-111; Rusty Lisch 7-4-0-45.

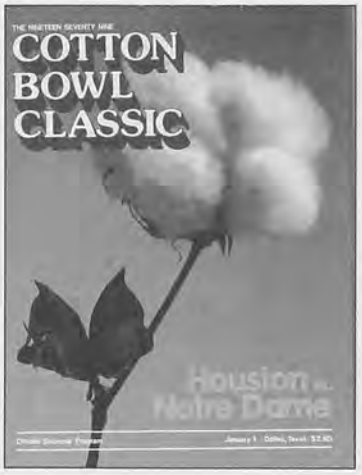
Individual Receiving

UT: Gil Harris 4-57; Alfred Jackson 3-33; Lam Jones 1-34; Ronnie Miksch 1-18; Mike Lockett 1-13; Ham Jones 1-5. ND: Ken MacAfee 4-45; Dave Waymer 3-38; Vagas Ferguson 3-23; Kris Haines 2-29; Terry Eurick 1-12; Pete Pallas 1-9.

Most Valuable Players

Outstanding Offensive Player
Vagas Ferguson, Running Back

Outstanding Defensive Player
Bob Golic, Linebacker



1979 Cotton Bowl

NOTRE DAME 35 — HOUSTON 34

DALLAS — Notre Dame utilized a miracle rally beginning midway through the fourth period to shock Houston 35-34 and capture the 43rd and coldest Cotton Bowl. It featured a comeback that many longtime observers called the greatest in Irish football history.

Quarterback Joe Montana, who missed most of the third quarter because of below-normal body temperature, captained an Irish rescue mission which saw the Gold-and-Green put 23 points on the board in the final seven minutes and 37 seconds, erasing a 34-12 Cougar lead in the process.

What happened in the last 7:37 was mind-boggling. For starters, the tide turned when freshman reserve fullback Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt and classmate Steve Cichy picked it up in a crowd and rambled 33 yards for an Irish score. Notre Dame, electing to go for two, narrowed the deficit to 34-20 when Montana connected with tailback Vagas Ferguson in the end zone.

After his team had forced another Wyatt punt, Montana shifted into overdrive when the Irish regained possession at their own 39-yard line with 5:40 remaining on the clock.

On three straight plays the senior signal caller connected with freshman tight end Dean Masztak, fullback Jerome Heavens and flanker Pete Holohan for respective gains of 17, 30 and 11 (the last one on pass interference) yards. Two plays later Montana swept left end for two yards and a touchdown. Two points were once again a must for the Irish, who brought the score to 34-28 with a Montana-to-Haines completion.

The once dumbfounded Notre Dame legions suddenly had reason to cheer. Their Irish were rolling, or so it seemed, until all momentum seemed gone with 2:05 left in the game. It was then when Montana fumbled after a 16-yard run to the Houston 20 and Cougar Tommy Ebner recovered.

The Irish defense stiffened, and with a fourth-and-one from the Cougar 29 and 35 seconds left, Yeoman overruled a possible punt to go for the first down that would seal a win for the Southwest Conference champions. But Notre Dame held on a great stop by freshman Joe Gramke and the Irish took over with 28 ticks of the clock left, just 29 yards short of paydirt.

Montana, who needed a dose of chicken soup to help erase his hypothermic condition, started the last-ditch Irish effort by running for 11 yards and then throwing to Kris Haines for a gain of 10.

On the next play Montana, the same Montana who had earlier thrown four interceptions, wasted little time getting rid of the ball, tossing it quickly to the right corner of the end zone and in the direction of Haines. The pass was incomplete, but Montana's quickness in releasing stopped the clock with two seconds remaining and gave the Irish one last chance.

Montana, calling for the same play twice in a row, then proceeded to hit Hines with the tying touchdown pass.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, came on to kick the extra point. An illegal procedure penalty nullified the winning point, so Unis had to do it all over. He did, and the miracle was history.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	12	0	0	23	35
Houston	7	13	14	0	34

Attendance: 32,500 Weather: Cold, 20 degrees

Team	Score ND-UH	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	6:55	Joe Montana 3 run (Joe Unis kick failed)
	Drive: 66 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Jerome Heavens for 27 yards and Dean Masztak for 26 yards.			
Notre Dame	12-0	1	4:40	Pete Buchanan 1 run (Joe Montana pass failed)
	Drive: 25 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:15; Big Plays: Bob Crable recovered Houston fumble at Houston 25-yard line, Joe Montana pass to Vagas Ferguson for nine yards.			
Houston	12-7	1	0:17	Willis Adams 15 pass from Danny Davis (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 12 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:14.			
Houston	12-14	2	6:27	Randy Love 1 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:05; Big Plays: David Hodge recovered Notre Dame fumble at Notre Dame 21-yard line. Emmett King run of 14 yards.			
Houston	12-17	2	3:00	Kenny Hatfield 21 FG
	Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16.			
Houston	12-20	2	0:03	Kenny Hatfield 34 FG
	Drive: 39 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08.			
Houston	12-27	3	6:29	Danny Davis 2 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 30 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:46; Big Plays: Danny Davis passes to Willis Adams for 20 yards and Eric Herring for nine yards, Danny Davis run of 11 yards.			
Houston	12-34	3	4:40	Danny Davis 5 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
	Drive: 19 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:18; Big Plays: Harold Fields recovered blocked Notre Dame 19-yard line. Danny Davis run of 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	20-34	4	7:25	Steve Cichy 33 blocked punt return (Vagas Ferguson, pass from Joe Montana)
	Drive: 33 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.			
Notre Dame	28-34	4	4:15	Joe Montana 2 run (Kris Haines pass from Joe Montana)
	Drive: 61 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:22; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Dean Masztak for 17 yards and Jerome Heavens for 30 yards.			
Notre Dame	35-34	4	0:00	Kris Haines 8 pass from Joe Montana (Joe Unis kick)
	Drive: 29 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:28; Big Plays: Joe Montana run of 11 yards and pass to Kris Haines for 10 yards.			

Team Statistics

	UH	ND		UH	ND
First Downs	16	13	Total Offensive Plays	76	77
By Rushing	12	4	Total Net Yards	289	294
By Passing	3	7	Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.8
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	6-3	3-3
Rushing Attempts	63	40	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-38	8-74
Yards Rushing	253	144	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	4-43	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	24	13	Punts: No.-Yds.	10-255	7-184
Net Yards Rushing	239	131	Average Per Punt	25.5	26.3
Net Yards Passing	60	163	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-2)	5-48
Passes Attempted	13	37	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-33	6-136
Passes Completed	4	13			
Had Intercepted	0	4			

Individual Rushing

UH: Danny Davis 19-76; Emmett King 21-74; Randy Love 22-73; Delrick Brown 1-6. ND: Jerome Heavens 16-71; Joe Montana 7-26; Vagas Ferguson 10-19; Pete Pallas 4-11; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Pete Buchanan 2-1.

Individual Passing

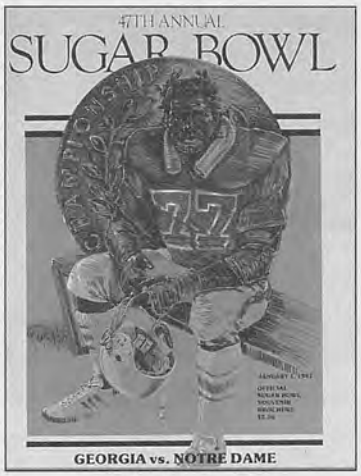
UH: Danny Davis 12-4-0-60; Delrick Brown 1-0-0-0. ND: Joe Montana 34-13-3-163; Tim Koegel 3-0-0-0.

Individual Receiving

UH: Willis Adams 2-35; Eric Herring 2-25. ND: Jerome Heavens 4-60; Kris Haines 4-31; Dean Masztak 3-49; Pete Holohan 1-14; Vagas Ferguson 1-9.

Most Valuable Player

Joe Montana, Quarterback



1981 Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA 17 — NOTRE DAME 10

NEW ORLEANS — The day before Georgia met Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Vince Dooley was hoping his football players would spend New Year's Eve night "in their hotel rooms, watching whatever it is they drop in New York, that ball or whatever.

By the time the two teams had played out Georgia's 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the 47th Sugar Bowl, Georgia had watched and claimed everything that fell from the heavens of the Superdome, including its first national championship.

The Bulldogs capitalized on two critical Notre Dame mistakes in the first half for touchdown drives of one and 22 yards, then fought back repeated Notre Dame threats in the second half giving 12-0 Georgia its first unbeaten season since 1946.

After seventh-ranked Notre Dame took a 3-0 lead on the game's first possession, the Irish drove to the Georgia 31 the next time they had the ball. But freshman Terry Hoage shot through the middle to block Harry Oliver's 48-yard field goal attempt. The play did two things. It led to Georgia's first score and warned Notre Dame of the strange perils that lay ahead.

The game's most valuable player, Herschel Walker, ran the ball six times to the Notre Dame 19 before the drive stopped and Rex Robinson kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 3-3.

Robinson kicked off and drove the ball high and deep. Notre Dame deep backs Jim Stone and Ty Barber drifted away from the ball before it hit near the goal and began bouncing laterally. Stone had called for Barber to take the kick, but the crowd noise drowned out the call. Stone went after the ball but Georgia's Bob Kelly recovered at the one. Two plays later Walker dove over from the one and Georgia was ahead to stay 10-3.

If the 59-yard onsides kick hadn't done enough damage, Notre Dame gave Georgia the eventual game-winning score in the first minute of the second quarter.

Notre Dame fullback John Sweeney's only carry of the game ended in a fumble when he was hit by linebacker Frank Ros at the Notre Dame 20. Chris Welton recovered for Georgia at the 22, the first of four Notre Dame turnovers.

Walker ran off right tackle for 12 yards and quarterback Buck Belue scrambled for seven more to the three. Walker took it over from there, scooting around right end untouched. Georgia had only three first downs and a 17-3 lead.

After Georgia went ahead on Walker's run, Notre Dame drove to the Bulldog 13 but again came away frustrated. Quarterback Mike Courey's lob pass for Pete Holohan was intercepted by Scott Woerner in the end zone. Midway through the third period the game's next serious threat developed when Notre Dame again drove to the Georgia 13. It was stopped when Woerner tipped away a Blair Kiel pass to Holohan in the end zone.

If Georgia's special teams ignited the win, the Bulldog defense fanned the flames in the second half. Belue went almost 58 minutes of the game without a completion and finished one-for-12. Walker, who gained 95 yards on 17 first-half carries managed only 55 on 19 second-half attempts.

As the third period wore on, Notre Dame's size began taking its toll on the smaller Bulldogs. Hanging in became an obvious chore.

With five minutes remaining in the third period Kiel-who quarterbacked the entire second half after Courey broke his right hand just before halftime-drove Notre Dame 57 methodical yards in 10 impressive plays. Phil Carter scored from one yard out and Oliver's kick made it 17-10 with :54 left in the third period.

On its next possession Notre Dame drove from its 46 to the Georgia 27 in five quick plays. But just when it appeared the Irish had the Bulldogs on the ropes, Woerner made another big play. On third and three at the Bulldog 20, the Georgia safety sliced through and dropped Phil Carter for a one-yard loss. Oliver-who had a one-for-four day on field goals-missed a 38-yard attempt.

Goergia defensive coordinator Erk Russell watched the mounting Irish momentum with a degree of concern. Notre Dame's domination-the Irish outgained Georgia 328 yards to 127 and had a 78-65 edge in plays-appeared to be mounting with each possession.

With nine minutes remaining Georgia had an opportunity to put Notre Dame out of reach of a one-touchdown comeback. Kiel's deep sideline pass from Hunter was intercepted by Mike Fisher at the Notre Dame 37. An incomplete long pass and two running plays by Walker gained six yards. Robinson pushed his 48-yard field goal wide to the right.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	0	7	0	10
Georgia	10	7	0	0	17

Attendance: 77,895 Weather: Perfect, 72 degrees

Team	Score ND-GA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:41	Harry Oliver 50 FG
	Drive: 48 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 4:19; Big Plays: Blair Kiel passes to Phil Carter for 22 yards and Dean Masztak for 16 yards.			
Georgia	3-3	1	1:45	Rex Robinson 46 FG
	Drive: 20 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:38; Big Plays: Three Herschel Walker runs for seven yards and one for eight yards.			
Georgia	3-10	1	1:04	Herschel Walker 1 run (Rex Robinson kick)
	Drive: 1 yard in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:41.			
Georgia	3-17	2	13:49	Herschel Walker 3 run (Rex Robinson kick)
	Drive: 22 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:17; Big Play: Herschel Walker run for 12 yards.			
Notre Dame	10-17	3	:54	Phil Carter 1 run (Harry Oliver kick)
	Drive: 57 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:25; Big Plays: Blair Kiel pass to Tony Hunter for 16 yards.			

Team Statistics

	ND	GA
First Downs	17	10
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	7	1
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	50	52
Yards Rushed	206	181
Yards Lost Rushing	16	61
Net Yards Rushing	190	120
Net Yards Passing	138	7
Passes Attempted	28	13
Passes Completed	14	1
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	65
Total Net Yards	328	127
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	1.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	8-69	6-32
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-19
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-210	11-424
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-2	3-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-52	3-55

Individual Rushing

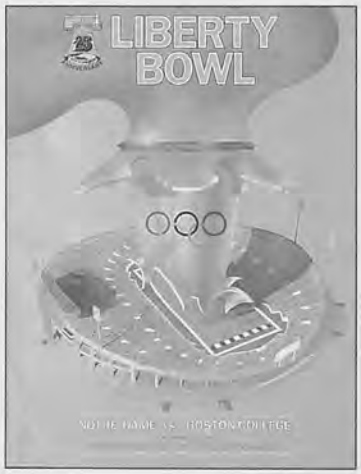
GA: Herschel Walker 36-150; Jimmy Womack 1-2; Carnie Norris 2-2; Buck Belue 13-(-34). ND: Phil Carter 27-109; Mike Courey 5-40; Blair Kiel 10-27; Jim Stone 6-12; John Sweeney 1-2; Pete Buchanan 1-0.

Individual Passing

GA: Buck Belue 12-1-0-7; Herschel Walker 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 27-14-2-138; Mike Courey 1-0-1-0.

Individual Receiving

GA: Amp Arnold 1-7. ND: Pete Holohan 4-44; Tony Hunter 3-29; Phil Carter 2-24; Dean Masztak 2-22; Nick Vehr 2-14; Pete Buchanan 1-5.



1983 Liberty Bowl

NOTRE DAME 19 — B.C. 18

MEMPHIS-Notre Dame risked being labeled a "Scrooge" by finally shedding its charitable image in the 1983 Liberty Bowl.

After literally giving away victory and a chance at a major bowl bid to Penn State and Air Force in the waning seconds of the last two games of the regular season, the Irish defense tightened its money clip and emphatically refused Boston College's request for a 10-2 record and residency among the nation's top 10 teams.

With just 1:08 left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a perilously slim 19-18 advantage, Boston College faced a crucial fourth-and-four situation at the Notre Dame 35-yard line. Quarterback Doug Flutie, the Eagles' shifty 5-9 junior who already had completed 16 of 36 passes for 287 yards, was threatening to pull off another magical comeback.

But Flutie's last attempt fell incomplete. The Notre Dame defense blitzed and forced Flutie, who had slipped on the frozen turf, to unload the ball a bit sooner than planned. Freshman cornerback Troy Wilson smothered intended receiver Joe Giaquinto, who dove for Flutie's pass and missed.

The Irish took possession with just a minute left and needed only to run out the clock for the 19-18 victory in Memphis. The Notre Dame defense had clung to its final margin of victory for 22 minutes-an eternity for Irish players, coaches and fans who were shivering with the thought of deja vu.

Senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who was relegated to relief duties after the first three games of the season, regained the starting nod on the basis of his off-the-bench performance in the last game against Air Force. He responded by completing 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Alvin Miller.

Kiel's accurate passing complemented Notre Dame's two-pronged running attack which somehow managed to establish a strong footing on the icy field that was slippery between the hash marks and soft on the sides.

Instead of the usual I-formation, fullback Chris Smith and tailback Allen Pinkett shared time behind the huge Irish offensive line. The set-up was new, but the plays were the same. And the wrinkles caused the Eagle defense plenty of problems. Pinkett skated for 111 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries, while it took Smith 18 tries to gain his personal best of 104 yards.

But despite the offensive displays of Flutie and Kiel and Company and the last-minute heroics of the Irish defense, the difference in the game proved to be Mike Johnston's one successful extra point. His next two attempts were blocked, but he still fared better than the Eagles. Brian Waldron slipped on his only try and both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Flutie's pinpoint passing (three completions for 64 yards) moved Boston College into the end zone in just seven plays after the opening kickoff. Flutie's favorite receiver, Brian Brennan, dove for a 17-yard touchdown catch to put the Eagles on the board.

But the Irish came right back with a 15-play, 87-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes. On fourth and one, Pinkett crossed the goal line. Johnston kicked the only successful PAT of the evening and Notre Dame led 7-6.

Holding penalties thwarted Notre Dame's next two scoring opportunities and nearly wiped out a third after Golic blocked a John Mihalik punt and Stacey Toran recovered at the Eagles' six. But on third and 14, Kiel lofted a scoring pass to Miller, who had only caught two the entire season.

On their next possession, the Irish marched 53 yards in six plays as Pinkett scored from the three around right end. Notre Dame moved in front 19-6.

But Flutie got back on track after the ensuing kickoff with a 42-yard pass to fullback Bob Biestek. Three plays later he connected with flanker Gerard Phelan for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish opened the second half by driving to the Eagles' 15 but were forced to give up the football when Pinkett was stopped short on fourth and one.

Flutie then directed the Eagles 85 yards downfield and tossed a three-yard scoring pass to tight end Scott Gieselman. But Tony Furjanic, Notre Dame's defensive MVP with seven tackles and an interception, batted Flutie's two-point conversion pass away from Gieselman, and the Irish were still ahead, 19-18.

Scoring Summary

Boston College	6	6	6	0	18
Notre Dame	7	12	0	0	19

Attendance: 47,071 Weather: Cold, 12 degrees

Team	Score ND-BC	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Boston College	0-6	1	12:07	Brian Brennan 17 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Waldron kick failed)
	Drive: 63 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:53; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brendan Murphy for 29 yards.			
Notre Dame	7-6	1	4:24	Allen Pinkett 1 run (Mike Johnston kick)
	Drive: 87 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:43; Big Play: Chris Smith run for 17 yards.			
Notre Dame	13-6	2	11:49	Alvin Miller 13 pass from Blair Kiel (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
	Drive: Six yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:02.			
Notre Dame	19-6	2	8:19	Allen Pinkett 3 runs (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
	Drive: 53 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:11; Big Play: Blair Kiel pass to Mark Bavaro for 20 yards.			
Boston College	19-12	2	7:02	Gerard Phelan 28 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
	Drive: 69 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Bob Biestek for 42 yards.			
Boston College	19-18	3	7:20	Scott Gieselman 3 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
	Drive: 85 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:00; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brian Brennan for 41 yards.			

Team Statistics

	ND	BC
First Downs	19	15
By Rushing	12	6
By Passing	7	9
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	54	29
Yards Rushing	253	126
Yards Lost Rushing	28	33
Net Yards Rushing	225	93
Net Yards Passing	151	287
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	67
Total Net Yards	376	380
Average Per Play	5.14	5.66
Return Yards	10	0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-47	7-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-3	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-17	16-168
Average Per Punt	28.5	28.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-7	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	4-83

Individual Rushing

BC: Troy Stradford 16-51, Doug Flutie 5-32; Jim Browne 4-13, Bob Biestek 2-8, Ken Bell 1-3, Team 1-(-14). ND: Allen Pinkett 28-111, Chris Smith 18-104, Mark Brooks 2-26, Alvin Miller 1-7, Blair Kiel 5-23.

Individual Passing

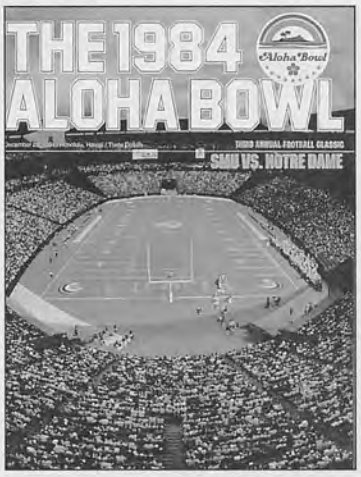
BC: Doug Flutie 37-16-1-287, Brian Brennan 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 19-11-1-151.

Individual Receiving

BC: Brian Brennan 4-91, Gerard Phelan 4-52, Scott Geiselman 3-19, Troy Stradford 2-17, Bob Biestek 1-42, Kelvin Martin 1-36, Brendan Murphy 1-30. ND: Mark Bavaro 5-52, Alvin Miller 3-31, Milt Jackson 2-25, Joe Howard 1-43.

Defensive MVP

Tony Furjanic, Linebacker



1984 Aloha Bowl

SMU 27 — NOTRE DAME 20

HONOLULU-It had all the earmarks of a classic Notre Dame comeback.

In fact, the Irish already had done it once that day-rebounding from a quick 14-0 deficit to tie the contest at 17 heading into the final period of the Aloha Bowl against SMU.

This time, the Ponies had grabbed a 27-17 advantage with 6:13 remaining. With SMU expecting a pass, Notre Dame ran nine straight times in a 2:57 period before John Carney's 31-yard field goal at the 3:15 mark.

The Irish defense then did the job, halting Reggie Dupard on a third-and-four attempt from the SMU 26. Mike Kovaleski stopped him after only a single yard.

After SMU's punt, quarterback Steve Beuerlein went to work from the Irish 23 with 2:42 left on the clock. Beuerlein had thrown only 12 passes to that point in the game. He would throw 11 in the next 2:19, almost enough for a patented Notre Dame finish. But he finished one short.

A second-down Beuerlein run for 14 yards gave the Irish a first down at the SMU 17. Mark Bavaro grabbed a first-down pass for one yard and the clock kept moving. On second down, Beuerlein's throw for Joe Howard near the goal line caught Howard leaning the wrong direction. On third down, Beuerlein threw for Tim Brown, only to have the ball tipped into the air and knocked to the ground by SMU safety Tim Green. On fourth down, Beuerlein scrambled out of the pocket to his right and found Milt Jackson open in the end zone.

For the 10th-ranked Mustangs, it marked the moment of their 27-20 victory. Beuerlein's throw was just past the outstetched hands of Jackson with 23 seconds remaining.

SMU took advantage of its quickness to put touchdowns on the board on its initial two possessions. Junior quarterback Don King threw for 24 yards on the first SMU play from scrimmage, then Dupard ran for 11 yards the next down. A sprained ankle quickly put Dupard on the sidelines, but it mattered little. Sophommore Jeff Atkins-who eventually earned the offensive MVP award-caught a key 16-yard pass on third down and eventually scored on a seven-yard run.

The next time they had the ball, the Mustangs drove 80 yards in 14 plays-with King throwing to Cobby Morrison for a 21-yard score. King made the key role of that drive, throwing for 21 yards to Ron Morris on a third-and-18 call from the Irish 29.

Brown returned the SMU kickoff 53 yards to the SMU 47-and Pinkett went to work. He carried five times down to the Pony 17 before catching a pass from Beuerlein in the end zone for the touchdown. The Irish defense held this time, and Notre Dame again went to work.

Starting from their own 15, the Irish had a 27-yard pass to Alonzo Jefferson nullified by clipping. Still, they came right back with a 15-yarder to Bavaro plus a facemask violation against SMU-then a 28-yard shovel pass to Jefferson. Another key stop of Jefferson on third and two by SMU halted the march-but Carney connected from 51 yards (the longest of his career and an Aloha Bowl record) to make it 14-10. SMU scored the final points of the half on a 47-yard field goal withs even seconds remaining to make it 17-10 at the break.

Notre Dame was able to force Mustang punts on the first three possessions of the second half, but the Irish couldn't take advantage until the third try. Pinkett ran off gains of 11 and 13 yards, and Mark Brooks finally took it in from 11 for a 17-17 tie with 2:10 left in the third period.

SMU came right back to take the lead on an agonizingly-long, 19-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock. The Ponies did it the hard way, with Dupard twice converting on fourth-down runs after SMU reached the Notre Dame 25. Brandy Brownlee's 30-yard field goal made it 20-17 with 11:47 left in the game.

The Mustangs needed seven running plays to score what appeared to be the clinching touchdown. Atkins took a pitch for 22 yards and Dupard added 11 before Dupard's eventual two-yard scoring run.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	10	7	3	20
SMU	7	10	0	10	27

Attendance: 41,777 Weather: Cloudy, 77 degrees

Team	Score SMU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
SMU	7-0	1	6:07	Jeff Atkins 7 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
	Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:08.			
SMU	14-0	2	11:35	Cobby Morrison 12 pass from Don King (Brandy Brownlee kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:28.			
Notre Dame	14-7	2	8:26	Allen Pinkett 17 pass Steve Beuerlein (John Carney kick)
	Drive: 47 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 2:59.			
Notre Dame	14-10	2	4:23	John Carney 51 FG
	Drive: 51 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:01.			
SMU	17-10	2	:07	Brandy Brownlee 47 FG
	Drive: 49 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:16.			
Notre Dame	17-17	3	3:50	Mark Brooks 11 run (John Carney kick)
	Drive: 40 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:10.			
SMU	27-17	4	6:13	Reggie Dupard 2 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
	Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:15.			
Notre Dame	27-20	4	3:15	John Carney 31 FG
	Drive: 65 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 2:57.			

Team Statistics

	ND	SMU
First Downs	22	26
By Rushing	12	18
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	280
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54
Net Yards Rushing	218	226
Net Yards Passing	144	153
Passes Attempted	23	17
Passes Completed	11	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	81
Total Net Yards	362	379
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Return Yards	42	25
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-44	5-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-166	5-205
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-42	2-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-105	2-55

Individual Rushing

SMU: Jeff Atkins 17-112, Reggie Dupard 23-103, Gary Hashaway 8-34, Cobby Morrison 7-26, Ron Morris 1-(-13), Don King 8-(-36). ND: Allen Pinkett 24-136, Alonzo Jefferson 9-60, Mark Brooks 4-19, Steve Beuerlein 5-7, Tim Brown 1-(-4).

Individual Passing

SMU: Don King 17-9-0-153. ND: Steve Beuerlein 23-11-0-144.

Individual Receiving

SMU: Jeff Atkins 2-31, Gary Hashaway 2-27, Ron Morris 2-27, Reggie Dupard 1-39, Marquis Pleasant 1-17, Cobby Morrison 1-12. ND: Alonzo Jefferson 2-37, Joe Howard 2-24, Mark Bavaro 2-16, Tim Brown 1-16, Milt Jackson 1-13, Allen Pinkett 1-17, Chris Smith 1-11, Ricky Gray 1-10.

1988 Cotton Bowl

TEXAS A&M 35— NOTRE DAME 10

DALLAS-For Notre Dame the 1988 Cotton Bowl closely resembled the 1987 season-a good start and a tough luck finish. The Irish, appearing in their first New Year's Day bowl in seven years, played like the team that shut down Michigan and Alabama-for almost a half, anyway.

But Texas A&M made the most of a costly second-period Irish turnover, and the momentum and breaks went the Aggies' direction the rest of the way as the Southwest Conference champions rolled to a 35-10 victory.

After losing the last two games of the regular season, the Irish looked like they were back on track on the opening kickoff, a 37-yard return by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, his longest of the season. The next three plays were Anthony Johnson left, Anthony Johnson middle, and Anthony Johnson right to pound out the first down. Then Terry Andrysiak, playing for the first time since breaking his collarbone in October, took to the air with a 29-yard strike to Brown to the Aggie 20. After two runs for short gains, Notre Dame found itself facing a third down and seven. But once again it was Andrysiak to Brown, this time for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Texas A&M missed a field goal on the next possession, but a career long 64-yard punt by Craig Stump late in the quarter put the Irish on their own two-yard line and helped get the ball back to the Aggies in a hurry. Scott Slater managed to put a 26-yarder through the uprights as time expired in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out like the first. Notre Dame scored on its first possession with a 36-yard field goal by Ted Gradel. The Irish defense held the Aggies to 23 yards on their next drive and the Irish again began to march down the field. Andrysiak to Brown for 22. Andrysiak to Brown for 24. Andrysiak to Reggie Ward for 13. The Irish seemed unstoppable as they stood poised on the 18-yard line ready to score again.

Then, with 4:06 on the clock, the bottom fell out. A play-action pass intended to go right went left. Andrysiak's pass to tight end Andy Heck was picked off in the end zone by Alex Morris who made a one-handed catch and barely landed in bounds. The Aggies came alive.

Backup Lance Pavlas, who alternated at quarterback with the game's offensive MVP, Bucky Richardson, directed an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass to Gary Oliver. But it was freshman halfback Darren Lewis who took a pitch, stopped short and hit Tony Thompson for a 24-yard touchdown to tie the game.

The Irish took over on their own 29-yard line, but not for long. Braxston Banks dropped a short pass from Andrysiak and a controversial fumble calle gave the Aggies the football. Four plays later Larry Horton drove two yards for an A&M touchdown with 0:26 left in the half. A "swinging gate" play, in which Wally Hartley ran three yards behind a wall of Aggies, gave Texas A&M the two-point conversion and a 18-10 halftime lead.

Texas A&M's momentum continued into the second half as the Aggies drove 80 yards down to the Notre Dame one-yard line on their first possession. The Irish had a chance to stem the tide when Wes Pritchett hit Matt Gurley, forcing a fumble. Brandy Wells recovered for Notre Dame in the end zone for the touchback. But on the next play tailback Mark Green fumbled the ball and Dana Batiste recovered for A&M. A defensive pass interference penalty moved the Aggies down to the eight-yard line. Then Richardson ran one yard for the touchdown.

The Aggies continued to dominate the Irish in the fourth quarter, shutting out Brown, keeping Andrysiak to only two completions and holding Notre Dame to only 76 yards in the second half. Kip Corrington stopped Andrysiak on fourth and nine on the Aggie 28-yard line early in the quarter, ending any hopes of an Irish comeback. The Aggies ran at the Irish for 59 yards, setting up a Scott Slater 25-yard field goal with 8:32 on the clock.

Corrington would haunt Andrysiak again, this time with an interception of another pass intended for Heck on the Irish 30-yard line. Texas A&M wasted no time converting the turnover into the final score of the game as Richardson ran eight-yards for his second touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	10
Texas A&M	3	15	7	10	35

Attendance: 73,006 Weather: Partly cloudy, dry, 37 degrees

Team	Score ND-A&M	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	11:25	Tim Brown 17 pass from Terry Andrysiak (Ted Gradel kick)
	Drive: 59 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:28.			
Texas A&M	3-7	1	0:00	Scott Slater 26 FG
	Drive: 30 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:09.			
Notre Dame	3-10	2	10:52	Ted Gradel 36 FG
	Drive: 51 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:03.			
Texas A&M	10-10	2	1:42	Tony Thompson 24 pass from Darren Lewis (Scott Slater kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in six plays; Elapsed Time: 2:24.			
Texas A&M	18-10	2	0:26	Larry Horton 2 run (Wally Hartley run)
	Drive: 21 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:02.			
Texas A&M	25-10	3	3:35	Bucky Richardson 1 run (Scott Slater kick)
	Drive: 23 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:43.			
Texas A&M	28-10	4	8:32	Scott Slater 25 FG
	Drive: 59 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:17.			
Texas A&M	35-10	4	5:10	Bucky Richardson 8 run (Scott Slater kick)
	Drive: 30 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:43.			

Team Statistics

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	16	24	Total Offensive Plays	64	76
By Rushing	5	17	Total Net Yards	277	410
By Passing	10	5	Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-1
Rushing Attempts	36	59	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-64	6-55
Yards Rushing	92	298	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	4	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-157	4-169
Net Yards Rushing	74	294	Average Per Punt	31.4	42.2
Net Yards Passing	203	116	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-4	2-9
Passes Attempted	28	17	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-15	12-33
Passes Completed	15	8			
Had Intercepted	2	0			

Individual Rushing

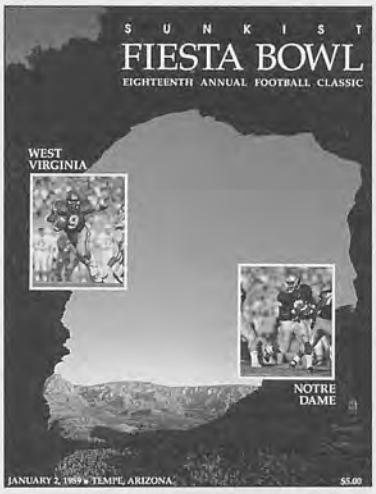
A&M: Bucky Richardson 13-96, Keith Woodside 17-73, Matt Gurley 15-60, Darren Lewis 7-52, Larry Horton 5-13, Lance Pavlas 1-0, Gary Costar 1-0. ND: Anthony Johnson 8-20, Terry Andrysiak 11-15, Mark Green 5-14, Braxston Banks 5-9, Kent Graham 2-9, Tony Brooks 3-7, Tony Rice 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-(-3).

Individual Passing

A&M: Lance Pavlas 7-5-0-77, Bucky Richardson 9-2-0-15, Darren Lewis 1-1-0-24. ND: Terry Andrysiak 25-15-1-203, Tony Rice 3-0-1-0.

Individual Receiving

A&M: Keith Woodside 2-22, Gary Oliver 1-33, Tony Thompson 1-24, Rod Harris 1-19, Sylvester Morgan 1-16, Darren Lewis 1-6, Percy Waddle 1-(-4). ND: Brown 6-105, Heck 3-28, Ward 2-37, Green 1-24, Watters 1-10, Jefferson 1-7, Banks 1-(-8).



1989 Fiesta Bowl

NOTRE DAME 34 — WEST VIRGINIA 21

TEMPE-Combining a knock-'em-in-the-dirt style of defense with a timely passing game set up by the pounding Irish running attack, Notre Dame did it all in putting the finishing touches on its first national championship since 1977.

The Irish got on the scoreboard early, made life miserable for West Virginia star quarterback Major Harris and methodically dismantled the only other unbeaten team left in the country. The result in this Fiesta Bowl battle of perfect records - the 13th in bowl history - left Notre Dame with a 34-21 victory that actually was more convincing than the score indicated.

Michael Stonebreaker and Jeff Alm bashed Harris' left shoulder into the Sun Devil Stadium turf on the third play of the game and West Virginia's quarterback was never the same.

With Harris' effectiveness-and, thus, West Virigina's-reduced almost from the start, it was Irish quarterback Tony Rice who played like a Heisman Trophy contender. Shrugging off the nagging doubts about his passing ability, Rice first went about establishing Notre Dame's relentless ground game by calling for rushes on 16 of Notre Dame's first 17 plays.

Ever time West Virginia was poised to stop the Irish option, Rice took advantage of single coverage in the secondary to throw for big yardage. He attempted only 11 passes, completing seven, but averaged more than 30 yards per catch on his way to the offensive MVP award.

"This is a great football team because nobody proved otherwise," said Holtz.

It took Notre Dame hardly any time at all to prove that to the 74,911 fans in attendance. Sending West Virginia's offense to the sideline after three downs, Rice scampered 31 yards around left end on third and seven. That set up a 45-yard Billy Hackett field goal just 4:35 into the game.

Three more plays netted only six yards, and Notre Dame took over again at their 39. Rice connected with Derek Brown for 23 yards but otherwise stayed on the ground all the way to first and goal from the three. West Virginia put up a fight at that point, but Anthony Johnson finally carried for the last yard on fourth down.

West Virginia went two more possessions without gaining first down-yardage and the Irish capitalized again. On third and 11 at his own 48, Rice again found Brown wide open over the middle-and Notre Dmae's rookie tight end sprinted to the five. Rodney Culver scored on the next play to make it 16-0, 5:19 into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers finally found the scoreboard on a 29-yard Charlie Baumann field goal, but two of the three first downs on the 52-yard drive came via Irish penalties. And the Irish came right back with an answer. Rice hit Johnson for 19 yards, then zipped one to Raghib Ismail for 29 yards and six points for a commanding 23-3 advantage. Only a 36-yard pass play with four seconds left from Harris to Reggie Rembert put West Virginia in position for a 31-yard field goal to close the half.

Notre Dame got those three points right back after Pat Terrell intercepted Harris on West Virginia's initial third-period offensive thrust. This time, it was Reggie Ho connecting from 32 yards after Rice's 35-yarder to Mark Green had picked up the largest chunk of ground.

Next came the only opportunity the Mountaineers had to get back in the game. After Harris had led his team 74 yards for a touchdown to make it 26-13, Willie Edwards intercepted a Rice pass to give West Virginia the ball back at the Irish 26. Notre Dame's defense proved equal to the challenge.

On first down, Flash Gordon hemmed in Harris on the option for a loss of two.

On second down, Stan Smagala made a spectacular deflection in the end zone of a Harris pass.

On third down, Frank Stams - who earned defensive MVP honors - and Arnold Ale stormed Harris for a loss of 12, knocking West Virginia completely out of field-goal-range. The Mountaineers had to punt, and Notre Dame promptly drove for another touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	9	14	3	8	34
West Virginia	0	6	7	8	21

Attendance: 74,911 Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-WV	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3- 0	1	10:25	Billy Hackett 45 FG
Drive: 37 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:00.				
Notre Dame	9- 0	1	4:34	Anthony Johnson 1 run
Drive: 61 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20.				
Notre Dame	16- 0	2	9:41	Rodney Culver 5 run (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 84 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:07.				
West Virginia	16- 3	2	6:18	Charlie Baumann 29 FG
Drive: 52 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22.				
Notre Dame	23- 3	2	1:48	Raghib Ismail 29 pass from Tony Rice (Reggie Ho kick)
Drive: 63 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 4:30.				
West Virginia	23- 6	2	2:00	Charlie Baumann 31 FG
Drive: 69 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 1:48.				
Notre Dame	26- 6	3	5:34	Reggie Ho 32 FG
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:55.				
West Virginia	26-13	3	3:32	Grantis Bell 17 pass from Major Harris
Drive: 74 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:02.				
Notre Dame	34-13	4	13:05	Frank Jacobs 3 pass from Tony Rice (Rice two-point conversion)
Drive: 80 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:07.				
West Virginia	34-21	4	1:14	Reggie Rembert 3 run (Rembert two-point conversion)
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:57.				

Team Statistics

	ND	WV		ND	WV
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	70	67
By Rushing	13	4	Total Net Yards	455	282
By Passing	6	10	Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.2
By Penalty	0	5	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	0-0
Rushing Attempts	59	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	11-102	3-38
Yards Rushing	245	141	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-14
Yards Lost Rushing	3	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-147	7-318
Net Yards Rushing	242	108	Average Per Punt	36.8	45.1
Net Yards Passing	213	174	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-28	2-35
Passes Attempted	11	30	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	6-107
Passes Completed	7	14			
Had Intercepted	1	1			

Individual Rushing

ND: Anthony Johnson 5-20, Tony Brooks 11-36, Tony Rice 13-75, Mark Green 13-62, Braxston Banks 5-12, Ricky Watters 3-6, Rodney Culver 4-20, Pat Eilers 1-2, Steve Belles 3-10, Ryan Mihalko 1-2. WV: Major Harris 13-42, A.B. Brown 11-49, Craig Taylor 6-12, Undra Johnson 1-5, Rico Tyler 2-21, Eugene Napoleon 3-9, Reggie Rembert 1-3.

Individual Passing

ND: Tony Rice 11-7-1-213. WV: Major Harris 26-13-1-166,Greg Jones 4-1-0-8

Individual Receiving

ND: Derek Brown 2-70, Anthony Johnson 1-19, Raghib Ismail 1-29, Mark Green 1-35, Frank Jacobs 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-57. WV: Keith Winn 3-31, Craig Taylor 3-34, Grantis Bell 4-44, Reggie Rembert 2-40, A.B. Brown 1-17, Rico Tyler 1-8

Most Valuable Players

Offensive MVP
Tony Rice, Quarterback

Defensive MVP
Frank Stams, Defensive End

1990 Orange Bowl

NOTRE DAME 21 — COLORADO 6

MIAMI—Notre Dame made use of its standard weapons—a bend-but-don't break defense, a rugged running game plus a timely pass completion or two. Those items, plus some uncharacteristic miscues by top-ranked Colorado enabled the Irish to dash the national title hopes of the Buffs with their 21-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The Notre Dame triumph over unbeaten Colorado helped the Irish make amends for their loss to Miami that ended the regular season and marked the only blemish on the record for the last two seasons. It also lent credence to the pregame speculation that the Irish experience in big games would pay dividends.

That certainly appeared to be the case in the first half when the Buffs—who came in averaging 34 points and 473 yards per game—squandered three golden scoring opportunities. Colorado rolled up and down the field the initial two periods, but putting the ball in the end zone was another matter.

First, the Buffs drove to the Irish 35 on their second possesion. From there, Eric Bieniemy darted into the clear at the Notre Dame 25, only to fumble as he changed hands with the football. Pat Terrell recovered for Notre Dame at the Irish 19.

On their next possession, the Buffs moved from their own 18 to the Notre Dame five. On fourth and three from there, kicker Ken Culbertson oddly pulled a chip-shot, 23-yard field-goal attemnpt to the left.

Finally, Colorado ran the ball to a first and goal at the Irish one—only to have Notre Dame pull off what Lou Holtz tabbed as the most impressive goalline stand he'd seen in a bowl game. On fourth down, the Buffs gambled with a fake field-goal attempt, but holder Jeff Campbell had no one to throw to and Troy Ridgley and Stan Smagala smothered him at the one.

Notre Dame's lone scoring chance in the first 30 minutes ended when Colorado blocked a Billy Hackett field-goal try as the first half ended in a rather bizarre 0-0 tie. As it turned out, all the momentum shifted to the Notre Dame side of the ledger from that point on.

The Irish took the second-half kickoff and required just over three minutes to score. A 27-yard pass from Tony Rice to Tony Smith and a 27-yard run by fullback Anthony Johnson—who played impressively in finishing with 89 rushing yards—set the stage for Johnson's two-yard scoring run that made it 7-0.

Notre Dame immediately got the ball back when Ned Bolcar tipped a third-down Darian Hagan pass into the air and intercepted at the Buff 46. Twenty-five yards in penalties for clipping and holding calls almost sabotaged the Irish. But Rice threw to Johnson for 13 yards on a third-down play, then hit Pat Eilers for 18 on first and 32. Finally, Orange Bowl MVP Raghib Ismail raced 35 yards down the Notre Dame sideline on a reverse for a 14-0 Irish lead. Ismail, who ended up playing tailback most of the night, in part due to an early knee injury to Ricky Watters, finished with 108 yards rushing to lead both teams.

Colorado bounced back on the final play of the third period, accounting for the longest rush against the Irish all season on a 39-yard Hagan keeper that made it 14-6 when Culbertson's PAT hit the upright. When the Buffs were forced to punt the ball away to Notre Dame at the 10:27 mark, they had no idea they'd nearly never get it back.

Notre Dame promptly embarked on a sterotypical Irish march—17 runs, none longer than 11 yards, no passes—that knocked 8:55 off the clock. When Johnson negotiated the final seven yards for a clinching touchdown that made it 21-6 with only 1:32 remaining, the Buffs were finished.

For the Irish, the triumph finished off a long season that began way back in August in the Kickoff Classic and featured Holtz's squad atop the polls throughout the regular season. Then, the one week the Irish weren't number one after their defeat at the hands of the Hurricanes, they bounced back to beat the number-one team.

They did it by playing mistake-free football—no turnovers for the Irish compared to a lost fumble and pair of interceptions thrown by Hagan.

"Coming away from the first half without any points after controlling the game for awhile was too much to overcome," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "Anytime you're playing a team like Notre Dame, you've got to capitalize on your chances. We didn't. I didn't think anybody could keep us out of the end zone like they did on the goal line, but they did."

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	21
Colorado	0	0	6	0	6

Attendance: 81,191 Weather: Cloudy and breezy, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-CU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	3	11:48	Anthony Johnson 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:12; Big Play: Anthony Johnson run for 29 yards.			
Notre Dame	14-0	3	7:19	Raghib Ismail 35 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 46 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:27; Big Play: Tony Rice pass to Pat Eilers for 18 yards.			
Colorado	14-6	3	:01	Darian Hagan 39 run (Ken Culbertson kick failed)
	Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:42.			
Notre Dame	21-6	4	1:32	Anthony Johnson 7 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 82 yards in 17 plays; Elapsed Time: 8:55; Big Play: Anthony Johnson runs for nine and 11 yards.			

Team Statistics

	ND	CU
First Downs	18	16
By Rushing	14	12
By Passing	4	4
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	52	46
Yards Rushing	295	239
Yards Lost Rushing	16	22
Net Yards Rushing	279	217
Net Yards Passing	99	65
Passes Attempted	9	13
Passes Completed	5	4
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.8
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-35	1-5
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-204	3-118
Average Per Punt	40.1	39.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-36
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-24	3-43

Individual Rushing

ND: Raghib Ismail 16-108; Anthony Johnson 15-89; Tony Rice 14-50; Rodney Culver 5-29; Ricky Watters 2-3. CU: Darian Hagan 19-106; Eric Bieniemy 11-66; J.J. Flannigan 12-45; Erich Kissick 2-6; Jeff Campbell 2-(-6).

Individual Passing

ND: Tony Rice 9-5-0-99. CU: Darian Hagan 13-4-2-65.

Individual Receiving

ND: Pat Eilers 2-47; Tony Smith 1-27; Anthony Johnson 1-13; Derek Brown 1-12. CU: Erich Kissick 2-33; Mike Pritchard 1-16; John Perak 1-16.

Notre Dame MVP

Raghib Ismail, Flanker

1991 Orange Bowl

COLORADO 10 — NOTRE DAME 9

MIAMI—Turnovers, mistakes and missed opportunities—they all played major roles for Notre Dame as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish self-destructed on offense in their Orange Bowl rematch with top-ranked Colorado.

This time, it was the Buffs who survived one last amazing attempt by Raghib Ismail and claimed the national championship on a 10-9 victory.

The game produced some strange twists, notably the starring role played by reserve Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson. He came off the bench after Darian Hagan injured a knee late in the first half and looked impressive in completing five of six passes after intermission.

Meanwhile, the Irish offense—coldly proficient most of the season—struggled to five turnovers, including three within four plays in the second half. The Notre Dame defense, which had its share of struggles in 1990, played maybe as well as it had all year against a potent Buffalo attack.

But it was a play that didn't even count that had everyone talking once this one was over. Let's set the scene:

With Colorado nursing its one-point lead and pushing toward field-goal range in the waning moments, Notre Dame's defense came to the fore. From a first-and-10 situation at the Irish 27 for the Buffs, Notre Dame produced three straight lost-yardage plays, the last two sacks of Johnson for a combined 19 yards in losses, pushing Colorado back to its own 47 with 43 seconds to go—and brought punter Tom Rouen onto the field. In turn, Ismail wandered back toward the goal line for the Irish.

Electing not to boot the ball out of bounds, Rouen boomed a 44-yarder that Ismail fielded at his own nine. Rocket weaved his way through all kinds of traffic and eventually broke free down the right sideline for what appeared to be a spectacular 91-yard return. But a flag had been thrown against Greg Davis for a clip as Ismail was breaking to the outside. The Irish began instead at their own 22 and couldn't advance beyond their own 38 before time ran out.

The frustrating finish typified what proved to be an unusually inefficient evening for Notre Dame's offense. The Irish endured just about everything—a blocked PAT, a 50-yard field goal that banged off the upright, three interceptions and a pair of lost fumbles. Still, Ismail's last-gasp return might very well have turned out to be the gamewinner.

Colorado wasted little time throwing its best shots at the Irish, sending speedy Mike Pritchard on a reverse for 15 yards on the game's first play. But when Rouen mishandled the punt snap on fourth down, Notre Dame began at the Colorado 48. That's when the Irish should have known they might be in for a long evening, as a pressured Rick Mirer saw his first-down pass for Ismail picked off and returned to near midfield.

Notre Dame's next possession took up 14 plays—but moved only as far as the Buff 35 following two straight incompletions. A Jim Sexton punt penned Colorado at its three, and enabled Notre Dame to take over on the Big Eight champion's 35. This time, two more incompletions prompted a Hentrich field-goal attempt from 50 yards that clanged off the right upright.

Colorado broke the scoring drought early in the second period, taking the ball from its own 32 to the Irish five. Notre Dame held off the Buffs from a first-and-goal situation at the seven and forced a Jim Harper field goal that made it 3-0.

The Irish responded by throwing a 62-yard march of their own at Colorado. Mirer threw twice to Ismail for 21 total yards and later to Irv Smith for nine yards on third down. Ricky Watters negotiated the last two yards for the touchdown, but Colorado blocked Hentrich's extra-point attempt. Notre Dame's lone other first-half attempt ended in a 48-yard field-goal try by Hentrich that misfired.

Notre Dame took the second-half kickoff and drove methodically from its own 28, getting 26 yards on a first-play throw to Derek Brown and 19 more on a Watters run. But, after first and goal at the Colorado four saw the Irish manage two runs for lost yardage and an incompletion, Hentrich converted the field goal from 24 yards to make it 9-3.

Next for the Irish came their offensive undoing, as lost fumbles by Watters and Tony Brooks were followed by an interception of a Mirer throw. In between came Colorado's only other points—a one-yard Eric Bieniemy run capping a 40-yard drive, plus the eventual game-winning PAT—and it could have been worse. Notre Dame's defense thwarted one possession with a pair of minus-yardage plays and ended another when George Williams blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt early in the final period.

The Irish couldn't convert after Willie Clark recovered a Bieniemy fumble near midfield at the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. That set up Ismail's ill-fated punt return that left fans of both teams gasping.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	6	3	0	9
Colorado	0	3	7	0	10

Attendance: 77,062—Weather: Fair, 76 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	2	12:04	Jim Harper 22 FG
	Drive: 63 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:24; Big Play: Eric Bieniemy run for 18 yards.			
Notre Dame	3-6	2	7:32	Ricky Watters 2 run (Craig Hentrich kick blocked)
	Drive: 62 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:32; Big Play: Jerome Bettis run for 18 yards.			
Notre Dame	3-9	3	10:10	Craig Hentrich 24 FG
	Drive: 66 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:50; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass to Derek Brown for 26 yards.			
Colorado	10-9	3	4:26	Eric Bieniemy 1 run (Jim Harper kick)
	Drive: 40 yards in eight plays; Elapsed Time: 3:58; Big Play: Charles Johnson pass to Sean Brown for 16 yards.			

Team Statistics

	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
By Rushing	13	8
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	235	141
Yards Lost Rushing	49	18
Net Yards Rushing	186	123
Net Yards Passing	109	141
Passes Attempted	19	31
Passes Completed	9	13
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	66
Total Net Yards	295	264
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-50	3-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-50	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-283	3-153
Average Per Punt	40.4	51.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	4-68
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-49	3-53

Individual Rushing

CU: Eric Bieniemy 26-86, George Hemingway 14-76, Darian Hagan 7-36, Mike Pritchard 2-24, Charles Johnson 4-(-25), Tom Rouen 1-(-11). ND: Tony Brooks 9-46, Ricky Watters 9-44, Jerome Bettis 3-27, Rodney Culver 5-9, Raghib Ismail 3-(-1), Rick Mirer 6-(-2).

Individual Passing

CU: Darian Hagan 12-4-0-29, Charles Johnson 6-5-0-80, Eric Bieniemy 1-0-0-0. ND: Rick Mirer 31-13-3-141.

Individual Receiving

CU: Mike Pritchard 3-45, Sean Brown 2-23, George Hemingway 2-13, Eric Bieniemy 1-19, Jon Boman 1-9. ND: Raghib Ismail 6-57, Derek Brown 4-50, Adrian Jarrell 1-11, Irv Smith 1-9, Shawn Davis 1-8.

Defensive MVP

Chris Zorich, Nose Tackle

1992 Sugar Bowl

NOTRE DAME 39 — FLORIDA 28

NEW ORLEANS— The old maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best, accounts for the roar emanating from the Irish locker room after a stunning 39-28 Sugar Bowl upset of third-ranked Florida.

After surviving two weeks as the collective butt of jokes—including "What's the difference between Cheerios and Notre Dame? Cheerios belong in a bowl" gag overheard from an anonymous French Quarter waiter — the 18th-ranked Irish responded on game day with a convincing second-half rejoinder that silenced the snapping jaws of the heavily favored Gators and the heavily partisan Superdome crowd of 76,447.

Down 16-7 at the half, and outgained 288-142 in total yardage to that point, Notre Dame unleashed a power running game behind a dominating offensive line, a strategy that resulted in 32 second-half points including three Jerome Bettis touchdowns late in the contest. Meanwhile, Gator quarterback Shane Matthews and the potent Florida offense jabbed away at the young Notre Dame defense but never landed the necessary knockout punch, instead settling for a record five field goals by Arden Czyzewski on five trips inside the Irish 20.

The criticisms of that makeshift defensive lineup appeared to be well-founded after the game's first series, as Matthews shredded the young secondary for 60 passing yards en route to an 11-play, 85-yard touchdown drive that took over four minutes. That set the tone for much of the first half, although three long Gator drives netted only nine total points.

The Irish, meanwhile, managed just one first down in the first quarter and were down 13-0 before Rick Mirer ignited the offense with three straight completions. The last was a 40-yard strike to Lake Dawson midway through the second quarter, pulling the Irish to within six points at 13-7. Czyzewski's third field goal of the half, with just 20 second remaining, accounted for the nine-point halftime margin.

The halftime stats harbored little foresight on what would take place on the Superdome turf in the ensuing 30 minutes. Notre Dame entered the game as the nation's sixth-best rushing team, averaging nearly 270 yards per game, but had totaled just 34 ground yards. Meanwhile, Matthews looked every bit the 3,000 yard passer he was, throwing for 202 first-half yards and helping the Gators control the ball for nearly 20 minutes.

Any thought that the Irish would be forced into debuting "Air Holtz" in the second half was quickly buried. Like a prizefighter tiring out an opponent with body punches, Holtz called for an incredible 11 straight running plays into the heart of the renowned Florida line, with the work of Bettis, Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks finally resulting in the first-ever collegiate field goal by Kevin Pendergast.

After the Irish defense held, the burly backfield returned to their ground-eating ways. Bettis and Culver chewed up 41 yards on three carries midway through the drive, and Mirer and Tony Smith saved a third-and-17 with another of their seven hookups. Mirer hit 6-5 Irv Smith for the go-ahead touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Florida retook the lead 22-17 on successive field goals, though failing to get the TD after Darren Mickell forced a Rick Mirer fumble at the Irish 12. The rest of the final quarter would belong Bettis, the eventual Sugar Bowl MVP. He capped a 14-play drive by crashing in behind Gene McGuire for a three-yard score, with the two-point conversion giving the Irish a 25-22 advantage. After the Gators failed on fourth-and-10 at midfield with under four minutes to go, Bettis took the first handoff and rumbled through a gaping right-side hole for 49 yards and a 32-22 lead.

But no lead is safe when Matthews' arm is involved, and with well over three minutes still to work with, he eventually hit Harrison Houston with a 36 -yard TD strike. But the two-point conversion pass failed, as the Irish led 32-28.

Bettis and the Irish line wasted little time sealing the outcome. After Culver covered an onside kick attempt, the 246-pound Bettis broke loose again on a third down, rolling to his third score from 39 yards out. Those were the last of 245 second-half rushing yards by the Irish, with Bettis accounting for 127 and Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks also prime contributors. Though Matthews finished 28-of-58 with 370 passing yards, he had just 11 second-half completions against a tightening Holtz-inspired defense. In fact, the Gators went without a touchdown for over 53 minutes between the opening score and Houston's grab in the waning moments.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	39
Florida	10	6	0	12	28

Attendance: 76,447—Weather: Indoors, 72 degrees

Team	Score UF-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Florida	7-0	1	10:40	Willie Jackson 15 pass from Shane Matthews (Arden Czyzewski kick)
	Drive: 85 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20; Big Play: Shane Matthews 21 pass to Aubrey Hill.			
Florida	10-0	1	3:36	Arden Czyzewski 26 FG
	Drive: 71 yards in 15 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:02; Big Play: Shane Matthews pass 18 yards to Willie Jackson.			
Florida	13-0	2	10:29	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG
	Drive: 75 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:21; Big Play: Shane Matthews run 20 yards.			
Notre Dame	13-7	2	8:01	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:28; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass 19 yards to Tony Smith.			
Florida	16-7	2	0:20	Arden Czyzewski 36 FG
	Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 2:23; Big Play: Shane Matthews 17-yard pass to Alonzo Sullivan.			
Notre Dame	16-10	3	10:03	Kevin Pendergast 23 FG
	Drive: 64 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:57; Big Play: Rodney Culver 19 run.			
Notre Dame	16-17	3	2:12	Irv Smith 4 pass from Rick Mirer (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 4:53; Big Play: Rick Mirer 16-yard pass to Tony Smith.			
Florida	19-17	4	13:42	Arden Czyzewski 37 FG
	Drive: 50 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 3:30; Big Play: Shane Matthews 20 pass to Errict Rhett.			
Florida	22-17	4	11:21	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG
	Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Elapsed Time: 0:57.			
Notre Dame	22-25	4	4:48	Jerome Bettis 3 run (Rick Mirer to Tony Brooks pass)
	Drive: 64 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 6:33; Big Play: Rodney Culver 12 run.			
Notre Dame	22-32	4	3:32	Jerome Bettis 49 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 49 yards in one play; Elapsed Time: 0:09.			
Florida	28-32	4	2:28	Harrison Houston 36 pass from Shane Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)
	Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:04.			
Notre Dame	28-39	4	2:04	Jerome Bettis 39 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 44 yards in three plays; Elapsed time: 0:24.			

Team Statistics

	ND	UF		ND	UF
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	68	91
By Rushing	18	13	Total Net Yards	433	511
By Passing	4	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.6
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	49	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-15	4-40
Yards Rushing	324	162	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-31	1-4
Yards Lost Rushing	45	21	Punts: No.-Yds.	2-68	2-105
Net Yards Rushing	279	141	Average Per Punt	34.0	52.5
Net Yards Passing	154	370	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Passes Attempted	19	58	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	7-188	6-90
Passes Completed	14	28			
Had Intercepted	1	2			

Individual Rushing

ND: Jerome Bettis 16-150, Rodney Culver 13-93, Tony Brooks 13-68, Paul Failla 1-(-2), Rick Mirer 6-(-30). UF: Errict Rhett 15-63, Willie McClendon 7-34, Shane Matthews 7-27, Dexter McNabb 4-17.

Individual Passing

ND: Rick Mirer 19-14-1-154. UF: Shane Matthews 58-28-2-370.

Individual Receiving

ND: Tony Smith 7-75, Lake Dawson 2-49, Derek Brown 1-11, Rodney Culver 1-6, Jerome Bettis 1-5, Irv Smith 1-4, William Pollard 1-4. UF: Willie Jackson 8-148, Harrison Houston 3-52, Alonzo Sullivan 4-47, Aubrey Hill 3-41, Errict Rhett 4-38, Willie McClendon 3-19,Tre Everett 2-18,Dexter McNabb 1-7.

Miller-Digby Award — MVP

Jerome Bettis, Fullback

1993 Cotton Bowl

NOTRE DAME 28 — TEXAS A&M 3

DALLAS — Both Texas A&M and Notre Dame were known for their running games entering the 1993 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Aggies had built up a 12-0 record behind the running of Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill while the Irish checked in with a 9-1-1 mark on the strength of Lou Holtz's "Thunder and Lightning", Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

In the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, only one great running game showed itself.

Notre Dame rushed for 290 net yards while A&M accounted for just 78 as the Irish dominated all facets of the game in a 28-3 win over the Aggies.

Brooks finished with 115 yards on 22 carries and Bettis added 75 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Rick Mirer even got into the act with 55 yards on 13 attempts.

But, in the first half, Notre Dame certainly didn't appear to be on the way to a blowout. On its first possession, the Irish drove to the Aggie 18 before Mirer's pitch to Brooks ended up on the ground and Kefa Chatham recovered for Texas A&M. After that drive, Notre Dame was forced to punt on its next four possessions, moving n o more than 20 yards each time it had the ball.

At the same time, the Aggies were having very little luck moving the ball. Texas A&M did move into field goal range midway through the second quarter but Terry Venetoulias' 46-yard attempt was short and the game remained scoreless.

After the teams again exchanged punts, Notre Dame received the spark it needed to take control. With just 36 seconds left in the half, Mirer threw to Lake Dawson on a middle screen and Dawson strolled 40 yards to give the Irish a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Notre Dame's rushing game came to the forefront and buried the Aggies. After throwing 15 passes in the first half, the Irish put the ball in the air only three times in the second half. Notre Dame controlled the ball and the clock, by using the ground game. At one period in the second half, the Irish ran the ball on 34 consecutive plays — successfully.

On its first possession of the half, Notre Dame ate up 5:06 of clock with an 65-yard, 10-play drive that resulted in a Mirer-to-Bettis touchdown toss of 26 yards. Possession number two was much of the same for the Irish, moving 87 yards in 10 plays before Brooks fumbled at the Texas A&M four.

Again the Notre Dame defense rose to the occasion. On the Aggies' second play after the turnover, Brian Hamilton stripped Texas A&M quarterback Corey Pullig and Demetrius DuBose recovered at the Aggie 11. Two plays later, Bettis scored from one-yard out to give the Irish a 21-0 lead.

After A&M scored on a 41-yard field goal by Venetoulias, Notre Dame again kept the ball on the ground and moved 82 yards in 16 plays in 9:24 with Bettis adding the final score — his third touchdown — to set the final, 28-3.

Mirer was named the game's most outstanding offensive player, completing eight-for-16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Devon McDonald was the game's outstanding defensive player with 10 tackles, including four for losses and one sack.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	7	14	7	28
Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3

Attendance: 71,615—Weather: Cloudy, 31 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	2	0:36	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 64 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:56.			
Notre Dame	0-14	3	7:17	Jerome Bettis 26 pass from Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 65 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:06; Big Play: On third down-and-six, Rick Mirer runs right for seven yards and a first down.			
Notre Dame	0-21	3	0:33	Jerome Bettis 1 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 11 yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Demetrius DuBose recovers Corey Pullig's fumble at the Texas A&M 11.			
Texas A&M	3-21	4	14:27	Terry Venetoulias 41 FG
	Drive: 38 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Play: Corey Pullig throws to Tony Harrison for 39 yards.			
Notre Dame	3-28	4	5:03	Jerome Bettis 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
	Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 9:24; Big Play: Rick Mirer keeps for 11.			

Team Statistics

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	82	51
By Rushing	20	8	Total Net Yards	439	165
By Passing	6	2	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.2
By Penalty	2	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	2-2
Rushing Attempts	64	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-30	7-42
Yards Rushing	308	122	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-152	6-243
Net Yards Rushing	290	78	Average Per Punt	38.0	40.5
Net Yards Passing	149	87	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-9	2-8
Passes Attempted	18	18	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-13	5-98
Passes Completed	9	7	Third Down Conversions	12-17	3-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

Individual Rushing

ND: Reggie Brooks 22-115, Jerome Bettis 20-75, Rick Mirer 13-55, Lee Becton 5-26, Jeff Burris 2-8, Travis Davis 1-8, Ray Zellars 1-3. A&M: Rodney Thomas 20-50, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Corey Pullig 9-11, Doug Carter 3-5.

Individual Passing

ND: Rick Mirer 16-8-0-119, Paul Failla 1-1-0-30, Jerome Bettis 1-0-0-0. A&M: Corey Pullig 18-7-0-87.

Individual Receiving

ND: Irv Smith 3-38, Lake Dawson 2-46, Mike Miller 1-30, Jerome Bettis 1-26, Reggie Brooks 1-5, Ray Griggs 1-4. A&M: Tony Harrison 3-59, Greg Schorp 2-14, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Clif Groce 1-2.

Most Valuable Players

Outstanding Offensive Player
Rick Mirer, Quarterback

Outstanding Defensive Player
Devon McDonald, Defensive End

1994 Cotton Bowl

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS A&M 21

DALLAS — Defenses dominated late in the Cotton Bowl as the Irish shut down Texas A&M's comeback in the fourth quarter for an edgy 24-21 win in Dallas. Tailback Lee Becton led all runners with 138 of Notre Dame's 206 yards rushing, marking his seventh consecutive 100-plus yardage game.

Texas A&M countered the Irish ground attack with an aerial display headed by quarterback Corey Pullig. Pullig hit the airways 31 times, completing 17 for 238 yards to balance out what Notre Dame had done on the ground. Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions of the game. Notre Dame drove 91 yards and capped off the drive with quarterback Kevin McDougal's electrifying 19-yard keeper around the right end. The Aggies reloaded and struck back with a drive that resulted in Greg Hill's eight-yard touchdown sweep around the right side.

For the next few series both teams would battle back and fourth, getting few results. The defenses denied each other time and time again. For the Aggies, it was time for the air raid as they mounted a 77-yard, 14-play drive that chewed up 7:02 off the clock. During the drive, the Aggies passed five times, completing four. Faced with a fourth and one, R.C. Slocum and his troops elected to go for the first down at the Irish 15. Pullig, using a beautiful play-action fake, found a wide open Detron Smith for an Aggie touchdown.

Pullig would end the half with 123 yards passing, completing 50 percent of his passes and leading Texas A & M to a 14-7 halftime lead. Notre Dame's explosive attack was limited to only 123 yards of total offensive. To blame for that was an Aggie defense that swarmed anywhere it saw blue and gold.

Notre Dame, after holding Texas A&M to a three-yard series on the opening drive, started the second half in the same fashion in which it began the game — by scoring a touchdown. The engines ignited for the rest of the game as Becton hit on all cylinders. The tailback carried four times for 32 yards before Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with Ray Zellars going off tackle for a two-yard score.

Slocum's troops battled right back to remain in the driver's seat. Using only 3:31, the Aggies assembled a 10-play, 80-yard drive with Pullig hitting on three quick attempts, and Rodney Thomas plowing his way in from the one to put the Aggies back on top at 21-14.

Becton would carry three more times for 31 yards, and McDougal would hit a streaking Zellars for another 18 to put the Irish deep into enemy territory. With first and goal from the one, Holtz turned to freshman bulldozer Marc Edwards who plowed his way in to tie the game at 21.With the Irish stopping A&M after six plays, Slocum's team punted the ball away.

Deadlocked in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame found the momentum. After settling for a punt on the first drive of the quarter, Pete Bercich picked off Pullig and took the ball back. Seven plays later, the Irish had to punt again. With under six minutes left, it seemed A&M would have the last chance at victory. Slocum's Aggies started at their own 10-yard line and went backwards. On fourth and 12 the Aggies punted the ball into the hands of Irish return man Mike Miller.

Miller left nothing behind him except Aggies, and a blazing trail of smoke. He returned the punt 38 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds to give the Irish the ball on the A&M 22-yard line. Becton picked up eight on the first play, but the Aggie defense stiffened and held the Irish. Placekicker Kevin Pendergast and the Notre Dame field goal unit trotted out to the field, only to head back to the sidelines. The Irish took a timeout with 2:22 left in the game after trying to draw the Aggies offsides. Pendergast and company returned to the field and connected on the 31-yard field goal to give the Irish a 24-21 lead.

A&M received the kickoff, and Pullig entered the game to try and muster one last heroic effort. But, on first and 10, Notre Dame's Bobby Taylor picked up a loose fumble and seemed to have thwarted any last Aggie chance of survival. Slocum's boys on defense held Notre Dame to three and out and got the ball back with a minute left to play. Needing a big play, Pullig went to the air one more time and found tight end Greg Schorp for a gain of 32. After unsuccessful second and third down plays, the Aggies had one last chance to win. Pullig dropped back to pass and found Tony Harrison who then tried to lateral the ball back to teammate Leeland McElroy. The ball never made it there, and Irish linebacker Renaldo Wynn smothered the ball.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	0	14	3	24
Texas A&M	7	7	7	0	21

Attendance: 69,855—Weather: Sunny, 62 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:01	Kevin McDougal 19 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 91 yards in 13 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59			
Texas A&M	7-7	1	3:56	Greg Hill 8 run (Terry Venetoulias kick)
	Drive: 79 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Corey Pullig 21-yard pass to Thomas on third and 16 for the first down			
Texas A&M	14-7	2	2:56	Pullig pass to Detron Smith (Terry Venetoulias kick)
	Drive: 77 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Play: Corey Pullig 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth and one at the Irish 15			
Notre Dame	14-14	3	10:21	Ray Zellars 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 51 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:35; Big Play: Becton takes wide pittch for 13 yards and carries two more times to set up Zellars score			
Texas A&M	21-14	3	6:50	Thomas 1-yard dive (Terry Venetoulias kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: McElroy picks up the first down on a 16-yard run to ND 19			
Notre Dame	21-21	3	3:48	Marc Edwards 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 65 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:02; Big Play: McDgoual tosses 18-yard pass to Zellars to TAM 13			
Notre Dame	21-24	4	2:22	Pendergast 31 FG (Kevin Pendergast kick)
	Drive: 8 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:38; Big Play: Miller returns punt for 38 yards to A&M 22			

Team Statistics

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	19	20	Total Offensive Plays	66	68
By Rushing	13	11	Total Net Yards	311	341
By Passing	5	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.0
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-2
Rushing Attempts	51	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-34	3-15
Yards Rushing	236	147	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	30	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	7-266	4-149
Net Yards Rushing	206	103	Average Per Punt	38.0	37.3
Net Yards Passing	105	238	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-35	0-0
Passes Attempted	15	31	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-59	5-117
Passes Completed	7	17	Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-14
Had Intercepted	0	1			

Individual Rushing

ND: Lee Becton 26-138, Kevin McDougal 9-13, Ray Zellars 9-25, Marc Edwards 3-6, Michael Miller 2-20, Jeff Burris 1-4, Randy Kinder 1-0. A&M: Greg Hill 16-38, Cliff Groce 1-2, Leeland McElroy 4-45, Rodney Thomas 9-33, Corey Pullig 7- -15.

Individual Passing

ND: Kevin McDougal 15-7-0-105. A&M: Corey Pullig 31-17-1-238.

Individual Receiving

ND: Lake Dawson 2-41, Derrick Mayes 2-27, Lee Becton 1-3, Oscar McBride 1-16, Ray Zellars 1-18. A&M: Cliff Groce 4-45, Greg Shrop 3-53, Tony Harrison 3-52, Mitchell 2-29, Detron Smith 2-24, Leeland McElroy 1-7, Greg Hill 1-7, Rodney Thomas 1-21.

Offensive MVP

Lee Becton, Tailback

1995 Fiesta Bowl

COLORADO 41 — NOTRE DAME 24

TEMPE—If holding the Heisman Trophy winner in check ranked as the only goal, Notre Dame's defensive performance against fourth-rated Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl might have qualified as impressive.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there proved to be far more to the Buffaloes' potency than running back Rashaan Salaam. Though he did score three touchdowns on runs of five, one and one yards, Notre Dame limited him to 83 net yards on 27 attempts, for a 3.1-yard average with no gain greater than 13 yards.

The same could not be said for quarterback Kordell Stewart. Running the Colorado option attack with precision, Stewart threw for 226 yards and a TD and—more impressively—scuttled the Irish defense with 143 rushing yards on only seven carries. He easily earned the game's offensive MVP award and had more to do than anyone else with Colorado scurrying out to a 31-3 lead on its way to an eventual 41-24 victory over Notre Dame.

Stewart's 29-yard run and 37-yard completion to Phil Savoy set up the Buffs' first touchdown. His 35-yard romp set up the second Colorado TD. A 46-yard pass to James Kidd put the Buffs in position for their third first-half TD. And a third-period, 41-yard option keeper by Stewart made it 34-17 for Colorado just when the Irish were threatening to get back into the football game. Playing its final game for retiring coach Bill McCartney, Colorado scored on five of its first six possessions to do everything it could to put the contest out of reach early.

Salaam's biggest gain of the afternoon came on the game's third play from scrimmage. After that, Stewart took over. His 28-yard pass to Michael Westbrook pushed the Buffs to the Irish 22 and, three plays later, Neil Voskeritchian converted a 33-yard field goal for an early Colorado advantage.

After Notre Dame's first possession ended when Ron Powlus couldn't connect with Derrick Mayes on a fourth-and-eight throw from the Colorado 30, the Buffs continued their rumbling. Stewart's 29-yard excursion came on first down, and three plays later he hooked up with Savoy for 37 yards to the Irish one. Stewart's one-yard toss to tight end Christian Fauria made it 10-0.

Notre Dame rebounded with a field goal of its own, after Scott Sollmann's kickoff return to the Buff 46 and Powlus' run for 17 set Scott Cengia up for a three-pointer from 29 yards out. But that barely stemmed the Buffalo tide.

Stewart keynoted the next Colorado scoring drive, running 35 yards himself and throwing for 22 more to Westbrook before scoring himself from nine yards out to make it 17-3. Third downs hurt the Irish on Colorado's next possession, as Stewart ran for 16 yards on third and 11 and threw to Savoy for 46 on third and 10. The Buffs' next scoring drive required only 38 yards after an eight-yard Notre Dame punt, with Salaam notching the score on a short run.

Notre Dame's initial touchdown drive came in the final 1:29 of the first half, with Powlus throwing for 36 yards to Lee Becton, 20 more to Mayes and finally seven yards to Mayes for the score—making it 31-10 at the break. Though Colorado ran off only four more plays than Notre Dame in the first two periods, its 332-161 edge in total yards at halftime proved particularly telling.

The Irish attempted to reestablish their running game as the third period began—and they did so, with Becton running for gains of 12 and 18 yards on successive plays and Ray Zellars following with an 11-yard run. But, on fourth and goal from the five, Charles Stafford's throw to Zellars after a faked field goal went awry.

Still, Powlus hooked up with Mayes after a short Colorado punt on a TD throw that comprised a one-play, 40-yard scoring drive to cut the deficit to 31-17.

After a Voskeritchian field goal, the Irish drove from their own 21 to the Colorado 30, only to have the Buffs' Ted Johnson intercept a pass for the only turnover by either team.

A 37-yard Stewart pass to Kidd set up Salaam's final TD. Then the Irish drove 91 yards in 14 plays, converting four times on third down before Powlus threw seven yards to Leon Wallace for the final 41-24 margin.

Scoring Summary

Colorado	10	21	3	7	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 73,968—Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees

Team	Score C-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	1	11:58	Neil Voskeritchian 33 FG
	Drive: 53 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59; Big Play: Michael Westbrook 22 pass from Kordell Stewart to Notre Dame 22 on 1st and 15			
Colorado	10-0	1	5:55	Christian Fauria 1 pass from Kordell Stewart (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
	Drive: 70 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:27; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Phil Savoy 37 pass from Stewart to ND 1.			
Notre Dame	10-3	1	2:01	Scott Cengia 29 FG
	Drive: 34 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:54; Big Play: 2nd and 8, Ron Powlus 17 run to C 17			
Colorado	17-3	2	9:21	Stewart 9 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
	Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Stewart 35 run to ND 30.			
Colorado	24-3	2	4:07	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
	Drive: 80 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:50; Big Play: 3rd and 10, James Kidd 46 pass from Stewart to ND 1.			
Colorado	31-3	2	1:35	Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
	Drive: 38 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:45; Big Play: 3rd and 9, Westbrook 19 pass from Stewart to ND 18.			
Notre Dame	31-10	2	0:05	Derrick Mayes 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Mayes 20 pass from Powlus to C 8.			
Notre Dame	31-17	3	5:47	Mayes 40 pass from Powlus (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 40 yards in 1 play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: 1st and 10, Mayes 40 pass from Powlus for TD.			
Colorado	34-17	3	1:55	Voskeritchian 48 FG
	Drive: 45 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:03; Big Play: 1st and 10, Stewart 41 run to ND 35			
Colorado	41-17	4	9:29	Salaam 5 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick)
	Drive: 56 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:43; Big Play: 2nd and 2, Kidd 37 pass from Stewart to ND 11.			
Notre Dame	41-24	4	2:07	Leon Wallace 7 pass from Powlus (Stefan Schroffner kick)
	Drive: 91 yards in 14 plays; Time elapsed: 7:22; Big Play: 3rd and 5, Mayes 26 pass from Powlus to C 32.			

Team Statistics

	C	ND		C	ND
First Downs	18	22	Total Offensive Plays	60	80
By Rushing	9	13	Total Net Yards	472	408
By Passing	8	9	Average Gain Per Play	10.8	7.4
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Rushing Attempts	39	45	Penalties: No.-Yds.	4-35	3-25
Yards Rushing	246	149	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-7	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	0	27	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-144	5-165
Net Yards Rushing	246	149	Average Per Punt	36.0	33.0
Net Yards Passing	226	259	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-12	0-0
Passes Attempted	21	35	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-47	7-149
Passes Completed	12	18	Third Down Conversions	5-11	10-19
Had Intercepted	0	1			

Individual Rushing

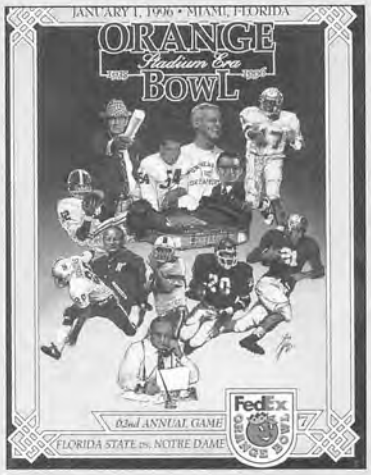
ND: Lee Becton 17-81, Ron Powlus 15-12, Ray Zellars 5-21, Emmett Mosley 3-21, Marc Edwards 2-4, Robert Farmer 2-1, Scott Sollmann 1-9. C: Rashaan Salaam 27-83, Kordell Stewart 7-143, Herchell Troutman 2-20, Kay Detmer 2-2, Lendon Henry 1- (-2).

Individual Passing

ND: Ron Powlus 34-18-1-259; Charles Stafford 1-0-0-0. C: Kordell Stewart 21-12-0-226.

Individual Receiving

ND: Derrick Mayes 4-93, Lee Becton 3-60, Emmett Mosley 3-34, Ray Zellars 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-22, Oscar McBride 2-21, Leon Wallace 1-7, Robert Farmer 1- (-3). C: Michael Westbrook 4-70, James Kidd 2-83, Phil Savoy 2-58, Christian Fauria 2-3, Rae Carruth 1-6, Rashaan Salaam 1-6.



1996 Orange Bowl

FLORIDA STATE 31—NOTRE DAME 26

MIAMI — Notre Dame's '96 Orange Bowl matchup with eighth-ranked Florida State qualified as a historic occasion, since the Irish and Seminoles comprised the final combatants in Miami's venerable Orange Bowl facility before the game's switch to Joe Robbie Stadium for 1997.

The game itself was not without its challenges for Lou Holtz's sixth-ranked team that was without injured quarterback Ron Powlus and leading rusher Randy Kinder — and found itself facing a Florida State offensive attack averaging 48.4 points and 551.5 yards per game.

Still, backup quarterback Tom Krug, all-star split end Derrick Mayes and their Irish teammates combined to keep the Seminoles on their heels most of the evening until a 17-point fourth-quarter rally wiped out a 12-point Notre Dame lead and gave Florida State a 31-26 win for its 11th consecutive postseason victory.

Krug took a physical pounding but still managed to rush for 45 yards and tie an Irish bowl record with three touchdown passes and an overall 14-of-24 throwing performance. Mayes earned Notre Dame's MVP honor by catching six passes for 96 yards, including TD grabs of 39 and 33 yards.

Those two helped Notre Dame claim a 26-14 edge with less than 12 minutes on the clock before a furious Seminole response, aided by the last two of four scoring throws by Danny Kanell, put Bobby Bowden's club back on top. Andre Cooper claimed the Seminole MVP award thanks to three TD receptions, the last of which put Florida State ahead for good at 29-26 with 6:09 to go.

The Irish had their share of early opportunities, especially after Florida product Autry Denson rambled 48 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Marc Edwards followed that effort with a 28-yard gain of his own on the next play. But, after reaching the six, a sack and a missed field goal sent Notre Dame to the sideline emptyhanded.

A Shawn Wooden interception ended Florida State's first possession at midfield, and five plays later Krug led Mayes perfectly into the end zone for 39 yards and a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles required just more than two minutes to tie it, with Warrick Dunn adding 23 yards on one play and Kanell finding Cooper for 15 yards and the touchdown.

With the Irish going to a spread passing game that at times saw Krug lined up with no one else in the backfield, Notre Dame pounded out a 62-yard answering drive. This time Scott Cengia's 20-yard field goal attempt fell through after hitting the left upright and the Irish led by three.

Notre Dame's chance to take control fell through the cracks when an illegal block negated a 52-yard score on a punt return by Mayes. With Kanell hitting Cooper a second time in the end zone, this time for 10 yards, the Seminoles claimed a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The third quarter and first part of the fourth were all Notre Dame. The Irish forced the 'Noles to punt the ball away to start the second half, then drove 55 yards to take the lead on Krug's second TD pass to Mayes, this one for 33 yards and a 17-14 score. Meanwhile, Ivory Covington ended another Florida State threat with an interception and Scott Bentley's missed 42-yard field goal maintained that margin at the end of three periods.

On the fourth play of the final quarter Irish punter Hunter Smith kicked the ball 44 yards to the Florida State one. From there on first down, Kanell dropped one step too far into the end zone, with the resulting safety making the margin 19-14. Emmett Mosley returned the free kick 21 yards, Robert Farmer rushed 51 yards down the left side — and Krug's five-yard toss to tight end Pete Chryplewicz made it 26-14 with 11:43 on the clock.

The Seminoles wasted little time getting back into the contest, requiring only five plays and 1:56 to negotiate 73 yards. Kanell passed 24 yards to Wayne Messam, 21 more to E.G. Green, then 11 more to Green to cut the margin to 26-21.

After the Irish couldn't gain a first down, Dee Feaster's 41-yard punt return put the 'Noles in prime position. A key fourth-and-five completion to Green put the ball on the Irish three, and on second down the familiar Kanell-to-Cooper pairing made it 29-26 after the duo also combined on a two-point conversion.

An Irish fumble stopped one late Notre Dame foray, but Florida State misfired on a pass attempt into the end zone on fourth and goal from the three. Notre Dame took over one more time from the three with 2:06 left, but on first down Krug was called for intentional grounding from the end zone. The two points and resulting Seminole possession enabled Florida State to run out the clock.

Scoring Summary

Florida State	7	7	0	17	31
Notre Dame	10	0	7	9	26

Attendance: 72,198—Weather: Cloudy, humid, 79 degrees

Team	Score FSU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:27	Derrick Mayes 39 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
	Drive: 50 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: Krug 15-yard scramble on second and 10 from the 50 to set up score.			
Florida State	7-7	1	6:08	Andre Cooper 15 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley)
	Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:19; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 23 yards down right side on first and 10 to put ball at ND 31			
Notre Dame	7-10	1	0:02	Cengia 20FG
	Drive: 62 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:06; Big Play: Krug passes to Emmett Mosley on third and four to putt ball at FSU 8.			
Florida State	14-10	2	2:30	Cooper 10 pass from Kanell (Bentley kick)
	Drive: 59 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:44; Big Play: Dunn runs for 18 yards down right side on third and eight to put ball at ND 11.			
Notre Dame	14-17	3	8:04	Mayes 33 pass from Krug (Cengia kick)
	Drive: 55 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:58; Big Play: Touchdowns pass.			
Notre Dame	14-19	4	13:44	Safety, Kannell steps out of bounds in end zone
Notre Dame	14-26	4	11:43	Pete Chryplewicz 5 pass from Krug (Cengia kick)
	Drive: 63 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 201; Big Play: Robert Farmer runs for 51 yards on third and three to put ball at FSU 4.			
Florida State	21-26	4	9:47	E.G. Green 11 pass from Kanell (Bentley kick)
	Drive: 73 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:56; Big Play: Kanell passes for 24 yards to Wayne Messam on second and eight to put ball at ND 32.			
Florida State	29-26	4	6:09	Cooper 3 pass from Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
	Drive: 30 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:39; Big Play: Kanell 22 pass to Green on four and five to put ball at ND 3.			
Florida State	31-26	4	2:02	Safety, Krug intentional grounding in end zone

Team Statistics

	ND	FSU		ND	FSU
First Downs	17	26	Total Offensive Plays	71	70
By Rushing	11	10	Total Net Yards	425	478
By Passing	5	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-0
Rushing Attempts	45	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-55	7-59
Yards Rushing	297	221	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-14	1-8
Yards Lost Rushing	41	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-212	3-132
Net Yards Rushing	256	188	Average Per Punt	42.4	44.0
Net Yards Passing	169	290	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-21	3-52
Passes Attempted	26	33	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	5-110	6-78
Passes Completed	15	20	Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-13
Had Intercepted	1	2			

Individual Rushing

ND: Robert Farmer 7-93, Autry Denson 11-67, Marc Edwards 14-55, Thomas Krug 11-45, Marcus Thorne 1-4, Scott Sollmann 1- -8. FSU: Warrick Dunn 22-151, Rock Preston 6-55, Pooh Bear Williams 2-7, Khalid Abdullah 2-2, Danny Kanell 5- -27.

Individual Passing

ND: Thomas Krug 24-14-3-140, Hunter Smith 1-1-0-29, Marc Edwards 1-0-0-0. FSU: Danny Kanell 32-20-4-290, Warrick Dunn 1-0-0-0.

Individual Receiving

ND: Derrick Mayes 6-96, Pete Chryplewicz 3-18, Marc Edwards 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-14, Emmett Mosley 1-13, Robert Farmer 1-3. FSU: Wayne Messam 6-103, E.G. Green 5-99, Andre Cooper 4-38, Warrick Dunn 2-19, Pooh Bear Williams 2-17, Khalid Abduallah 1-14.

Notre Dame MVP

Derrick Mayes, split end

Bowl Records

Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Passing

Pass Attempts: 34, Joe Montana (completed 13) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Ron Powlus (completed 18) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Pass Completions: 18, Ron Powlus (attempted 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 7, Tony Smith (75 yards) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Scoring

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar Bowl; Bettis vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton.
Kicking Points: 8, Dave Reeve vs. Penn State (2 FGs, 2 PATs), '76 Gator, vs. Texas (1 FG, 5 PATs), '78 Cotton; John Carney vs. SMU (2 FGs, 2 PATs), '84 Aloha
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 2, Dave Reeve vs. Penn State, '76 Gator; John Carney vs. SMU '84 Aloha
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

Defense

Mst Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Interceptions

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

Punting

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Career

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 52, Allen Pinkett (247 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha
Rushing Yards: 252, Jerome Bettis (39 attempts) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 4.5, Tony Rice (28 for 128) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Passing

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

Scoring

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 17, Dave Reeve (3 FGs, 8 PATs) in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton

Returns

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange
Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

Punting

Punts: 12, Craig Hentrich (509 yards) in '90 Orange, '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

Opponent Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Rushing Yards: 164, Eddie Phillips (23 attempts), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts)-7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Longest Rush: 43, Steve Worster, Texas, '70 Cotton

Passing

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange

Receiving

Pass Reception: 8, Willie Jackson (148 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 52, Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, Nebraska, '73 Orange

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

Scoring

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange
Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar
Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

Interceptions

Interceptions: 2, Scott Woerner (19 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar; Greg Thomas (23 yards), Colorado, '91 Orange
Interception Yards: 25, Kenny Hatfield (1 return), Houston, '79 Cotton
Longest Interception: 25, Kenny Hatfield, Houston, '79 Cotton

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 52, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 41, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

Punting

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar
Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar

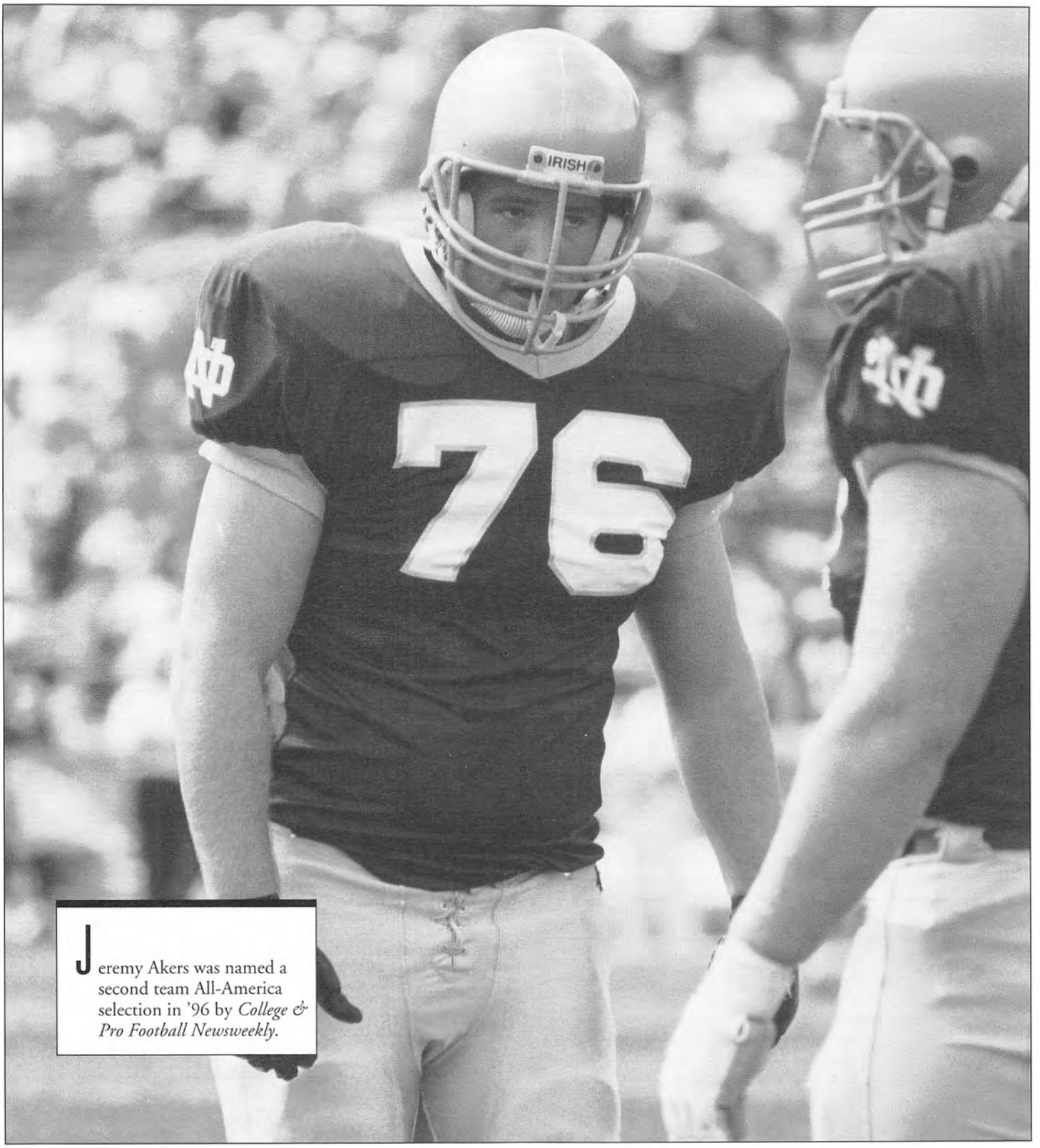
Team

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange
Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar
Pass Attempts: 37 vs. Houston (completed 13), '79 Cotton
Pass Completions: 18 vs. Colorado (attempted 35), '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta
Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.
Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

Opponent Team

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange
Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton
Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton
Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (completed 58), '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose
Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange
Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange
Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose

The Award Winners



Jeremy Akers was named a second team All-America selection in '96 by *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*.

All-Americans

Ever since quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-America pick in 1913, Irish players have been honored as first-team All-America selections on 171 occasions. Recognition on at least one All-America second team has been received by Notre Dame players on 69 other occasions.

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season — with 93 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 77 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 26 of the last 33 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

The NCAA also recognizes first-team All-Americans chosen on a unanimous basis. Notre Dame has had 29 unanimous choices, more than any other university.

1903	C
Louis Salmon, FB	3

1909	C
Harry Miller, HB	3

1913	M	INS	C
Gus Dorais, QB	1	1	
Ray Eichenlaub, FB			2
Knute Rockne, E			3

1916	M	INS	C
Stan Cofall, HB	1	1	
Charlie Bachman, G			2

1917	NEA	INS	C
Frank Rydzewski, C	1	1	2

1920	M	NEA	INS	C
George Gipp, HB	1	1	1	1
Roger Kiley, E			1	

1921	NEA	INS	C	FBW
Roger Kiley, E	1	1	2	2
Eddie Anderson, E		2		1
Hunk Anderson, G		1		1
Johnny Mohardt, HB			2	
Paul Castner, HB		2		
Buck Shaw, T				2

1922	INS	C
Ed DeGree, G	1	
Paul Castner, FB		3

1923	INS	C
Don Miller, HB	1	
Elmer Layden, FB	2	
Harvey Brown, G		2

Gus Dorais *Creighton Miller*

1924	LIB	NEA	INS	C	AA	FBW
Harry Stuhldreher, QB	1	1	1	1	1	
Jim Crowley, HB		1	1	2	1	1
Elmer Layden, FB	1		1		1	
Adam Walsh, C		2	2	3		

1926	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA
Art Boeringer, C	1	2	1	1	1	1
Christie Flanagan, HB						2

1927	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA
Christie Flanagan, HB		1	1				
John Smith, G	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
John Polisky, T							2

1928	INS
Fred Miller, T	1

1929	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jack Cannon, G	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ted Twomey, T	2			2			

1930	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1			1
Marty Brill, HB				2		1	2
Joe Savoldi, FB	2						
Bert Metzger, G	1	1					2
Tom Conley, E	2	2	2				
Al Culver, T		2					

1931	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB
†Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joe Kurth, T	2	1	1	2			1	1
Tommy Yarr, C	1	2		1		1	2	2
Nordy Hoffmann, G	1		2	2			2	1

1932	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB
†Joe Kurth, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ed Krause, T	2			2			2	
George Melinkovich, FB		2	2	2			1	
Ed Kosky, E		2						

1934	AP	UP	AA	NA
Jack Robinson, C	2	2	1	1

1935	UP	AA	NA	LIB	SN
Bill Shakespeare, HB	2	1			2
Wayne Millner, E	1	1	1	2	1
Andy Pilney, HB					2

1936	UP
John Lautar, G	1

1937	AP	UP	NEA	AA	LIB	NW
Chuck Sweeney, E	1	1				1
Joe Beinor, T			1		1	2

1938	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	LIB	NW
†Joe Beinor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl Brown, E	2					1		1	
Jim McGoldrick, G		2							

1939	AP	UP	NEA	INS	AA	SN	NW
Budd Kerr, E	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Milt Piepul, FB		2					

1940	SN
Milt Piepul, FB	2

1941	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	LIB	NW
Bob Dove, E	1	1	1		1		1
Bernie Crimmins, G	2	2	2	1		1	

1942	UP	NEA	AA	SN	N	WL
Angelo Bertelli, QB				2	1	1
Bob Dove, E	1	1	1	1	1	2
Harry Wright, G				2		

1943	AP	UP	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Angelo Bertelli, QB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creighton Miller, HB	1	1	1	1	1		
John Yonakor, E		1	1		1	1	
Jim White, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pat Filley, G	2	1				1	
Herb Coleman, C		2					

1944	UP	SN	L
Bob Kelly, HB	2		2
Pat Filley, G	2		2

1945	AP	UP	INS	SN	L	FC	FW	
John Mastrangelo, G		2	2	1	2			2
Frank Dancewicz, QB		2	2		2	2	2	2

1946	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2		1	1		1		
George Strohmeyer, C		2		1			1	1	2

1947	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	3	1	2		1	1	1		1
Bill Fischer, G	1	1	1	2			1	1	3
Ziggy Czarobski, T	2		1	1	2				3
Leon Hart, E							1		

1948	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Bill Fischer, G		1	1	1		1	1	
Leon Hart, E	3	1		1		1	1	1
Emil Sitko, FB	2	2					1	1
Marty Wendell, G					1			2

1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2

1950	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Bob Williams, QB	1	1		1	1
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1	1	

1951	AP	UP	SN
Bob Toneff, T	1	2	2
Jim Mutscheller, E		2	

1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob O'Neill, DE			2					

Jim Lynch

Ralph Guglielmi

George Kunz

Jack Snow

Emil Sitko

Mike McCoy

Greg Marx

1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Don Penza, E		2					2	

1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1	
Dan Shannon, E							2	

1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2	

1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1

1957	AP	UP	INS	SN
Al Ecuyer, G	2	1	1	1
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3		3

1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1
Al Ecuyer, G		1			1	
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1	

1959	AP	UPI	SN
Monty Stickles, E	2	1	1

1960	T
Myron Pottios, G	1

1961	UPI	FC	SN	FN
Nick Buoniconti, G	2	2	2	1

1962	AP	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1
Daryle Lamonica, QB	3	

1963	AP	UPI	FC	FN
Jim Kelly, E		1	1	1
Bob Lehmann, G	2		3	

1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2				1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB			2						
Kevin Hardy, DT			3						

1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1	1
Nick Rassas, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1
Tom Regner, G			2				
Jim Lynch, LB			2				

1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2				
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3		1		1		1
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1
Paul Seiler, T		3			2				
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3		3				
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2							
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3			3				1
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3						

1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2	
Jim Seymour, E		1					1
Mike McGill, LB				2		1	
John Pergine, LB		2					
Dick Swatland, G						2	
Jim Smithberger, DB				2			

Bob Golic

Chris Zorich

1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1

1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					

1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	CP	FN	WCF
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1						
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1	

1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1		
Mike Kadish, DT					1				

1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Dampeer, OT								1	

1973	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1
Gerry DiNardo, G		1		1				1	
Tom Clements, QB						1		2	
Greg Collins, LB	2							2	
Steve Niehaus, DT								1	
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3	

1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1							
Luther Bradley, DB								1	

1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW		FN	WCF
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1		1		1			1
Luther Bradley, DB			2					1	1
Willie Fry, DE								2	

1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1			1	1	
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2							
Bob Golic, MG	2	2				2			
Willie Fry, DE		2							
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2			

Bob Crable

Aaron Taylor

1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1

1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2	
Bob Crable, LB	3						3	

1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	1
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1	
Harry Oliver, K							3	

1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1
John Krimm, CB			1		1			
Dave Duerson, CB							3	

1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		1
Tony Hunter, TE			1						
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		

1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT									1

1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			

1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG							2		

1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleine, DT							2		
Cedric Figaro, OLB							3		

1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2					1		
Ned Bolcar, LB	2						3		
Cedric Figaro, LB							3		

1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1		2
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1		2
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT			1				3		
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL									2

1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB							1		
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2						2		
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						

1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1		2

1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1				3	1	
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2				1		
Jerome Bettis, FB			2				2		2

1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2		2
Rick Mirer, QB							2		
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT									1

1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2		1
Bryant Young, DT	2	2			1		2		1
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2		3

Key to Abbreviations

AA — All-America Board (1924-55)
AP — Associated Press (since 1925)
C — Walter Camp (in Harper's Weekly 1897, in Collier's 1898-1924)
COL — Collier's Magazine (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
CP — Central Press (1963-70)
CW — College & Pro Football Newsweekly (1977, 1982-present)
FBW — Football World Magazine (1920-25)
FC — American Football Coaches Association (in Saturday Evening Post 1945-47, in Collier's 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
FN — Football News
FW — Football Writers Association of America (in Look 1946-70)
INS — International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
L — Look Magazine (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
LIB — Liberty Magazine (1924-25, 1931-41)
M — Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
NA — North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
NEA — Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
NW — Newsweek Magazine (1937-42)
SN — The Sporting News (since 1934)
T — Time Magazine
UP — United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
UPI — United Press International (1959-95; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
WCF — Walter Camp Football Foundation

1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1

1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG		3							
Derrick Mayes, SE	3						2		
Dusty Zeigler, OG		2							

1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Jeremy Akers, OG								2

†Unanimous selection on official teams.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, United Press International, American Football Coaches Association (Kodak), the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation, *Football News* and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA) 1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA) 1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL) 1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA) 1943
Boeringer, Art (St. Paul, MN) 1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN) 1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX) 1987
Browner, Ross (Warren, OH) 1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC) 1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH) 1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY) 1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI) 1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL) 1946-47
Crable, Bob (Cincinnati, OH) 1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI) 1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT) 1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY) 1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY) 1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI) 1913
Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH) 1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA) 1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA) 1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI) 1971
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN) 1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN) 1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL) 1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD) 1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI) 1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH) 1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA) 1950
Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH) 1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA) 1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA) 1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY) 1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA) 1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX) 1978
Hunter, Art (Akron, OH) 1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL) 1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA) 1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI) 1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL) 1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA) 1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA) 1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI) 1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH) 1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA) 1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI) 1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA) 1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE) 1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA) 1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH) 1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH) 1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY) 1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL) 1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI) 1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY) 1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL) 1917
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH) 1967
*Schwartz, Marchy (Bay St. Louis, MS) 1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY) 1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN) 1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT) 1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA) 1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH) 1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY) 1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA) 1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH) 1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL) 1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA) 1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX) 1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH) 1973
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ) 1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD) 1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA) 1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA) 1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL) 1989-90

* *elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame*

Notre Dame's Consensus All-Americans

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season-with 93 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 77 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 26 of the last 33 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

1.	**Notre Dame**	77
2.	Michigan	54
3.	USC	53
4.	Ohio State	46
5.	Oklahoma	43
6.	Pittsburgh	39
7.	Nebraska	38
8.	Alabama	36
9.	Texas	30
10.	Army	28

#22
Eddie Anderson

End 5-10 164
1921
Mason City, IA

Captain of 1921 Notre Dame team . . . led Notre Dame in pass receptions in 1920 and 1921 . . . caught pass from George Gipp to beat Army 12-9 in 1919 . . . football coach for 39 years (at Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross and Iowa) as well as practicing physician . . . only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Jess Neely coached more years at the major-college level . . . selected coach of the year in 1939 at Iowa by American Football Coaches Association . . . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.

#63
Dick Arrington

Guard 5-11 230
1965
Erie, PA

Played both offense and defense in 1965, racking up 36 tackles . . . starter on offensive line in 1964 when John Huarte won Heisman Trophy . . . in 1963 had 40 tackles and blocked Syracuse PAT attempt . . . also a heavyweight wrestler at Notre Dame . . . 18th-round pick of Cleveland/Boston in 1965 NFL draft.

#73
Ed Beinor

Tackle 6-2 200
1938
Harvey, IL

Unanimous All-America tackle in 1938 and also a first-team pick in 1937 . . recovered Georgia Tech blocked kick in 14-6 win in 1936 . . . tossed shot 47-11 to win 1938 Lithuanian Olympics . . . participant in 1939 College All-Star game . . . played pro football with St. Louis Gunners, Washington Redskins and Chicago Cardinals.

#48
Angelo Bertelli

Quarterback 6-1 173
1943
Springfield, MA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 346.

#31
Art Boeringer

Center 6-1 176
1926
St. Paul, MN

Near-unanimous All-America center as standout lineman under Knute Rockne . . . played one of best games of career vs. Carnegie in 1925 in Notre Dame's 26-0 win by scoring touchdown . . . became line coach for Notre Dame former great Gus Dorais at Detroit.

#20
Luther Bradley

Strong Safety 6-2 200
1977
Muncie, IN

Played on 1973 and 1977 Irish national championship teams . . . in 1975 intercepted pass vs. Purdue and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown for second-longest interception return in Notre Dame history . . . had 153 career tackles (five for 30 yards in losses), broke up 27 passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked two kicks . . . holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most interceptions in a career with 17 for 218 yards; most yards gained by interceptions (one game) with 103 vs. Purdue on two in 1975; highest average for yardage by interception return (one game) with 51.5 and in a season with 33.8 . . . 1978 Japan Bowl participant . . . drafted in 1978 in the first round by Detroit and played through 1981 . . . presently with Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

#81

Tim Brown

Flanker 6-0 195
1987
Dallas, TX

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 349.

#89

Ross Browner

Defensive End 6-3 240
1976-77
Warren, OH

Four-year Irish starter who played on 1973 and 1977 national championship team . . . 1976 Outland Trophy recipient and 1977 Lombardi Trophy winner . . . unanimous first-team All-America end in both 1976 and '77 . . . finished fifth in '77 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds Notre Dame records for tackles by front four lineman (since 1956) in a career with 340; tackles for minus yardage (since 1967) in a single season with 28 for 203 yards; tackles for minus yardage in a career with 77 for 515 yards; fumbles recovered in a career with 12 . . . had 340 career tackles (77 for 515 in losses), broke up 10 passes, recovered eight fumbles, blocked two kicks, scored two safeties and one touchdown . . . participated in 1978 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . eighth overall selection in 1979 NFL draft as first-round pick of Cincinnati Bengals and played through '87 season . . . currently a realtor with Browner Group, Inc.

#9

Jeff Burris

Free Safety 6-0 204
1993
Rock Hill, SC

1993 tri-captain of Irish squad that went 11-1 and finished second in final polls . . . led 1992 team in interceptions and minutes played . . . consistently ranked nationally in 1991 as punt returner with final 12.6-yard average . . . played more minutes in 1993 than any other Irish defensive player . . . voted National Monogram Club MVP by team in 1993 . . . career totals: 89 tackles; 14 passes broken up; 10 interceptions for 67 yards; 29 carries for 136 yards and 10 TDs as goal-line tailback; one pass reception for three yards and TD; 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards; 19 punt returns for 287 yards and one TD . . . selected Irish MVP in 1993 win over top-rated Florida State . . . played in Senior Bowl . . . first-round selection in 1994 by the Buffalo Bills.

#19

Jack Cannon

Guard 5-11 190
1929
Columbus, OH

Member of 1929 Irish national championship team . . . one of last Notre Dame players to play without a helmet . . . in 1929 Army game at Yankee Stadium had key block for Jack Elder who ran for 96 yard and winning touchdown . . . played in 1930 Shrine Game in San Francisco . . . called best guard in Notre Dame history by Grantland Rice in 1947 . . . elected to National Football Hall of Fame in 1965.

#24

Frank Carideo

Quarterback 5-7 172
1929-30
Mt. Vernon, NY

Quarterback for 1929 and 1930 undefeated Irish national championship teams . . . unanimous first-team All-America quarterback in 1929 and '30 . . . scored only touchdown in shutout win over Penn State during 1928 season . . . in Knute Rockne's last game vs. USC in 1930 called play which resulted in his receiving pass from Marchy Schwartz for 19-yard TD pass in win . . . second on all-time list for most total kick returns in a career with 96 . . . holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28) . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1954.

#86

Dave Casper

Tight End 6-3 243
1973
Chilton, WI

1973 co-captain of Irish national championship team . . . played two seasons at offensive tackle slot then moved to tight end . . . Ara Parseghian said he was best athlete he'd ever had . . . career totals included 21 pass receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns . . . 1974 participant in College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . selected by Oakland in second round of '74 NFL draft and played for 11 years with Oakland, Houston, Minnesota and Los Angeles . . . earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . currently a Northwest Mutual Life special agent.

#81
George Connor

Tackle 6-3 225
1946-47
Chicago, IL

Won Outland Trophy in 1946 as outstanding guard or tackle . . . key component of 1946 and '47 Irish national championship teams . . . senior captain of unbeaten 1947 squad . . . 1948 participant in East-West Shrine game . . . first-round draft pick in 1946 of NFL New York Giants . . . played eight years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears . . . in 1963 was elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . owner of Connor Sales Corporation.

#43
Bob Crable

Linebacker 6-3 225
1980-81
Cincinnati, OH

Near unanimous All-America pick in both 1980 and '81 . . . had 521 career tackles — still a Notre Dame record . . . holds the records for most tackles in a season (187 in 1979); in a game (26 vs. Clemson in 1979) . . . recovered Houston fumble in 1979 Cotton Bowl which led to Irish TD and comeback victory . . . in 1979 won Michigan game with last-second field goal block . . . 1982 participant in Hula Bowl . . . first-round draft pick of NFL New York Jets in 1982 . . . played three years with Jets until injury cut his career short . . . currently an assistant football coach and teacher at Cincinnati Moeller High School.

#18
Jim Crowley

Halfback 5-11 160
1924
Green Bay, WI

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 430-431.

#85
Pete Demmerle

Split End 6-1 196
1974
New Canaan, CT

Led Irish in receiving in 1973 with 26 catches and again in '74 with 43 grabs for 667 yards . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . in 1973 Sugar Bowl caught three passes in first quarter, setting up first Irish touchdown . . . caught 70 career passes for 1,076 yards and 12 TDs . . . participant in 1975 College All-Star game . . . an Academic All-American in 1974 as well as winner of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . 13th-round draft pick of San Diego Chargers in 1975 . . . currently a partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & Macrae.

#72
Gerry DiNardo

Guard 6-1 242
1974
Howard Beach, NY

Member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . helped Irish rank fourth nationally in total offense as senior . . . three-year starter who in 1973 helped Notre Dame to 3,502 rushing yards, an all-time Irish record . . . younger brother of Irish All-America lineman Larry . . . currently serving as head football coach at LSU after previously serving as head coach at Vanderbilt.

#56
Larry DiNardo

Guard 6-1 243
1970
Queens, NY

Captain of 1970 Irish team . . . helped '70 team to all-time Notre Dame record for total offense with average of 510.5 yards per game . . . seventh-round selection of NFL New Orleans Saints in 1971 NFL draft . . . brother Gerry later was also an Irish All-America lineman . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . presently an attorney with Seyfarth, Shaw & Fairweather in Chicago.

Gus Dorais

Quarterback 5-7 145
1913
Chippewa Falls, WI

Only four-year starter at quarterback for Notre Dame for 70 years until Blair Kiel in 1980 . . . duo of Dorais to Knute Rockne is credited with making the forward pass popular after 1913 Army upset . . . first recorded pass to Rockne was in 1911 win vs. Ohio Northern . . . led Notre Dame to three consecutive undefeated seasons . . . still holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most field goals attempted in a single game with seven (making three) vs. Texas in 1913 . . . coached from 1914 until 1942 . . . inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a coach in 1954.

#42
Bob Dove

End 6-2 188
1941-42
Youngstown, OH

Standout on Frank Leahy's first two teams at Notre Dame . . . in 1939 as freshman caught 15 passes from future Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli for 187 yards . . . Rockne Trophy recipient as outstanding college lineman of 1942 . . . played in 1943 East-West Shrine game . . . third-round selection by Washington in '43 NFL draft . . . spent eight years in pros with Chicago Rockets and Chicago Cardinals . . . assistant coach four years with Detroit followed by two years with Detroit Lions as end coach . . . currently an assistant athletic director at Youngstown State University.

#60
Al Ecuyer

Guard 5-10 190
1957
New Orleans, LA

1958 Irish co-captain . . . three-year starter at right guard from 1956-58 . . . shared honor of most tackles that season (88) with teammate Jim Schaff . . . best game vs. Iowa in 1957 featured 18 tackles . . . 1959 participant in Hula Bowl . . . selected in 18th round of '59 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . now vice president of investments with Prudential Securities.

#47
Nick Eddy

Halfback 6-0 195
1966
Lafayette, CA

Leading Irish rusher on 1966 national championship teams as well as in '65 . . . rushed for 553 yards in '66 and 582 in '65 . . . also led Irish in kickoff returns in '66 . . . helped Irish lead nation in scoring in '66 and rank third in total offense . . . unanimous All-America pick in 1966 . . . 1967 participant in the College All-Star game . . . second-round selection of Detroit Lions in '66 NFL draft . . . played with Lions from '68 to '72 . . . currently in insurance with Rico, Phitzer, Piers and Associates.

#23
Clarence Ellis

Cornerback 6-0 176
1971
Grand Rapids, MI

Three-year regular in Irish secondary from 1969-71 . . . made 93 career tackles; broke up 32 passes; made 13 interceptions for 157 return yards and one touchdown; returned five punts for 33 yards and caught one 37-yard pass . . . intercepted seven passes in '70 . . . participant in 1972 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . currently a systems analyst with the DeKalb Public Schools.

#32
Vagas Ferguson

Halfback 6-1 194
1979
Richmond, IN

Finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer with 3,472 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns . . . first Irish rusher to gain more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons with 1,437 in 1979 following 1,192 in '78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . named outstanding offensive player of 1978 Cotton Bowl with 100 rushing yards and three TDs . . . finished fifth in '79 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds all-time record for rushing yards in a game with 255 vs. Georgia Tech in 1978, and in a season with 1,437 (an average of 130.6 per game) . . . has record for rushing attempts in a season with 301 as well as per-game record at 27.4 . . . participated in 1980 East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . selected in first round of 1980 NFL draft by New England Patriots as 25th overall pick and played four years in NFL with New England, Houston and Cleveland . . . currently athletic director at Richmond (Ind.) High School, his alma mater.

#52

Pat Filley

Guard 5-8 178
1943
South Bend, IN

First two-time Irish captain (in 1943 and 1944) in 25 years . . . member of 1943 national championship squad . . . Irish starter at left guard in 1943 and '44 . . . 10th-round draft pick of Cleveland in 1944 NFL draft . . . went from assistant coach in 1945 at Cornell to athletic director in 1954 and business manager in 1961.

#72

Bill Fischer

Tackle 6-2 230
1947-48
Chicago, IL

Awarded Outland Trophy in 1948 as nation's outstanding lineman . . . captain of Irish team in '48 . . . three-year starter in 1946-48 on teams that never lost a game and claimed national titles in '46 and '47 . . . led all Irish linemen in 1947 with 300 minutes of play . . . named outstanding All-Star player in Chicago Tribune College All-Star game . . .1949 East-West Shrine game participant . . . first-round pick in 1949 NFL draft by Chicago Cardinals . . . played five years in NFL and was selected to all-league team twice . . . returned to Notre Dame in 1954 to coach under Terry Brennan . . . currently with the Fischer Agency.

#44

Tom Gatewood

Split End 6-2 203
1970
Baltimore, MD

1971 Irish co-captain . . . led Irish in receiving in 1969 with 47 for 743, 1970 with 77 for 1,123 and 1971 with 33 for 417 . . . holds records for most passes caught in a season (77 for 1,123 yards); passes caught in a career with 157 for 2,283 yards; most catches per game in a season with 7.7; most touchdowns by reception in a game (three) and is second in career with 19 . . . played in 1972 Hula Bowl . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned postgraduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected in fifth round of 1972 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . currently Vice President of Blue Atlas Productions.

George Gipp

Halfback 6-0 175
1920
Laurium, MI

See Gipp biography on pages 428-429.

#55

Bob Golic

Linebacker 6-3 250
1978
Cleveland, OH

Unanimous All-American as senior captain in 1978 . . . member of 1977 national championship team who made 146 tackles, broke up five passes, blocked one kick, made three interceptions and returned one punt that season . . . added another 152 tackles in 1978 . . . one of nation's top wrestlers with a three-year record of 54-4-1 — finishing third in NCAA meet in 1976 and fourth in 1977 . . . for his football career made 479 tackles; broke up eight passes; made six interceptions for 22 return yards; recovered two fumbles; blocked one kick and returned one punt 16 yards . . . 1979 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . second-round selection by New England Patriots in 1979 NFL draft . . . played in NFL from 1979-92 with New England, Cleveland and Los Angeles Raiders...then became an NFL analyst for NBC Sports and also does sports radio work in Los Angeles.

#50

Jerry Groom

Center/Linebacker 6-3 210
1950
Des Moines, IA

Captain of 1950 Irish squad . . . started at linebacker for Irish in both '49 and '50, helping '49 team to national championship . . . played 465 career minutes — 86 percent of the total time Notre Dame played . . . played in 1951 East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round selection of Chicago Cardinals in 1951 NFL draft . . . played with Cardinals from 1951-55 . . . 1994 National Football Hall of Fame inductee . . . retired from Levi Strauss.

#3

Ralph Guglielmi

Quarterback 6-0 180
1954
Columbus, OH

Three-year Irish starter was unanimous All-America quarterback as senior in 1954 . . . completed 208 of 435 career passes for 3,073 yards and 18 touchdowns; carried 187 times for 200 yards and 12 TDs; kicked five PATs; made 10 interceptions for 98 yards and one TD; recovered two fumbles and returned two kickoffs 15 yards . . . remains tied with Rick Mirer for most consecutive games completing a pass with 34 in his last four games of 1951, and all 10 in 1952-54 . . . member of 1955 College All-Star team, winning MVP honors, and played in East-West Shrine game . . . number-one draft pick of Washington Redskins in 1955 NFL draft and then moved on to play with St. Louis in 1961, the New York Giants in 1962 and finally with Philadelphia for one year in 1963 . . . is retired as general manager of Moore Cadillac.

#5

Terry Hanratty

Quarterback 6-1 190
1968
Butler, PA

Three-year starter for Irish at quarterback in 1966-68 . . . finished sixth in '66 Heisman Trophy voting, ninth in '67 and third in '68 . . . starting quarterback for '66 national championship team, taking Irish to 8-0 mark before suffering a shoulder injury . . . teamed with Jim Seymour for great passing duo — in 1966 Purdue game they combined for a 42-yard gain, 84-yard TD run, 39-yard TD and another for a seven-yard score . . . in his career he completed 304 of 550 passes for 4,152 yards and 27 TDs, carried 181 times for 586 yards and 16 TDs . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass attempts in a game with 63; pass attempts per game in a season with 28.1 and career with 21.2; pass completions per game for a season with 16.6 and is second for career with 11.69 and second in passing yards per game in a career with 159.7 . . . set Irish marks on career basis for pass completions, passing yards and TD passes . . . 1969 College All-Star participant . . . second-round selection of Pittsburgh in '69 NFL draft . . . played with Pittsburgh from 1969-75 and Tampa Bay in 1976 . . . currently an institutional stock trader.

#82

Leon Hart

End 6-4 225
1948-49
Turtle Creek, PA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 347.

#5

Paul Hornung

Quarterback 6-2 206
1955
Louisville, KY

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 348.

#7

John Huarte

Quarterback 6-0 180
1962, 1964
Anaheim, CA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 348.

#56

Dave Huffman

Center 6-5 245
1978
Dallas, TX

Three-year starter at center from 1976-78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . played in 1979 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . second-round selection by Minnesota Vikings in 1979 NFL draft . . . played with Vikings from '79 through 1990 . . . younger brother Tim also played for Irish from 1977-80 . . . currently working in sales for Honeywell, Inc., in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

#80

Art Hunter

Tackle 6-3 221
1953
Akron, OH

Three-year starter for Irish, opening at center in 1951, right end in '52 and right tackle in '53 as senior . . . caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown in '52 . . . led team in minutes played in '53 with 423 and made three fumble recoveries . . . participant in 1954 East-West Shrine game . . . played on College All-Star team vs. the Detroit Lions in 1954 . . . first-round selection of Green Bay Packers in 1954 NFL draft . . . also went on to play for Cleveland, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh.

#25

Raghib Ismail

Flanker 5-10 175
1990
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Two-time first-team All-American as sophomore in '89 and junior in '90 and a unanimous pick in '90 when he finished second in Heisman Trophy voting behind BYU's Ty Detmer . . . became starter on 1988 national championship squad with 12 catches for 331 yards and two touchdowns, while returning 12 kickoffs for 433 yards and two TDs . . . had 64 rushing carries for 478 yards and two TDs in '89 and caught 27 passes for 535 yards . . . returned 20 kickoffs for 502 yards and two TDs with seven punt returns for 113 yards and one TD in '89 . . . Walter Camp Player of the Year in '90 . . . had 67 rushing carries for 537 yards and three TDs in '90, 32 pass receptions for 699 yards and two TDs, 14 kickoff returns for 336 yards and one TD while returning 13 punts for 151 yards . . . career totals included 273 all-purpose attempts for 4,187 yards and 15 TDs — a 15.3 yards-per-attempt average . . . holds records for pass reception yards per catch in a career with 22.0 (71 for 1565); kickoff returns for touchdowns in a game with two (vs. Michigan in 1989 and again vs. Rice in 1988) and in a career with five; kick return yards per attempt in a career with 22.6 (17 for 1607) . . . originally played with Toronto Argonauts of Canadian Football League . . . a fourth-round draft pick of Los Angeles Raiders in 1991 NFL draft . . . joined Raiders beginning in 1993 season and joined the Carolina Panthers in '96.

#74

Mirko Jurkovic

Offensive Guard 6-4 289
1991
Calumet City, IL

Two-year starter at offensive guard in 1990 and '91 . . . earned monogram as defensive tackle on '88 national championship squad, then made move to guard his sophomore season and played more minutes than any other offensive lineman other than starting five . . . named Notre Dame lineman of the year by Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame as senior in '91 . . . played in Hula Bowl in 1992 . . . ninth-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1992 NFL draft . . . currently works in transportation for Preston Trucking . . . also serves as assistant football coach at Niles (Mich.) High School.

#78

George Kunz

Offensive Tackle 6-5 228
1968
Arcadia, CA

Two-year starter at right offensive tackle and co-captain of '68 Notre Dame team . . . played both right end and tackle in '66 and caught seven passes for 101 yards . . . participated in 1968 East-West Shrine game, 1969 College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in '68 and a recipient of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . first-round selection of Atlanta Falcons in 1969 NFL draft as second overall pick . . . played six seasons with Atlanta and four more with Baltimore . . . currently owner in McDonald's franchise business.

#66

Joe Kurth

Tackle 6-2 197
1932
Madison, WI

Three-year starter at right tackle from 1930-32 . . . a first team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932 . . . regular on Notre Dame's 1930 national championship squad in Knute Rockne's final season as coach . . . participant in 1933 East-West Shrine game.

#14

John Lattner

Halfback 6-1 188
1952-53
Chicago, IL

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 347.

#5

Elmer Layden

Fullback 5-11 162
1924
Davenport, IA

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 430-431.

#32

John Lujack

Quarterback 6-0 180
1946-47
Connellsville, PA

See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 346.

#1

Todd Lyght

Cornerback 6-1 184
1989-90
Flint, MI

Two-time consensus All-American in 1989 and 1990 who was unanimous pick as junior in '89 . . . had more playing time in 1987 than any other freshman, making 29 tackles, causing one fumble, breaking up two passes and making one interception . . . three-year starter at cornerback from 1988-90 . . . led team in tackles in '89 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia for national championship . . . one of captains for 1990 season and a finalist for '89 Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 161 career tackles; caused one fumble; broke up 20.5 passes; had 11 interceptions for 55 return yards and one TD . . . ranked eighth in final NCAA standings in '89 for interceptions . . . played in 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1991 NFL draft and still plays for the team in St. Louis.

#61

Jim Lynch

Linebacker 6-1 225
1966
Lima, OH

Captain of 1966 national championship squad . . . recipient of the Maxwell Award in 1966 as well as being a unanimous first-team All-American . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American in '66 and recipient of postgraduate scholarship from National Football Foundation . . . played in 1966 East-West Shrine game and 1967 College All-Star game . . . career totals included 255 tackles; broke up six passes; made four interceptions for 12 return yards while recovering one fumble . . . second-round draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1967 NFL draft . . . won NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1992 . . . currently a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

#81

Ken MacAfee

Tight End 6-5 251
1976-77
Brockton, MA

Three-time first-team All-American in 1975-77 and a unanimous pick in '77 as senior . . . a 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . .finished third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting . . . first lineman to win Walter Camp Player of the Year Award in 1977 . . . during 1977 national championship season caught 54 passes for 797 yards and six touchdowns . . . caught 128 career passes for 1,759 yards and 15 TDs, ranking third on Notre Dame career receiving chart . . . 1978 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick by San Francisco in '78 NFL draft . . . currently an oral surgeon in the Boston area.

#75

Greg Marx

Defensive Tackle 6-5 249
1972
Redford, MI

Unanimous first-team All-American in 1972 as Irish co-captain . . . made 82 tackles and broke up two passes as sophomore starter in 1970 . . . second on team in tackles in '72 with 96, leading the team with six for lost yardage . . . made 263 career tackles (24 for minus-105 yards) and broke up six passes . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . played in 1973 College All-Star and Hula Bowl contests . . . second-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1973 NFL draft . . . currently a bank vice president.

#77

Mike McCoy

Defensive Tackle 6-5 270
1969
Erie, PA

Unanimous first-team All-American as senior in 1969 . . . finished sixth in 1969 Heisman Trophy voting . . . two-year starter at left defensive tackle in 1968-69 . . . named Lineman of the Week by *Sports Illustrated* after defeat of Northwestern in 1969 . . . named Lineman of the Year by Associated Press in '69 . . . accumulated 203 career tackles, two for losses; intercepted two passes . . . 1970 participant in College All-Star game . . . chosen by Green Bay in first round of 1970 NFL draft as second overall player selected. . . played 10 years in the NFL; six with Green Bay, two with Oakland, two with New York Giants and one with Detroit . . . currently a national speaker with Bill Glass Ministries.

#37

Creighton Miller

Halfback 6-0 187
1943
Wilmington, DE

Led the nation in rushing as senior in 1943 with 911 yards, the second-best single-season figure in Notre Dame history at that time . . . finished fourth in '43 Heisman Trophy voting . . . Irish starter at halfback in '42 and '43 . . . nephew of Four Horseman Don Miller . . . 911 yards came on 151 carries in 1943, plus 13 touchdowns . . .played in College All-Star game in 1944 . . . second-round pick by Brooklyn in 1944 NFL draft . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976 . . . currently an attorney with Miller, Stillman and Bartel.

#38

Wayne Millner

End 6-0 189
1935
Salem, MA

Caught game-winning pass in 1935 Ohio State game with less than two minutes remaining on clock in contest still referred to as "game of the century" . . .three-year starter at left end from 1933-35 . . . participated in 1936 College All-Star game . . . eight-round pick by Boston in first NFL draft in 1936 . . . played for Washington Redskins from 1936-41 . . . returned to his alma mater in 1943 as assistant line coach under Frank Leahy . . . named head coach of Philadelphia Eagles in 1952 but resigned shortly thereafter due to health problems . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990.

#70

Steve Niehaus

Defensive Tackle 6-5 270
1975
Cincinnati, OH

Finished 12th in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1975 . . . two-time first-team All-American was unanimous selection as senior in 1975 . . . had 95 tackles, 13 for minus-82 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble in '74 . . . career totals at Notre Dame included 290 tackles, 25 for minus-128 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble . . . played in 1976 College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Seattle in 1976 NFL draft as second overall selection . . . currently sales supervisor for Heidelberg Distributing.

#81

Alan Page

Defensive End 6-5 230
1966
Canton, OH

Three-year starter as defensive right end from 1964-66 . . . had 63 tackles in '66 while helping Irish to national title . . . made 134 career tackles; recovered four fumbles; broke up two passes and scored one touchdown . . . 1967 participant in East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Minnesota in 1967 NFL draft as 15th overall selection . . . also played with Chicago Bears . . . played in four Super Bowls with Vikings and earned NFL MVP one year . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . now a Minnesota Supreme Court judge.

#85

Walt Patulski

Defensive End 6-6 235
1971
Liverpool, NY

Finished ninth in 1971 Heisman Trophy voting as unanimous All-American . . . three-year starter at left defensive end and a '71 Irish co-captain . . . 1971 United Press International Lineman of the Year as well as Lombardi Trophy recipient . . . started every game in his collegiate career, racking up 186 tackles, 40 for minus-241 yards; broke up 10 passes; recovered five fumbles and returned one blocked punt 12 yards . . . played in 1972 College All-Star and Hula Bowl games . . . first round draft pick in 1972 by Buffalo as first overall selection . . . currently sales representative for C.M. Alliance.

#27

Nick Rassas

Defensive Back 6-0 180
1965
Winnetka, IL

Two-year starter at safety in 1964-65 . . . began career at Notre Dame as walk-on . . . made 106 career tackles, returned eight kickoffs for 185 yards, 39 punts for 612 yards and three touchdowns and had seven interceptions for 220 yards and one TD . . . led Irish in punt returns as junior and senior, with his 459 yards and 19.1-yard average in '65 leading the nation and still ranking as single-season Notre Dame bests . . . his three TDs on punt returns in '65 is single-season best as well . . . his 15.7 career average on punt returns is Notre Dame record . . . .ranked eighth in '65 in NCAA interception stats . . . participated in 1966 College All-Star game . . . second-round selection by Atlanta and San Diego in 1966 NFL draft . . .currently manager of First National Bank of Chicago Foundation/First Chicago Investment Advisors . . . his son Todd Rassas is a senior defender on the Notre Dame lacrosse team.

#76
Tom Regner

Offensive Guard 6-1 250
1966
Kenosha, WI

Two-year regular at left offensive guard in 1965-66 after starting at right defensive tackle as sophomore in 1964 . . . had 68 tackles in '64 then moved to offensive guard and was member of 1966 national championship team . . . a 1966 CoSIDA Academic All-American . . . member of 1967 College All-Star team . . . picked by Houston in first round of 1967 NFL draft as 23rd overall selection . . . currently marketing manager for Allied-Sysco Food Services, Inc.

#76
Jack Robinson

Center 6-3 200
1934
Huntington, NY

Irish starter at center in 1932 and '34 . . . serious eye problems kept him from playing during 1933 season . . . had five pass interceptions in 1934 as senior.

Frank Rydzewski

Center 6-1 214
1917
Chicago, IL

Two-year Irish starter at center in 1916-17 . . . starter on Notre Dame units that ended up 8-1 and 6-1 in those two seasons . . . joined pros in 1920 with Cleveland followed by stints with the Chicago Tigers, Hammond, Chicago Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Minnesota.

#7
Tom Schoen

Defensive Back 5-11 178
1967
Euclid, OH

Earned a letter as backup quarterback in 1965 then started next two seasons at safety . . . led Irish in punt returns and interceptions as junior and senior . . . had seven interceptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns in '66 national championship season, and led in punt returns with 29 for 252 yards and one TD . . . in '67 had 52 tackles and 11 passes broken up, had four interceptions for 108 yards, recovered one fumble and returned 42 punts for 447 yards and one TD . . . ranked sixth in final NCAA stats in punt return yards as senior in '67 . . . holds single-game record for punt return yards with 167 on nine returns vs. Pittsburgh in '67 . . . played in 1967 East-West Shrine game . . . eighth-round selection of Cleveland in 1968 NFL draft . . . currently manufacturing representative for Easco Sports Sales.

#18
Marchy Schwartz

Halfback 5-11 167
1930-31
Bay St. Louis, MS

Two-time consensus halfback helped Irish to 1930 national title and was unanimous All-America pick as senior in 1931 . . . ranked second behind George Gipp on Notre Dame career rushing list when he finished career . . . scored four touchdowns in 1930 Pittsburgh contest . . . led team in rushing, passing and scoring during 1930 and '31 seasons . . . still holds record for most punts in a game with 15 vs. Army in 1931 . . . rushed for 1,945 career yards on 355 carries for 16 TDs and still stands 10th on Irish career rushing list . . . became backfield coach at the University of Chicago and later head coach at Creighton, followed by a stint at Stanford . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1974.

#57
John Scully

Center 6-5 255
1980
Huntington, NY

Irish starting center in '79 and '80 and tri-captain of 1980 team . . . in 1977 was backup tackle for national championship team . . . played in 1978 as backup left tackle . . . moved to center in 1979 and started all 11 games . . . received invitation to play in East-West Shrine game . . . fourth-round NFL draft pick in 1981 by Atlanta and played with Falcons until 1990 . . . currently involved with music production and composing.

#14
Emil "Red" Sitko

Fullback 5-8 175
1948-49
Ft. Wayne, IN

Two-time consensus All-America selection at fullback who was unanimous pick while helping Irish to '49 national title . . . finished eighth in '49 Heisman Trophy voting behind teammate Leon Hart . . . never played in a losing game while at Notre Dame . . . during 1947 national championship season carried ball 60 times for 426 yards and five touchdowns . . . in 1948 led team with 742 yards on 129 carries and nine TDs, caught seven passes for 70 yards and returned one kickoff 76 yards . . . won 1949 Walter Camp Trophy as outstanding college player . . . carried 363 times for 2,226 career yards and 26 TDs, caught 16 passes for 188 yards, and returned seven kickoffs 217 yards and one punt 23 yards . . . still stands seventh on Notre Dame career rushing chart . . . member of 1950 College All-Star team . . . played three seasons in NFL with San Francisco and Chicago Cardinals . . . 1984 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#43

John "Clipper" Smith

Guard 5-9 165
1927
Hartford, CT

Captain of 1927 Irish team and two-year starter at left guard in 1926-27 . . . played fullback, halfback, center and finally guard for Notre Dame . . . Irish went 23-4-2 during his career at Notre Dame . . . returned as line coach after graduation for one year before moving on to line coach at Trinity, Georgetown and Duquesne . . . head coach at Newark Academy, North Carolina State, Duquesne and Villanova . . . 1975 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#85

Jack Snow

Split End 6-2 210
1964
Long Beach, CA

Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1964 behind teammate John Huarte . . . caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in '64 opener vs. Wisconsin . . . those 217 receiving yards set Irish single-game best . . . had 60 pass receptions in '64 for 1,114 yards and nine TDs . . . ranked second nationally in receptions in '64 while setting Irish single-season record for catches and yards and also set record for receiving TDs that wasn't broken until 1994 . . .1965 member of College All-Star team . . . first-round NFL draft pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1965 and played through 1975 . . . currently in broadcasting for the St. Louis Rams on KSD radio.

#30

Frank Stams

Defensive End 6-4 237
1988
Akron, OH

Former Irish fullback developed into all-star defensive end on 1988 national championship team . . . started all 11 games at fullback as sophomore in '85, then switched to defense when Lou Holtz became head coach . . . named Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as senior in '88 . . . named MVP of '88 Miami game after forcing two fumbles and recovering another . . . named 1989 Fiesta Bowl defensive MVP for his two sacks and three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . in his career had 47 rushing carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns; 14 receptions for 100 yards and a 7.1 average; 65 tackles and eight sacks for minus-63 yards . . . second-round choice of Los Angeles Rams in '89 NFL draft . . . played for three years with Rams before moving on to Cleveland, to the Carolina Panthers and then back to Cleveland.

#80

Monty Stickles

End 6-4 215
1959
Poughkeepsie, NY

Three-year starter at end from 1957-59 and a two-time first-team All-American . . . ninth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '59 . . . had 11 catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns in '57; led the team in scoring with 11 PATs, one field goal and three TDs for 32 points; made 27 tackles and broke up two passes . . . led team in minutes played in 1958 and scored 60 points while making 31 tackles . . . paced Irish in receiving in '58 with 20 catches for 328 yards and seven TDs . . . accumulated 42 career receptions for 746 yards and 12 TDs, kicked 42 PATs and five field goals, made 110 tackles, broke up six passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked one kick . . . participated in 1960 College All-Star and East-West Shrine games . . . first-round NFL draft choice in 1960 by San Francisco . . . currently in marketing with San Francisco 49ers.

#42

Michael Stonebreaker

Linebacker 6-1 228
1988, 1990
River Ridge, LA

Two-time consensus Irish all-star and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990 . . . finished third in balloting for Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally in '90 . . . started all 12 games for the Irish, ranking second on squad in tackles with 104 that season . . . top Irish tackler in '90 with 95 . . . had 220 career tackles with eight passes broken up; five interceptions for 103 yards and one touchdown; caused four fumbles; had two fumble recoveries and five sacks for minus-29 yards . . . played in 1991 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl games . . . drafted in 1991 by the Chicago Bears, then signed with Atlanta in 1993 and New Orleans in 1994 . . . played for World League in Switzerland in '95.

#32

Harry Stuhldreher

Quarterback 5-7 151
1924
Massillon, OH

See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 430-431.

#47

Chuck Sweeney

End 6-0 179
1937
Bloomington, IN

Irish starter at right end while earning first-team All-America honors in '37 . . . played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, working with Irish hoops squad in 1935-36 . . . played in 1938 College All-Star game defeating Washington Redskins as well as playing in East-West Shrine game . . . currently retired from Sinclair Oil Company.

#75

Aaron Taylor

Offensive Tackle 6-4 280
1992-93
Concord, CA

Unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1992 as senior offensive tackle after earning consensus honors as junior in '91 as offensive guard . . . winner of '92 Lombardi Award and was one of three finalists for Outland Trophy . . . also a Lombardi finalist as junior in '91 . . . received Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award from Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in '92 . . . voted by teammates as recipient of Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best exemplifies courage, dedication and pride of the late All-America fullback . . . captain of team his senior season, starting 30 games straight to end his career . . . member of 1994 Hula Bowl team . . . drafted by Green Bay Packers in the first round of 1994 NFL selections, playing on team that won Super Bowl in 1997.

#21

Bobby Taylor

Cornerback 6-3 201
1994
Longview, TX

Was named the Defensive Back of the Year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club . . . was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season earning accolades from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International, Walter Camp Foundation, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *The Sporting News* and *Football News* . . . was named third team All-America in '94 by the Associated Press . . . started 28 games over his three-year career, moving into the free safety position as a freshman . . . had five career interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Navy . . . currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles after being a second-round draft choice of the team in 1995 and 50th pick overall.

#27

Mike Townsend

Defensive Back 6-3 183
1973
Hamilton, OH

One of three captains of Irish 1973 national championship team . . . started at cornerback as junior in 1972 and set Irish record with 10 interceptions for 39 return yards . . . led nation in interceptions in '72 . . . made his mark during senior season in '73 with 26 tackles, three interceptions for 47 return yards and recovered three fumbles from free safety position . . . brother Willie was Irish wide receiver and both walked on to Irish basketball team in '71-'72 and '72-'73 . . . played in 1974 Hula Bowl . . . fourth-round selection of Minnesota Vikings in '74 NFL draft but opted to play in World Football League with Florida Sharks . . . currently with Fernald Enviromental Restoration.

#71

Jim White

Tackle 6-2 210
1943
Edgewater, NJ

Starter at left tackle on 1943 Irish national championship team . . . finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting in '43 behind teammate and winner Angelo Bertelli . . . played in College All-Star game vs. Chicago Bears in '44 . . . played five years with New York Giants from 1946-50.

#9

Bob Williams

Quarterback 6-1 180
1949
Baltimore, MD

Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as junior in 1949 and sixth as senior in 1950 . . . carried 34 times for 63 yards and one touchdown in '49; completed 83 of 147 passes for 1,374 yards and 16 TDs; punted 42 times for a 39.2-yard average . . . had 80 career carries for 189 yards and five TDs, completed 190 of 371 passes for 2,519 yards and 28 TDs, one kickoff return for 12 yards and had 86 punts for a 39.12-yard average . . . ranks tenth on Irish list for career completions . . . set single-game record for completion percentage by hitting 13 of 16 vs. Michigan State in '49 . . . his 161.4 passing efficiency rating from 1949 still ranks as Notre Dame's best in a season . . . ranked sixth in NCAA total offense stats in '49 and 10th in passing in '50 . . . first-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1951 NFL draft and played for three seasons . . . 1988 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . currently president of savings and loan in Baltimore.

#76

Tommy Yarr

Center 5-11 195
1931
Dabob, WA

Captain of 1931 Irish squad and a starter at center on '30 national championship team as well . . . intercepted two passes vs. SMU in 1930 in closing minutes of game to insure win . . . played professional football with Chicago Cardinals and went on to coach at Carroll College . . . 1987 inductee to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#82

John Yonakor

End 6-4 222
1943
Dorchester, MA

Starter at right end on 1943 Irish national championship team . . . caught 30-yard touchdown pass in 1943 Army game in 26-0 Irish win . . . won National AAU indoor shot put title that same year with toss of 50-2 1/2 . . . selected for 1944 College All-Star game vs. Los Angeles Rams . . . first-round pick of Philadelphia in 1945 NFL draft . . . played in pros with Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees . . . spent one year with Montreal Alouettes before returning to play with Washington Redskins . . . currently retired city official in Ohio.

#50

Chris Zorich

Nose Tackle 6-1 266
1989-90
Chicago, IL

Winner of 1990 Lombardi Award . . . two-time consensus all-star selection in 1989 and 1990 and a unanimous first-team All-American as senior in '90 . . . started at nose tackle in 1988 on national championship team, making 70 tackles plus 3.5 sacks for minus-17 yards . . . named United Press International Lineman of the Year for 1989 and College Lineman of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. . . . finalist for 1989 Lombardi Award . . . chosen CBS Sports/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year for 1990 and was finalist for '90 Outland Trophy . . . career totals included 219 tackles (21 for minus-56 yards) . . . drafted in second round by the Chicago Bears in 1991.

Heisman Trophy

The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown-and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 — QB John Lujack
1949 — E Leon Hart
1953 — HB John Lattner
1956 — QB Paul Hornung
1964 — QB John Huarte
1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 62 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghib Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).

Bertelli

Lujack

Hart

Lattner

Hornung

Huarte

Brown

Heisman Trophy Winners

Here's a year-by-year listing of Heisman Trophy winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beinor (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	**Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame**	**Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)**
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	John Lujack, Notre Dame	None
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	**Leon Hart, Notre Dame**	**Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)**
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	**John Lattner, Notre Dame**	**None**
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	**Paul Hornung, Notre Dame**	**None**
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	**John Huarte, Notre Dame**	**Jack Snow (5th)**
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	**Tim Brown, Notre Dame**	**None**
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghib Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghib Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None

Angelo Bertelli, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	318	167	2578	28	.525

'43 Heisman Voting

1. **Angelo Bertelli**, Notre Dame (648)
2. **Bob O'Dell**, Pennsylvania (177)
3. **Otto Graham**, Northwestern (140)
4. **Creighton Miller**, Notre Dame (134)
5. **Eddie Prokop**, Georgia Tech (85)
6. **Hal Hamburg**, Navy (73)
7. **Bill Daley**, Michigan (71)
8. **Tony Butkovich**, Purdue (65)
9. **Jim White**, Notre Dame (52)

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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli now runs a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972.

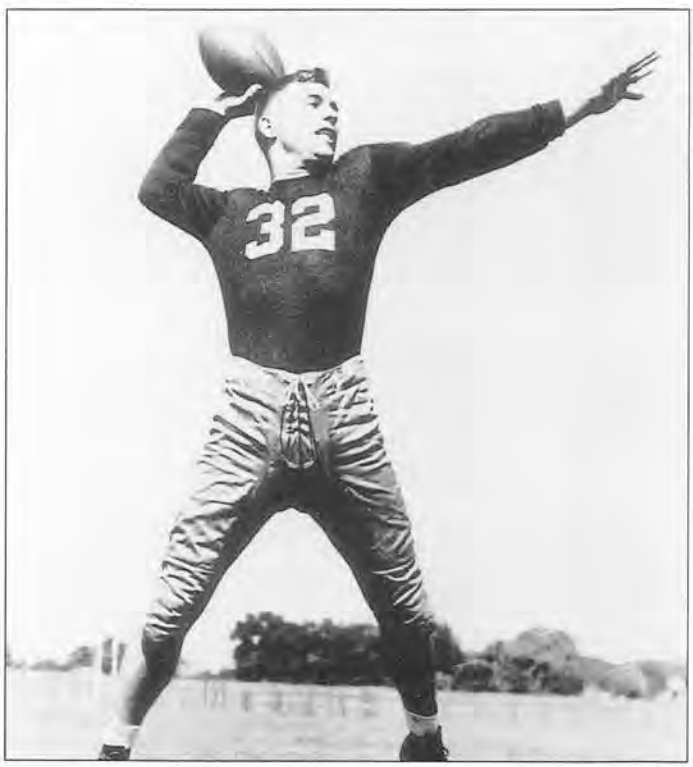
John Lujack, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	280	144	2080	19	.514	81	438	2

'47 Heisman Voting

1. **John Lujack**, Notre Dame (742)
2. **Bob Chappuis**, Michigan (555
3. **Doak Walker**, SMU (196)
4. **Charley Conerly**, Mississippi (186)
5. **Harry Gilmer**, Alabama (115)
6. **Bobby Layne**, Texas (74)
7. **Chuck Bednarik**, Penn (65)
8. **Bill Swiacki**, Columbia (61)



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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines-and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted-and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave $200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.

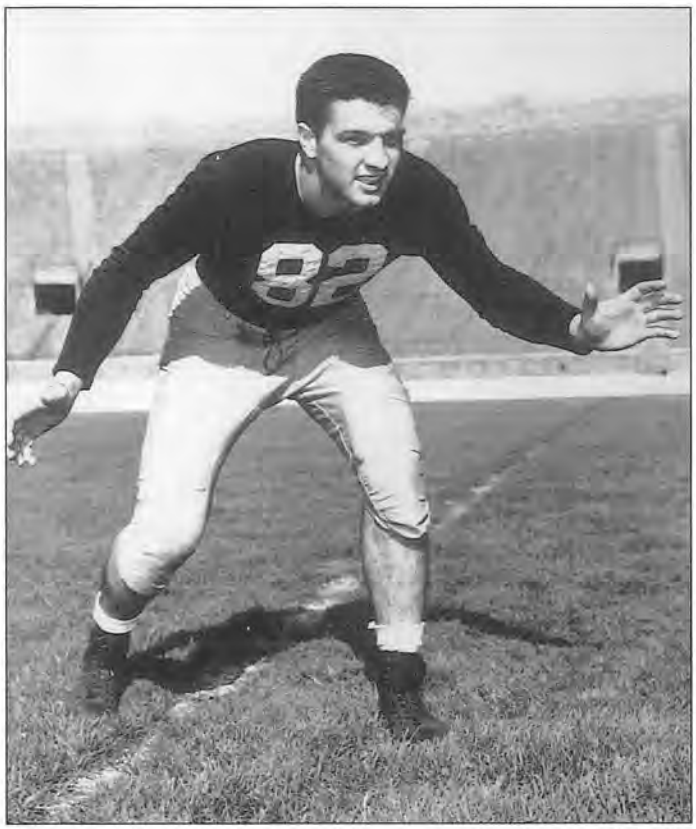
Leon Hart, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	49	751	15.3	13	22	112	1	8

'49 Heisman Voting

1. **Leon Hart,** Notre Dame (995)
2. **Charlie Justice,** N. Carolina (272)
3. **Doak Walker,** SMU (229)
4. **Arnold Galiffa,** Army (196)
5. **Bob Williams,** Notre Dame (189)
6. **Eddie LeBaron,** Pacific (122)
7. **Clayton Tonnemaker,** Minn. (81)
8. **Emil Sitko,** Notre Dame (79)



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played fullback as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Now living in Birmingham, Mich., Hart heads up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973.

John Lattner, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	350	1724	4.9	20	39	613	15.7

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	11	366	27	307	13	128

'53 Heisman Voting

1. **John Lattner,** Notre Dame (1850)
2. **Paul Giel,** Minnesota (1794)
3. **Paul Cameron,** UCLA (444)
4. **Bernie Faloney,** Maryland (258)
5. **Bob Garrett,** Stanford (231)
6. **Alan Ameche,** Wisconsin (211)
7. **J.C. Caroline,** Illinois (193)
8. **J.D. Roberts,** Oklahoma (108)
9. **Lamar McHan,** Arkansas (78)

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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year-in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history-despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Gaul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks-a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

Paul Hornung, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	233	110	24	1696	12	209	1051	5.0

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	3	26	8.7	5	69	23	663	10	212

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	15	25	2	121

'56 Heisman Voting

1. **Paul Hornung,** Notre Dame (1,066)
2. **John Majors,** Tennessee (994)
3. **Tom McDonald,** Oklahoma (973)
4. **Gerry Tubbs,** Oklahoma (724)
5. **Jimmy Brown,** Syracuse (561)
6. **Ron Kramer,** Michigan (518)
7. **John Brodie,** Stanford (281)
8. **Jim Parker,** Ohio State (248)
9. **Kenny Ploen,** Iowa (150)
10. **Joe Walton,** Pittsburgh (97)

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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassady. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy-and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring-and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts.

John Huarte, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	—14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	—53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	255	138	11	2543	17	.541	51	—60	3

'64 Heisman Voting

1. **John Huarte,** Notre Dame (1,026)
2. **Jerry Rhome,** Tulsa (952)
3. **Dick Butkus,** Illinois (505)
4. **Bob Timberlake,** Michigan (361)
7. **Craig Morton,** California (181)
8. **Steve DeLong,** Tennessee (176)
9. **Cosmo Iacavazzi,** Princeton (165)
10. **Brian Piccolo,** Wake Forest (124)

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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin-including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow-and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago-prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975. Huarte currently is in the tile business in Tempe, Ariz.

Tim Brown, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker
Woodrow Wilson High School
Dallas, TX

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	43-35	739:03	137	2493	18.2	12	84

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	98	442	4.5	4	31

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	69	1613	23.4	3	96

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	74

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	340	5024	14.9	22	116.8

'87 Heisman Voting

1. **Tim Brown,** Notre Dame (1442)
2. **Don McPherson,** Syracuse (831)
3. **Gordie Lockbaum,** Holy Cross (657)
4. **Lorenzo White,** Mich. State (632)
5. **Craig Heyward,** Pittsburgh (170)
6. **Chris Spielman,** Ohio State (110)
7. **Thurman Thomas,** Okla. St. (99)
8. **Gaston Green,** UCLA (73)
9. **Emmitt Smith,** Florida (70)
10. **Bobby Humphrey,** Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintilla ting season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl in 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97.

Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

Hall of Fame

The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 37 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees—more than the number provided by any other institution.

This year, 12 former All-America college football players and three past head coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 40th annual awards dinner. That event will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Included on this year's list of inductees is former Irish tight end Ken MacAfee, who played for Notre Dame from 1974-77. A native of Brockton, Mass., MacAfee was a three-time first-team All-American from 1975-77 and was a unanimous pick in '77. MacAfee finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting in his senior year and was the first lineman to win the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award.

During Notre Dame's 1977 national championship season, MacAfee made 54 receptions for 797 yards and six touchdowns. For his career, MacAfee had 128 receptions for 1,759 yards and 15 touchdowns, ranking fourth on the Notre Dame career TD reception list.

MacAfee was a first team Academic All-America pick in 1977 and played in the Japan and Hula bowls in '78. A first round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers, he played two seasons before becoming an oral surgeon. He currently resides in Waltham, Mass.

1997 College Hall of Fame Inductees

Player	School	Position	Years
Ray Beck	Georgia Tech	Guard	1948-51
Randy Duncan	Iowa	Quarterback	1956-58
Dave Elmendorf	Texas A&M	Defensive Back	1968-70
Charlie Flowers	Mississippi	Fullback	1957-59
Ricky Hunley	Arizona	Linebacker	1981-83
Alex Kroll	Rutgers	Center-Linebacker	1960-61
Ken MacAfee	Notre Dame	Tight End	1974-77
Bob Reifsnyder	Navy	Tackle	1956-58
Dave Rimington	Nebraska	Center	1979-82
Dave Robinson	Penn State	End	1960-62
George Rogers	South Carolina	Running Back	1978-80
Danny White	Arizona State	Quarterback	1971-73

Coach	School	Years
Don James	Kent State	1971-74
	Washington	1975-92
Wally Butts	Georgia	1939-60
Bowden Wyatt	Wyoming	1947-52
	Arkansas	1953-54
	Tennessee	1955-62

Notre Dame Hall of Fame Inductees

Coaches

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34- 5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

Players

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77

Ken MacAfee

Honors and Accolades

Lombardi Award

The Rotary Club of Houston each year presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE — Walt Patulski
1977	DE — Ross Browner
1990	DT — Chris Zorich
1993	OL — Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

Outland Trophy

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT — George Connor
1948	OG — Bill Fischer
1976	DE — Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

Walter Camp Trophy

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE — Ken MacAfee
1987	FL — Tim Brown
1990	FL — Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.

Timmie Award

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB — Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB — John Lujack
1949	FB — Emil Sitko
1953	RH — John Lattner
1954	QB — Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB — Paul Hornung
1987	FL — Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

Maxwell Award

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE — Leon Hart
1952	HB — John Lattner
1953	HB — John Lattner
1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1977	DE — Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

Pietrosante Award

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T — Andy Heck
1989	FB — Anthony Johnson
1990	NG — Chris Zorich
1991	FB — Ryan Mihalko
1992	LB — Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT — Aaron Taylor
1994	NG — Oliver Gibson, ILB — Justin Goheen
1995	WR — Richard Rolle
1996	TE — Kevin Carretta

Moose Krause Lineman of the Year

Awarded first in 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE — Robert Banks
1987	C— Chuck Lanza
1988	DE — Frank Stams
1989	DT — Jeff Alm
1990	NT — Chris Zorich
1991	OT — Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT — Aaron Taylor
1994	NG — Oliver Gibson
1995	OG — Ryan Leahy
1996	DE — Renaldo Wynn

Hesburgh/Joyce Scholarship

The Hesburgh Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K — Reggie Ho
	E— Brad Alge
1989	FS — Doug DiOrio
	LB — Chris Shey
1990	CB — Jerry Bodine
1991	WR — Jeff Baker
1992	QB — Matt Johnson
1993	OG — Jason Beckwith

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in '92.

1989	QB — Tony Rice

Other Awards

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

In '92, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award**, presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks but expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award**, presented since 1986 by the Jim Thorpe Athletic Club of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award**, presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award**, presented first in 1990 by the GTE-SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back.Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a 16-member panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semfinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award**. Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission in conjunction with the Orange Bowl Committee and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and '95 was named a semifinalist for the **Fred Biletnikoff Award**, presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation. The award is named after the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP award is given annually, based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense)	Tom Schoen (defense)
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense)	Bob Kuechenberg (defense)
1969	Bob Olson	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense)	Tim Kelly (defense)
1971	Dan Novakov (offense)	Walt Patulski (defense)
1972	Andy Huff (offense)	Jim O'Malley (defense)
1973	Dave Casper (offense)	Greg Collins (defense)
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense)	Greg Collins (defense)
1975	Al Wujiack (offense)	Steve Niehaus (defense)
1976	Al Hunter (offense)	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Ken MacAfee	
1978	Joe Montana (offense)	Bob Golic (defense)
1979	Vagas Ferguson	
1980	Bob Crable	
1981	Bob Crable	
1982	Dave Duerson	
1983	Allen Pinkett	
1984	Allen Pinkett	
1985	Allen Pinkett	
1986	Tim Brown	
1987	Tim Brown	
1988	Tony Rice	
1989	Tony Rice	
1990	Raghib Ismail	
1991	Jerome Bettis	
	Rick Mirer	
1992	Reggie Brooks	
1993	Jeff Burris	
1994	Derrick Mayes	
1995	Derrick Mayes	
1996	Renaldo Wynn	

Chevrolet Scholarships

The Chevrolet Scholarship Fund has honored players of the game for each team on regional and national NCAA college football telecasts shown on ABC, CBS and NBC. A $1,000 grant is presented to the institution for its general scholarship fund. For NBC telecasts, those grants are given to the National Association of Finanacial Aid Administrators.

Beginning in 1971 outstanding players on both offense and defense were chosen, regardless of their team. Starting with the 1979 season, an outstanding player from each of the two competing teams has been picked. In addition, Steve Niehaus was chosen Chevrolet's defensive player of the year in 1975, Ned Bolcar received that same honor in 1987, Chris Zorich earned it in 1990 and Jeff Burris did the same in 1993.

All games appeared on ABC unless noted.

1971	Michigan State	Bill Etter (offense)
1972	Michigan State	Eric Penick (offense)
1973	Purdue	Art Best (offense)
	USC	Tom Clements (offense)
	Air Force	Tom Clements (offense)
1974	Georgia Tech	Tom Clements (offense)
		Steve Niehaus (Defense)
	Miami	Wayne Bullock (offense)
		Jim Stock (defense)
1975	Boston College	Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Steve Niehaus (defense)
	Defensive Player of the Year	Steve Niehaus
1976	Alabama	Rick Slager (offense)
		Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Pittsburgh	Jerome Heavens (offense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
1978	Pittsburgh	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
1979	Michigan	Vagas Ferguson
	USC	Vagas Ferguson
1980	Purdue	Mike Courey
	Alabama	Bob Crable
	USC	Scott Zettek
1981	Michigan	Bob Crable
	Miami	Joe Howard
1982	Michigan	Blair Kiel
	Penn State	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Tony Hunter
1983	Miami (CBS)	Steve Beuerlein
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	Allen Pinkett
	Air Force	Allen Pinkett
1984	Missouri	Steve Beuerlein
	LSU	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Mike Gann, Wally Kleine
1985	Michigan	John Carney
	Michigan State (ESPN)	Tim Brown
	Miami	Allen Pinkett
1986	Michigan	Steve Beuerlein
	Michigan State (CBS)	Troy Wilson
	Purdue	Shawn Heffern
	Alabama	Mike Kovaleski
	Penn State	Tim Brown
	USC (CBS)	Tim Brown
1987	Michigan	Terry Andrysiak
	USC (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Alabama (CBS)	Mark Green
	Penn State (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
	Miami (CBS)	Vince Phelan
	Defensive Player of the Year	Ned Bolcar
1988	Michigan (CBS)	Reggie Ho
	Michigan State	Mark Green
	Miami (CBS)	Frank Stams
	Penn State (CBS)	Tony Rice
	USC	Tony Rice
1989	Michigan	Raghib Ismail
	Michigan State (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	Purdue	Tony Rice
	USC (CBS)	Tony Rice
	Penn State (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Miami (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
1990	Michigan (CBS)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Miami (CBS)	Craig Hentrich
	Tennessee (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	USC	Craig Hentrich
	Defensive Player of the Year	Chris Zorich
1991	Indiana (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan	Tony Smith
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Mirko Jurkovic/Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
	Navy (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Tennessee (NBC)	Tony Brooks
	Penn State	Demetrius DuBose
1992	Northwestern	Devon McDonald
	Michigan (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Purdue (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	BYU (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Boston College (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Penn State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	USC	Reggie Brooks
	Texas A & M (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
1993	Northwestern (NBC)	Bobby Taylor
	Michigan	Kevin McDougal
	Michigan State (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Purdue	Jeff Burris
	Stanford	Clint Johnson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Navy	Tim Ruddy
	Florida State (NBC)	Jeff Burris
	Boston College (NBC)	Kevin McDougal
	Texas A&M (NBC)	Lee Becton
	Defensive Player of the Year	Jeff Burris
1994	Northwestern	Ron Powlus
	Michigan (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Michigan State	Jeremy Sample
	Purdue (NBC)	Ray Zellars
	Stanford (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	Boston College	Randy Kinder
	BYU (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Navy (NBC)	Emmett Mosley
	Florida State	Bobby Taylor
	Air Force (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	USC	Lee Becton
	Colorado (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
1995	Northwestern (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	Purdue	Randy Kinder
	Vanderbilt (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Texas (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Ohio State	Randy Kinder
	Washington	Derrick Mayes
	Army	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Boston College (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Navy (NBC)	Senior Captains
	Florida State (CBS)	Derrick Mayes

1996	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Texas	Autry Denson
	Ohio State (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Washington (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Air Force (NBC)	Pete Chryplewicz
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Rutgers (NBC)	Ron Powlus
	USC	Autry Denson

Coach of the Year

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-Americans

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 mininimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap--and two others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team	
1952	HB — Joe Heap
1953	HB — Joe Heap
1954	HB — Joe Heap
1955	FB — Don Schaefer
1958	E — Bob Wetoska
1963	OG — Bob Lehmann
1966	OG — Tom Regner
1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1967	DHB — Jim Smithberger
1968	OT — George Kunz
1969	OT — Jim Reilly
1970	QB — Joe Theismann
1970	OG — Larry DiNardo
1970	SE — Tom Gatewood
1971	SE — Tom Gatewood
1971	DT — Greg Marx
1972	DT — Greg Marx
1972	TE — Mike Creaney
1973	TE — Dave Casper
1973	K — Bob Thomas
1973	LB — Gary Potempa
1974	SE — Pete Demmerle
1974	CB — Reggie Barnett
1977	TE — Ken MacAfee
1977	OG — Dave Vinson
1977	FS — Joe Restic
1978	FS — Joe Restic
1980	OG — Bob Burger
1980	FS — Tom Gibbons
1981	CB — John Krimm
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1987	P — Vince Phelan
1987	K — Ted Gradel
1992	C — Tim Ruddy
1993	C — Tim Ruddy

Second Team	
1988	K — Reggie Ho
1994	C — Mark Zataveski

GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame

The GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), GTE and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB — Joe Theismann
1993	TE — Dave Casper
1996	PK — Bob Thomas

NCAA Scholarships

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT — Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB — Jim Smithberger
1969	OT — George Kunz
1970	C — Mike Oriard
1971	OG — Larry DiNardo
1972	SE — Tom Gatewood
1973	DT — Greg Marx
1974	TE — Dave Casper
1975	SE — Pete Demmerle
1975	CB — Reggie Barnett
1979	FS — Joe Restic
1980	FS — Tom Gibbons
1981	CB — John Krimm
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1988	K — Reggie Ho
1993	C — Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFHF Scholars

The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $3,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1968	OT — George Kunz
1969	C — Mike Oriard
1970	OG — Larry DiNardo
1971	SE — Tom Gatewood
1972	DT — Greg Marx
1973	TE — Dave Casper
1974	SE — Pete Demmerle
1977	OG — Dave Vinson
1978	FS — Joe Restic
1980	OG — Bob Burger
1983	SE — Mike Favorite
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1993	C—Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C — Mark Fischer
1983	FL — Mike Favorite
1984	LB — Greg Dingens
1985	LB — Greg Dingens
1986	SE — Milt Jackson
1987	PK — Ted Gradel
1988	OG — Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1990	FB — Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1992	C — Tim Ruddy
1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	OG — Jeremy Akers
1995	SS — Mark Monahan
1996	TE — Kevin Carretta

Westwood One/Mutual Broadcasting System/ State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1990	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1991	C — Tim Ruddy
1992	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	C — Mark Zataveski
1995	FB — Marcus Thorne
1996	OG — Jeremy Akers

Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes $1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	C — Mark Zataveski
1996	OG — Jeremy Akers

NCAA Silver Anniversary Award

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB — Jim Lynch
1992	DE — Alan Page
1996	QB — Joe Theismann

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Perhaps the most prestigous honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT — Edgar Miller
1931	QB — Frank Carideo
1933	QB — Charles Jaskwhich
1935	RE — Dominic Vairo
1937	G — John Lautar
1942	QB — Robert Hargrave
1947	G — Robert McBride
1948	RT — George Sullivan
1950	G — Robert Lally
1953	E — Robert O'Neill
1955	QB — Thomas Carey
1959	FB — Norm Odyniec
1960	G — Ken Adamson
1963	FB — Gerard Gray
1964	G — Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE — George Kunz
1970	C — Mike Oriard
1975	TE — Mike Brennan
1978	LB — Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P — Joe Restic
1982	CB — John Krimm
1986	DT — Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1994	C — Tim Ruddy
1996	FB — Marcus Thorne

All-Star Game Participants

College All-Star

1934	Tom Gorman
	Ed Krause
	Nick Lukats
1935	Dan Hanley
	George Melinkovich
	Rocco Schiralli
1936	Don Elser
	Wally Fromhart
	Mike Layden
	Wayne Millner
	Marty Peters
	Dick Pfefferle
	Bill Shakespeare
1937	Larry Danbom
	Frank Kopczak
	John Lautar
	Joe O'Neill
	Bill Steinkemper
	Bob Wilke
1938	Joe Kuharich
	Pat McCarty
	Nevin McCormick
	Andy Puplis
	Joe Ruetz
	Chuck Sweeney
1939	Ed Beinor
	Earl Brown
	Bill Hofer
	Ed Longhi
	Jim McGoldrick
	Mario Tonelli
1940	Tad Harvey
	Bud Kerr
	Chuck Riffle
	Benny Sheridan
	Steve Sitko
	Joe Thesing
	Lou Zontini
1941	Bill McGannon
	Bob Osterman
	Milt Piepul
	Bob Saggau
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Ray Ebli
	Bob Hargrave
	Steve Juzwik
	Paul Lillis
	Bob Maddock
1943	Angelo Bertelli
	Corwin Clatt
	Ray Ebli
	Bill Huber
	Steve Juzwik
	Creighton Miller
	Cammille Piccone
	Frank Szymanski
	Wally Ziemba
1944	John Adams
	Corwin Clatt
	Creighton Miller
	Bill Huber
	John Yonakor
1945	Corwin Clatt
	Bill Huber
1946	Elmer Angsman
	Herb Coleman
	Frank Dancewicz
	John Yonakor
1947	Gerry Cowhig
	John Mastrangelo
	Bob McBride
	Jim Mello
	George Ratterman
	Bob Skoglund
	John Zilly
1948	Russell Ashbaugh
	Zygmont Czarobski
	Bill Gompers
	Bob Livingstone
	John Lujack
	Bucky O'Connor
	Zeke O'Connor
	Joe Signaigo
	Floyd Simmons
	Art Statuto
	George Strohmeyer
	George Sullivan
	Gasper Urban
1949	Terry Brennan
	Bill Fischer (MVP)
	Frank Gaul
	John Panelli
	Frank Tripucka
	Bill Walsh
	Marty Wendell
1950	Larry Coutre
	Leon Hart
	Jim Martin
	Emil Sitko
	Mike Swistowicz
	Bill Wightkin
1951	Bill Gay
	Jerry Groom
	Bob Williams
1952	John Petitbon
	Bob Toneff
1953	Dave Flood
1954	Art Hunter
	John Lattner
	Menil Mavraides
	Jim Schrader
	Neil Worden
1955	Tom Carey
	Ralph Guglielmi (MVP)
	Joe Heap
	Sam Palumbo
	Dick Syzmanski
	Frank Varrichione
1956	Jim Mense
	Ed Mieszkowski
	Don Schaefer
1957	Paul Hornung
1958	Dick Lynch
1959	Frank Geremia
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Wetoska
1960	George Izo
	Monty Stickles
1961	Myron Pottios
1962	Bob Bill
	Joe Carollo
	Angelo Dabiero
1964	George Bednar
1965	John Huarte (MVP)
	Jack Snow
1966	Nick Rassas
1967	Pete Duranko
	Nick Eddy
	George Goeddeke
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
	Tom Regner
	Paul Seiler
1968	Mike McGill
1969	Terry Hanratty
	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
1970	Mike McCoy
	Mike Oriard
	Jim Reilly
1971	Tim Kelly
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Walt Patulski
1973	Mike Creaney
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
1975	Pete Demmerle
	Mike Fanning
	Drew Mahalic
1976	Ed Bauer
	Steve Niehaus

College All-Star head coaches with Notre Dame connections included Gus Dorais in 1937, Elmer Layden in 1939, Harry Stuhldreher in 1943, Frank Leahy in 1947 and 1948 and Ara Parseghian in 1976.

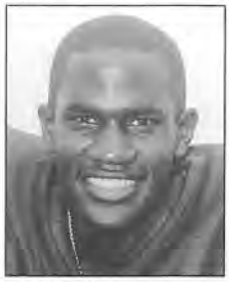
John Petitbon

Joe Heap

Jeff Burris

Pete Duranko

Wally Ziemba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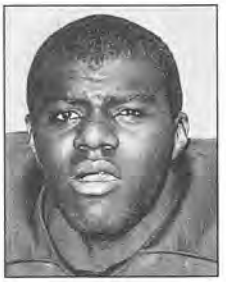


Alan Page

Willie Fry

Todd Norman

Irv Smith

Blue Gray Classic

1939	Lou Zontini
	John McIntyre
1940	Tom Gallagher
1949	Gus Cifelli
	Ernest Zalejski
1950	Jack Landry
1954	Paul Matz
1957	Chuck Lima
1958	Ron Toth
	Frank Geremia
	Bob Williams
1962	Ed Hoerster
1963	George Bednar
1967	Joe Azzaro
	John Pergine
1968	Chick Lauck
	Eric Norris
	Ed Tuck
1975	Jim Stock
1979	Mike Whittington
1981	Joe Gramke
1985	Allen Pinkett
	Pat Ballage
	Tony Furjanic
	Tim Scannell
	Eric Dorsey
1986	Steve Beuerlein
	Steve Lawrence
	Troy Wilson
	John Carney
	Wally Kleine
1996	Jeremy Akers
	Lyron Cobbins
	Robert Farmer

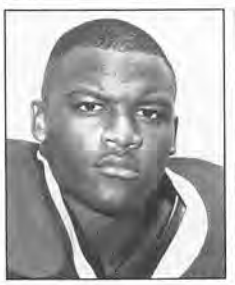
Japan Bowl

1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ken Dike
	Ken MacAfee
	Ross Browner
1979	Joe Montana
	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
1981	Pete Holohan
	Tim Huffman
1982	Phil Pozderac
1983	Phil Carter
	Kevin Griffith
1984	Greg Bell
	Chris Brown
	Stacey Toran
1985	Larry Williams
	Mike Kelley
	Mike Gann
1986	Tim Scannell
	Tony Furjanic
	Allen Pinkett
1987	Mike Kovaleski
1988	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Byron Spruell
	Cedric Figaro
1989	Mark Green
	Andy Heck
1990	Jeff Alm
	Ned Bolcar
1991	Ricky Watters
	Mike Stonebreaker
	Todd Lyght
1992	Tony Smith
	Gene McGuire
	Rod Smith
1993	Lindsay Knapp
	Craig Hentrich

Hula Bowl

1957	Paul Hornung
	Jim Morse
1959	Al Ecuyer
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Williams
1969	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
	Coley O'Brien
1971	Joe Theismann
1972	Tom Gatewood
	Walt Patulski
1973	John Dampeer
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
	Mike Townsend
1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ross Browner
	Ken MacAfee
1979	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Montana
1980	Rob Martinovich
	Dave Waymer
1981	Scott Zetteck
	Jim Stone
1982	Bob Crable
1983	Dave Duerson
	Tony Hunter
	Tom Thayer
1984	Stacey Toran
1985	Mark Bavaro
	Mike Gann
1987	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Brandy Wells
1989	Frank Stams
	Darrell "Flash" Gordon
	Wes Pritchett
	George Streeter
1990	Dean Brown
	D'Juan Francisco
	Tim Grunhard
	Anthony Johnson
	Tony Rice
1991	Mike Heldt
	Todd Lyght
	Mike Stonebreaker
1992	Derek Brown
	Rodney Culver
	Mirko Jurkovic
1993	Justin Hall
	Craig Hentrich
	Devon McDonald
	Rick Mirer
1994	Tim Ruddy
	Aaron Taylor
1995	Lee Becton
	Justin Goheen
	Oscar McBride
1997	Bert Berry
	Lyron Cobbins
	Randy Kinder
	Kinnon Tatum

Lou Holtz was the head coach in the Hula Bowl in 1997.



Lyron Cobbins

Tim Ruddy

Bert Berry

Renaldo Wynn

D'Juan Francisco

Marc Edwards

East-West Shrine Classic

1927	Chile Walsh
	Elmer Wynne
1930	Jack Cannon
	Ted Twomey
1932	Frank Hoffman
1933	Joe Kurth
1934	Nicholas Lukats
1938	Charles A. Sweeney
1940	William Kerr
	Steve Sitko
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Steve Juzwik
1943	Bob Dove
	Harry Wright
1945	Frank Dancewicz
	Bob Kelly
	Frank Szymanski
1947	John Mastrangelo
	Fred Rovai
	Robert Skoglund
1948	George Connor
	Zygmont Czarobski
	*Johnny Lujack
1949	Bill Fischer
	Leon Hart
	James Martin
	John Panelli
	Frank Spaniel
1950	Gerald Groom
1951	William Gay
	Chester Ostrowski
	John Petitbon
	Robert Toneff
1952	Robert O'Neil
	Tom Seaman
1954	Arthur Hunter
	John Lattner
	Neil Worden
1955	Ralph Guglielmi
	Joseph Heap
	Ray Lemek
	James Mense
	Don Schaefer
	Dan Shannon
1956	Paul Hornung
	James Morse
1957	Frank Kuchta
1958	Allen Ecuyer
	Bronko Nagurski
	*Nick Pietrosante
1960	George Izo
	Myron Pottios
	Robert Scholtz
	Monty Stickles
1961	Nick Buoniconti
	Angelo Dabiero
1962	*Daryle Lamonica
1963	James Kelly
	Robert Lehmann
1965	Joe Carollo
	Ken Ivan
	Phil Sheridan
	Bill Wolski
1966	Nick Eddy
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
1967	@Kevin Hardy
	Mike McGill
	Tom Schoen
1968	Robert Kuechenberg
	George Kunz
1971	Dan Novakov
	Ralph Stepaniak
	Fred Swendsen
1979	Kris Haines
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
	Tim Foley
	Bobby Leopold
1981	Peter Holohan
	Tim Huffman
	John Scully
1982	John Krimm
	Phil Pozderac
1983	Mark Zavagnin
1984	Rick Naylor
1985	Mike Kelley
1986	Mike Perrino
1988	Tom Rehder
1989	Wes Pritchett
1990	Ned Bolcar
	*Tony Rice
	Pat Terrell
1992	Rodney Culver
1993	Rick Mirer
1994	Jim Flanigan
	Todd Norman
1995	Lee Becton
1996	Paul Grasmanis
	Ryan Leahy
1997	Pete Chryplewicz
	Robert Farmer

* received Coffman Award as outstanding offensive player
@ received Spaulding Award as outstanding defensive player

East-West Shrine Classic coaches with Notre Dame ties included Terry Brennan in 1956, Joe Kuharich in 1960 and 1961, Ara Parseghian in 1967 and Dan Devine in 1981.

Senior Bowl

1971	Frank Geremia
	Norm Odyniec
	Bob Wetoska
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Eric Patton
1973	Ken Schlezes
1976	Ed Bauer
1978	Willie Fry
1980	Chuck Male
1983	Larry Moriarty
1990	Stan Smagala
1991	Scott Kowalkowski
	Ricky Watters
1992	Tony Brooks
	Rod Smith
1993	Reggie Brooks
	Demetrius DuBose
	Irv Smith
1994	Jeff Burris
	Lake Dawson
	Bryant Young
1995	Oliver Gibson
	Brian Hamilton
	Ray Zellars
1996	*Derrick Mayes
	Dusty Zeigler
1997	Marc Edwards
	Renaldo Wynn

* - was named most valuable offensive player for North team

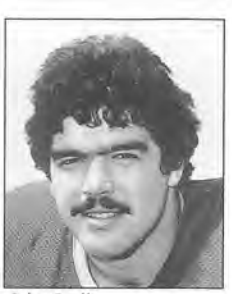
Nick Eddy

Jim Flanigan

Bronko Nagurski

Monty Stickles

Bob Dove


John Scully

National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today*/CNN since 1991).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with six.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC and Oklahoma with five each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The NCAA also recognizes national championships awarded by the Football Writers Association of America and by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The FWAA has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz holds the trophy for the Irish winning the 1988 national championship in the USA Today/*CNN coaches poll.*

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houl, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand (tie), Poling (tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA, Dunkel,LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Dunkel, FR, Devold
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	Unanimous

Here are the other eight seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houl.,NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houl., FR, Poling
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP,WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP,UPI, LS
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	FWAA, Helms, FR
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	Matthews

Rating Systems

AP Associated Press (1936-current); the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams is voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.

Boand Boand System (1930-1960): known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Ariz. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as *Illustrated Football Annual* (1932-42) and weekly in *Football News* (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-1929.

Davis Parke H. Davis Ratings (1869-1933); a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from the 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the period of American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

Devold Devold System (1939-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Harry Devold from Minneapolis, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in *The Football News* since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

DS Dickinson System (1924-40); a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois. Dickinson divided teams into two categories, those that had a higher than .500 winning percentage and those below. Dickinson mentioned his method in class one day and the *Daily Illini* sports editor featured a story which came to the attention of Chicago clothing manufacturer Jack Rissman, who decided he would like to use Dickinson's ratings to select the top team in the Big Ten each year so that he could present a trophy to the winner. When Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne heard about this, he invited both the professor and the clothing manufacturer to lunch at South Bend and said, "Why don't you make it a national trophy that Notre Dame will have a chance to win?" Never one to miss out on a good thing, Rockne also persuaded Dickinson and Rissman to predate the whole thing a couple of years so that the 1924 Irish — the Four Horsemen team — could be the first official, system-rated national champion.

The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, the Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry A. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Dunkel Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.

FN Football News (1958-current); weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

FR College Football Researchers Association (1919-current); founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, N.D., and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Wash. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-1981.

FWAA Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-man panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team receives the Grantland Rice Award.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1883-1982); originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul J. Helms, a Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings and Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed responsibility for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing editor of the Helms Athletic Foundation retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of the Hall board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houl. Houlgate System (1927-58); a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, Calif. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in *Illustrated Football* and *Football Thesaurus* (1946-58).

LS Litkenhous System (1934-1976); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhous and his brother Edward.

Matthews Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present); a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Ky. Has appeared in newsapapers and *The Football News*.

NCF National Championship Foundation (1869-present); established by Mike Riter of Germantown, N.Y. Issues an annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

NYT *New York Times* (1979-current); a mathematical rating system introduced by the newspaper.

NFFHF National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, N.Y., the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined United Press International to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with *USA Today* to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.

Poling Poling System (1924-84); a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the *Football Review Supplement* and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

SI *Sports Illustrated* (1981-present); voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated magazine.

TSN *The Sporting News* (1975-current); chosen by editorial staff.

UPI United Press International (1950-96); in 1950, the United Press news service began its full poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers, radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

USA *USA Today*/Cable News Network (1982-current); introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in *USA Today*, a national newspaper, and Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. *USA Today* also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to named the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

WS Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

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Four Horsemen Help Irish And Knute Rockne Enjoy Ride To First National Championship

The 1924 Notre Dame football team will always be known best for *New York Herald Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice's account of the Notre Dame vs. Army game played October 18 at the Polo Grounds in New York:

"Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction, and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down on the bewildering panorama spread out on the green plain below."

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, fullback Elmer Layden, and halfbacks Jim Crowley and Don Miller were the cornerstone of a team considered one of the best in college football history.

The Fighting Irish won the Army game 13-7, as the Four Horsemen played magnificently. Miller rushed for 148 yards, Crowley for 102 and Layden for 60, while Stuhldreher orchestrated the offense masterfully from the quarterback position. It was the third victory of the season for the Irish, it came against a foe considered the toughest on the schedule, and it spurred the Irish on to a perfect 10-0 season and the school's first recognized national championship.

Rice's account led to near-mythic status for the Irish backfield, but the Seven Mules, who did the blocking, and the Shock Troops, who were perhaps the best second string in the game, played indispensible roles, too. Each week in 1924, seventh-year Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne started his second stringers, his Shock Troops.

When Rockne felt his Shock Troops had done their job, he brought in the Four Horsemen and the Seven Mules, a group so good "that the Holy Ghost couldn't have broken into that lineup," said Harry O'Boyle, a kicker and reserve halfback on the Shock Troops. Center Andy Walsh was the heart of the Seven Mules, a group that also included ends Ed Hunsinger and Chuck Collins, tackles Rip Miller and Joe Bach, and guards Noble Kizer and John Wiebel. Walsh characterized the win over Army with a late interception—which he made with two broken hands.

The combination of the Shock Troops, the Seven Mules, and the Four Horsemen worked 10 times in 10 tries in 1924 against a national schedule that took the Irish to New York, Princeton, N.J., Madison, Wis., Soldier Field in Chicago, and Pittsburgh during the regular season while giving them only four home games. In addition, at the end of the season, Rockne was able to convince the University administration to permit the football team to travel to Californa to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl, where the Irish clinched the Helms Athletic Foundation's national championship with a 27-10 victory over the Indians.

In the Rose Bowl—Notre Dame's only bowl appearance until the team began making regular bowl trips with the 1970 Cotton Bowl— the Irish were faced with stopping an undefeated, once-tied Stanford team that included legendary coach Pop Warner and fullback Ernie Nevers. Rockne was concerned his players might not be ready physically for the heat of the West Coast, so he arranged for a slow, cross-country train trip that included stops in Louisiana, Texas and Arizona so players would have time to adjust to warmer, more demanding weather.

It worked, as Elmer Layden scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a three-yard run and returned interceptions of Nevers' passes 78 and 70 yards for two more touchdowns. The Irish took advantage of eight Stanford turnovers and made a critical goal-line stand in the fourth quarter to come up with the 17-point win.

"That would always be my favorite team," Rockne once said. "I think I sensed that the backfield was a product of destiny. At times they caused me a certain amount of pain and exasperation, but mainly they brought me great joy."

— *Willie Shearer*

1924 — 10-0-0

- On the gridiron fields of football fame,
  Ride the four great horsemen of Notre Dame,
  From Princeton East to Nebraska West
  They have charged through the lines of the country's best
  "They shall not pass," the Army cried,
  But nothing could stop the horsemen's ride
  On to victory and immortal fame
  Still rise the four great horsemen of Notre Dame.
  —*Pittsburgh Gazette Times*

- "There's a kick in Notre Dame; not alone in Notre Dame football, but in every effort, every endeavor, every activity that its men undertake. It is a training camp for more than famous backfields, mighty captains, invincible Horsemen. There's where the kick is — in the knowledge that America's acclaimed champions of the gridiron are the representatives of an ideal that works, and will work for all time to come, like a strong leaven in our national soul — the ideal of manliness, sportmanship, chivalry, of friendly rivalry and inspiring competition."
  —Charles Phillips

- "Sing a song of Notre Dame,
  Shout their praises wide.
  Tell of Crowley's sturdy might,
  Sing of Layden's stride.
  Spread the news
  of Miller's speed,
  Speak of Walsh's game,
  Fighters of the bulldog breed,
  Here's to Notre Dame."
  — Ford C. Frick

'Ramblers' Follow Lead of Elder and Savoldi to Undefeated Irish Season

If the Great Depression wasn't reason enough for Notre Dame football partisans to be a little down, then the fact the Irish were without a home for the 1929 season was surely enough to bring some anxiety into the minds of both the team and its followers. Plans were underway at Notre Dame for a new stadium to be built, and 1929 was the transition year in which the Irish had no home.

That didn't keep Notre Dame from winning, however, something the team had accomplished only five times in nine tries in 1928. Knute Rockne had promised to return Notre Dame football in 1929 to what had become its customary level of excellence, homefield advantage or not. He would not be stopped from fulfilling that promise.

The closest the Irish came to having a home game in 1929 were three games contested at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Irish defeated Wisconsin there, 19-0, October 19, Drake, 19-7, November 9, and USC in the most important game of the year, 13-12, before 112, 912 fans on November 16.

The lack of home turf was not the only major difficulty of the 1929 season for Notre Dame. The team's legendary coach was in battle with phlebitis, which doctors said stood a 50-50 chance of taking Rockne's life if he tried to coach that season. But coach the team he did, through one dramatic victory after another, either by telephone from a hospital bed or from a wheelchair on the sidelines.

Rockne's leg problems began during the following week and the announcement was made that he would not accompany the team on its trip to Baltimore to face Navy. Line coach Tom Lieb took over for Rockne that day, as the Irish won 14-7. But back in South Bend, doctor's orders couldn't keep Rock away from practice at Cartier Field, where he set up his command post in his car and used a loudspeaker to direct activities.

By the time the USC contest rolled around, the Irish were 6-0, and recognized as one of the top teams in the nation. Running back Joe Savoldi had earned acclaim in the Wisconsin game with dazzling touchdown runs of 71 and 40 yards, and he provided the only score of the game in Notre Dame's 7-0 win at Carnegie Tech October 26.

When the Irish faced USC at Soldier Field November 16, Rockne's status was as bad as ever, but the team needed him. The Notre Dame-USC tradition was already a great one, and the first half foretold the kind of game everyone expected, with the teams battling to a 6-6 tie. In the lockerrooom, the Fighting Irish were in desperate need of one of Rock's famous speeches, but he was nowhere to be found. So former Irish running back Paul Castner stepped up to do what he could, and in the middle of his oration, who should two Irish managers wheel into the room but Rockne himself.

He was in great pain and had undergone quite a strain — not only from making the trip to Chicago but also from watching his team struggle in the first half. He gave an impassioned speech with what strength he had, during which a blood clot in one leg broke loose, passed through his heart and settled safely in the other leg. His speech worked, as the Irish escaped Chicago with a 13-12 win and an unblemished 7-0 record.

The Irish still had traditional foes Northwestern and Army left. Northwestern fell relatively easy, as the Irish posted a win on the Wildcats' home field. But the November 30 matchup with Army at Yankee Stadium proved to be a real battle.

The game was played on turf that was frozen solid, and neither team was able to accomplish anything. It was eight degrees at gametime and a biting wind cut across the field as the players dashed out for the opening kickoff.

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second period Army drove deep into Irish territory. When Red Cagle lofted a pass for his end, Carl Carlmark, it looked like a certain score for the Cadets. But Notre Dame's Jack Elder came out of nowhere to snatch the ball away. He took it 93 yards for the game's only touchdown. The extra point was added to make it 7-0 Irish, and that's the way it stayed.

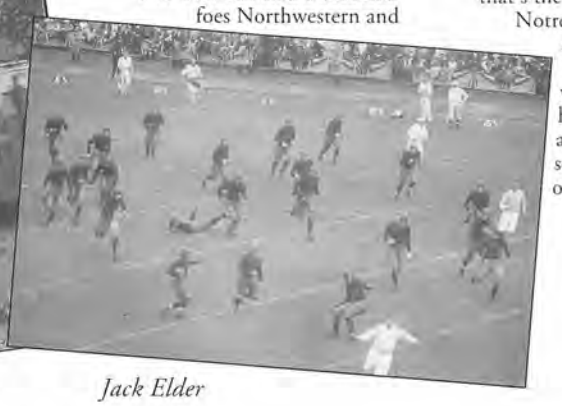
Notre Dame was 9-0 and the season was over. The team had survived without a home, Rockne had survived his illness and Notre Dame had its second national championship.

—Willie Shearer

1929 — 9-0-0

- "Yeah, fair, just fair."
  — Knute Rockne on the prospects of his 1929 team
- "Keep on going, Joe! Don't stop when you are tackled! Keep those legs going! Don't stop even when you are on the ground with half of the other team on top of you. Keep on going until you can't wiggle a toe? Don't stop till the referee takes the ball from you. Keep on going, Keep on going!"
  — Assistant Coach Jack Chevigny to Joe Savoli, who scored two of three touchdowns against Wisconsin
- "Notre Dame football is, apparently, too much in demand to allow any appreciable let-up in the matter of booking straight high-grade attractions through the season. Rockne tries hard to say no to the various schedule-makers who want Notre Dame on their cards, but they all want the Irish so intensely that it's hard to turn 'em down. Besides, Rock's natural tendency is to 'Take em all on!'"
  — John W. Stahr in his "Lookin' On" column

Paul Castner



Jack Elder

Joe Savoldi

Another National Championship Finds a Home in Notre Dame Stadium

1930 —10-0-0

Brand new stadium, same old result— another national championship for the Notre Dame football team.

The 1930 football season marked the opening of Notre Dame Stadium, just another in the long line of Knute Rockne masterpieces, only this was a football stadium instead of a team. With typical meticulosity, he had supervised every minute detail of the construction of the stadium.

In addition, Rockne had for the first time a full-time equipment manager, a trainer, a doctor who traveled with the team, a business manager, several secretaries, a staff to handle the complex sale and distribution of tickets. On top of all that, Rockne was healthy again. The doctors at the Mayo Clinic had given him a thorough going-over from head to foot during the offseason and had given him a clean bill of health.

All the Rock had to do was coach, and what a job he did.

On October 4, 1920, the Fighting Irish opened their season in the imposing new stadium — an impressive ampitheatre of dull red brick trimmed with limestone. Rockne had the original sod from Cartier Field transplanted just for good measure.

The Irish christened the good earth with a 20-14 win over Southern Methodist. The stadium was officially dedicated the following week, as Notre Dame trounced Navy, 26-2. In the third week of the season, Notre Dame played its third straight home game, defeating Carnegie Tech, 21-6, to cap off a successful first homestand.

Preseason prognasticators across the country considered the 1930 Notre Dame team to be Rockne's strongest yet. Rockne had said as much himself prior to the start of the season, and he had good reason for such high expectations. Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill, and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi made up a latter day version of the Four Horsemen in the backfield, and all of them earned All-America status on one team or another for that season. The Fighting Irish were not only stocked with an explosive collection of running backs, but the team also sported a tremendous crew of linemen. Center Tommy Yarr, guards Nordy Hoffman and Brent Metzger, tackles Joe Kurth and Al Culver, and end Tom Conley all made All-America teams either that season or the following one.

The Irish left home three times in the fourth through eighth weeks of the season but continued to roll. Notre Dame traveled to Pitt and beat the Panthers, 35-19. A 27-0 romp over Indiana followed, before the Irish visited a 60-20 walloping on the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Marty Brill, who had transferred to Notre Dame from Pennsylvania, played the greatest game of his career that day, breaking loose for three touchdowns on runs of 45, 52 and 65 yards.

The Notre Dame winning streak stood at 15 games over two seasons, and it quickly grew to 17 as the Irish sprinted past Drake and Northwestern. All that remained between Notre Dame and another national title were games against Army and USC.

On a November 29 afternoon that saw rain and sleet turn Soldier Field into a swamp, the Cadets and the Irish squared off, and it appeared that neither team was going to budge. Near the end of the game, however, Schwartz broke loose for a 54-yard scoring run. The all-important extra point gave the Irish a 7-0 lead. Army scored quickly thereafter, though, on a blocked punt, and it appeared that things would be knotted up. But Notre Dame blocked the extra point, and that's the way it ended.

To finish off the season, Rockne used all his psychological expertise in a ploy that helped the Irish get ready for USC. Injuries during the season left the team with only one healthy fullback, Dan Hanley. So Rock decided to turn Bucky O'Connor, a second-team halfback, into a first-string fullback. However, in practice, Rock had O'Connor and Hanley trade jerseys, and not a single soul suspected anything unusual.

When the game got underway, Notre Dame had one of the speediest fullbacks the Trojan defense had ever seen. O'Connor scored two touchdowns, including one on an 80-yard dash, and the Irish dominated the favored home team to the tune of 27-0.

It was a fitting script to what turned out to be Rockne's final game as the Notre Dame head football coach. The team won its second consecutive national championship, and the following winter Rockne died in a plane crash in Kansas.— *Willie Shearer*

- "I asked them, before the game, to do the best they could and they played perfectly. A coach can't ask more than that."
  — Knute Rockne on his team's performance against USC

- "The 1930 backfield has plenty of the guile and also the heft and the bone and sinew to smash on when guile won't do. When they have to, those boys simply tramp them down."
  — Knute Rockne

Irish March to 9-1 Mark and Fourth Consensus National Championship Behind Heisman Winner Angelo Bertelli and Frank Leahy's T-Formation

Creighton Miller

1943 —9-1-0

At the beginning of the 1943 season many experts called Notre Dame's schedule its most difficult in school history. The Irish faced seven teams that season that were ranked among the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press Poll.

Frank Leahy's squad only had two returning starters from the '42 squad that finished 7-2-2. To make matters worse, seven of the 10 games in '43 were on the road.

The Irish were still in the early stages of adjusting to the T-formation, which Leahy installed the season before, moving away from the traditional Notre Dame "Box Formation." The new offense enabled the '43 team to score 340 points, 156 more than the season before. The T-formation also led to the emergence of Angelo Bertelli, who moved from tailback to quarterback to lead the Irish offense.

Bertelli led the Irish to a 6-0 start as the team outscored its opponents 261-31. Included in that stretch were key victories over second-ranked Michigan and third-ranked Navy.

A record crowd of 85,688 witnessed the 35-12 Irish win in Ann Arbor. Bertelli was brilliant, completing five of eight passes for two touchdowns while All-America running back Creighton Miller averaged 16 yards per play against Michigan.

Led by Bertelli and All-America tackle Jim White, both of whom finished in the top 10 in the Heisman balloting that year, the Irish rolled to a 50-0 victory over Wisconsin and a 47-0 bashing of Illinois following the win over Michigan, to extend their record to 5-0. Those wins were followed by a colossal matchup between top-ranked Notre Dame and third-ranked Navy in Cleveland. The Irish cruised to a 33-6 win but lost their quarterback. The Marine Corps called Bertelli into service with four games left in the season.

Leahy called on a sophomore to be Bertelli's replacement in the following week's game against Army, the third-ranked team in the country that week.

All Bertelli's replacement did was throw for two touchdowns, run for another and intercept a pass to lead the Irish to a 26-0 win. A new star was born— the incomparable John Lujack.

With Lujack calling the signals, the Irish defeated two more top ten teams in the following two weeks, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

All that stood between Leahy's first undefeated and untied season was Great Lakes, a team the Irish had tied in their two previous meetings during the 1918 and 1942 seasons.

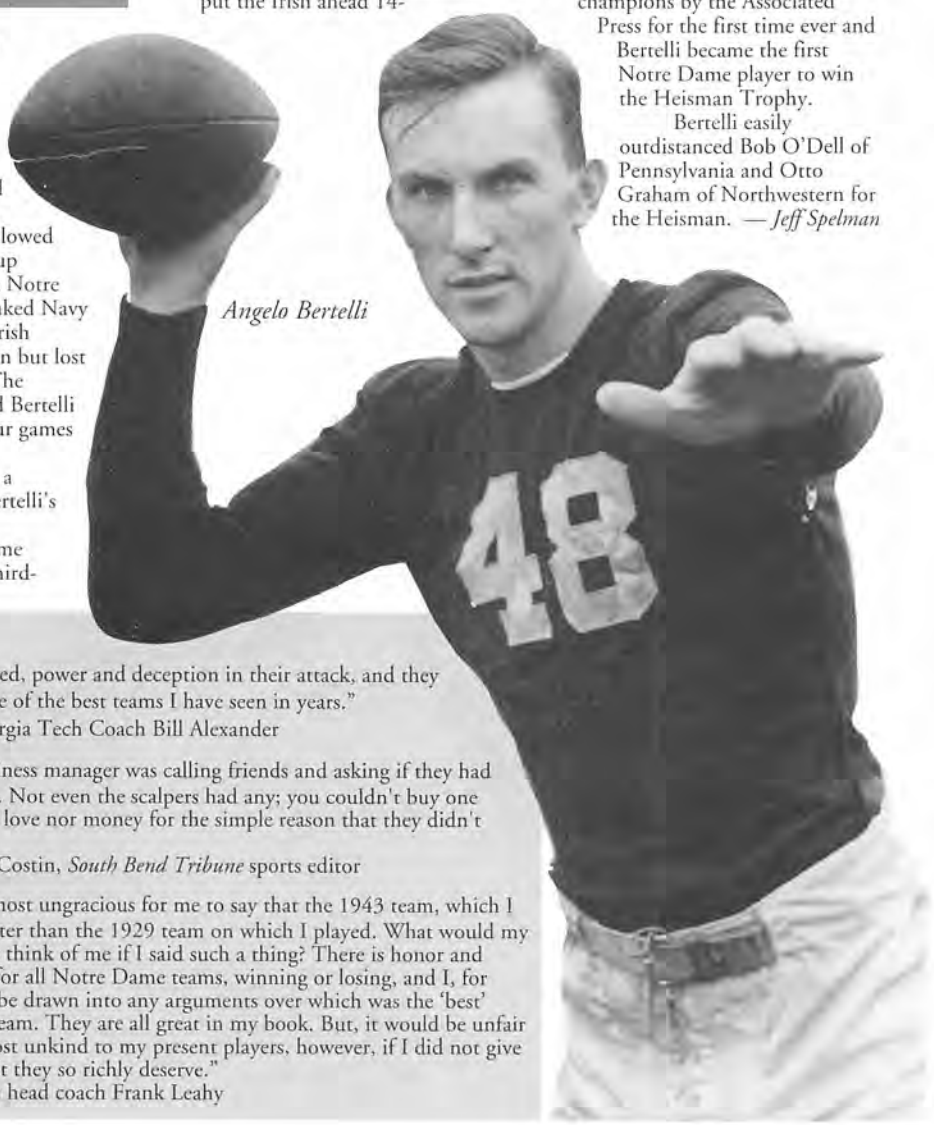
Notre Dame scored first but trailed 12-7 late in the fourth quarter. Miller capped off an 80-yard drive with a touchdown to put the Irish ahead 14-12 with 1:05 to play.

With 33 seconds remaining, Great Lakes quarterback Steve Lach connected on a 46-yard pass to Paul Anderson, who fielded the ball at the six-yard line and then went into the end zone for the game-winning score, ruining Notre Dame's perfect season.

After the game, Leahy told his team, "You're still champions to me, boys. You fought your hearts out every inch of the way in the greatest drive I've ever seen. Nobody is to blame for that last Great Lakes touchdown. It was just a fine play, splendidly executed."

Despite the season-ending loss, Notre Dame picked up several awards that would become commonplace for the school. The Irish were crowned national champions by the Associated Press for the first time ever and Bertelli became the first Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Bertelli easily outdistanced Bob O'Dell of Pennsylvania and Otto Graham of Northwestern for the Heisman. — *Jeff Spelman*



Angelo Bertelli

- "They had speed, power and deception in their attack, and they looked like one of the best teams I have seen in years."
  — Georgia Tech Coach Bill Alexander
- "Even the business manager was calling friends and asking if they had an extra ticket. Not even the scalpers had any; you couldn't buy one from them for love nor money for the simple reason that they didn't have any."
  — Jim Costin, *South Bend Tribune* sports editor
- "It would be most ungracious for me to say that the 1943 team, which I coach, was better than the 1929 team on which I played. What would my old teammates think of me if I said such a thing? There is honor and glory enough for all Notre Dame teams, winning or losing, and I, for one, refuse to be drawn into any arguments over which was the 'best' Notre Dame team. They are all great in my book. But, it would be unfair for me and most unkind to my present players, however, if I did not give them the credit they so richly deserve."
  — Irish head coach Frank Leahy

Leahy Returns From Service to Lead Irish to First Of Four Consecutive Undefeated Grid Seasons

1946 — 8-0-1

Halfback Terry Brennan

World War II had finally ended and the United States was ready to think about something more pleasant than international conflict for a change — like Notre Dame football. The year was 1946, the coach was hard-driving Frank Leahy and it was the beginning of a dynasty for Notre Dame football.

In 1943, Leahy had guided the Fighting Irish to their first wire-service national championship, and fourth overall, behind Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli and future Heisman winner John Lujack. World War II took many football players from college, including Bertelli in the middle of his Heisman campaign in '43, but many returned to the gridiron after the war ended, including Lujack, who would go on to win the Heisman in 1947.

For the players who returned to Notre Dame in '46, losing a college football game was not to be one of their post-war experiences. From 1946 to 1949, Notre Dame went 36-0-2 and won three national championships in one of the most successful four-year periods in college football history.

The 1946 season started it all. Halfback Terry Brennan and lineman Bill Walsh, Bill Fischer, and John Mastrangelo were among the group of returnees from the previous season. There were several new faces who came to Notre Dame after Navy hitches had interrupted their respective careers at Holy Cross and Texas A&M. There were also players for whom the war had postponed college football, like end Jim Martin and running back Emil (Red) Sitko, and there were freshmen like Leon Hart. Returning to Notre Dame along with Lujack were veterans such as tackle Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski, end Jack Zilly, and fullback Jim Mello. Even Leahy was coming back to Notre Dame after a couple years in the service.

Leahy was a perfectionist and strict disciplinarian, and enduring his practices wasn't much more fun than being a soldier. But it sure produced results. The Irish usually had two separate platoons ready for each game, and often the first string didn't play much more than half the game. On the football field, the Irish had strength in numbers, and Leahy fought a war of attrition.

The season began with the Irish routing their first five opponents — Illinois, which went on to win the Western (now Big Ten) conference championship, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Iowa, and Navy before facing top-ranked Army. Coached by the great Earl (Red) Blaik and featuring Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in the backfield, Army had won two straight national championships and 25 straight games, including two defeats of Notre Dame in the previous two seasons by a combined score of 107-0.

The showdown was set for November 9 in Yankee Stadium where 74,121 fans turned out to see a 0-0 tie. Notre Dame advanced to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter for the game's deepest scoring threat, but the Cadets held on downs. Blanchard broke into the clear once and appeared to be headed for a score, but an open-field tackle by Lujack saved the Irish from defeat.

Army retained its top ranking in the Associated Press poll after the game. But the Irish walloped their final three opponents by a combined score of 94-6 and were named national champions in the final poll of the season. When the smoke cleared, the Irish found themselves the nation's statistical leaders in total offense (441.3 yards per game), rushing offense (340.1 yards per game), total defense (141.7 yards per game) and scoring defense (2.7 points per game) and had allowed only Illinois, Purdue, Iowa, and USC to score points against them. For the season, Notre Dame outscored its opponents 271 to 24 in nine games.

It was only the beginning.

— *Willie Shearer*

- "Prayers work better when the players are big."
  — Frank Leahy on the cover of *Time* magazine Oct. 14, 1946
- "I have told our players that they can expect the same thing (losing a game) to happen to them at any time if they let down or get to believeing they are the champions after playing only one game."
  — Frank Leahy
- "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate!"
  — impromptu battle cry fashioned by the squad for the 1944 and 1945 losses to Army
- "You know, we started to plan for the national championship when spring practice opened last April. I told the boys that I thought we could make it, but that it would take hard work and lots of it; long, tiresome hours of sweat and toil on the practice field. The players dug in right from the start and gave everything they had and were rewarded with the national championship."
  — Frank Leahy

Dominating '47 Squad Runs Rampant Over Opposition to Perfect Record As Heisman Winner John Lujack Heads List of All-Star Players for Irish

1947 — 9-0-0

In any discussion of college football's greatest teams, one team that always comes to mind is the 1947 Notre Dame squad. The Irish never trailed in any game that year and compiled a 9-0 record, their first unblemished record in 17 years.

Notre Dame held its opponents to under six points a game while averaging over 32 points. Only one team — Northwestern — scored more than one touchdown against the Irish that year. But maybe the most impressive note about the squad is that it sent 42 players to professional football.

The mainstays on that team included consensus All-Americans George Connor, Bill Fischer and John Lujcak, who won the Heisman Trophy that year. The team also included future Heisman winner Leon Hart and the man who later succeeded Leahy as head coach of the Irish, Terry Brennan.

The Irish began the season with six turnovers against Pittsburgh, but Lujack scored three times to lead Notre Dame to an easy 40-6 win. Leahy's squad stumbled a little bit in the next game, too, but came out ahead of Purdue, 22-7.

Notre Dame then exploded for three consecutive shutouts over Nebraska (31-0), Iowa (21-0) and Navy (27-0). The win over the Cornhuskers avenged a 17-0 loss that Knute Rockne's 1925 squad suffered to Nebraska, the last time the two schools had met.

Following three impressive shutouts, the Irish faced Army, a team that had become such a fierce rival in previous years that the series was discontinued for 10 years after the 1947 game. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1946 in one of the most famous games in Notre Dame history.

Notre Dame entered the game as the top-ranked team in the country while Army was rated eighth. The Irish struck first when Brennan broke loose for a 97-yard kickoff return. Notre Dame built a 20-0 lead before Army finally scored. The Irish won 27-7 before a record crowd of 59,171 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The next week was the only close game of the year. Northwestern became the only team in 1947 to come within two touchdowns of the Irish as Notre Dame won 26-19.

The Irish ended the season

Larry Coutre

with a 59-6 thrashing of Tulane and an impressive 38-7 win over third-ranked Southern California. When the final national polls came out, Notre Dame was No. 1 for the second straight year.

Just how good was this '47 team? Well, consider that several of the first string players that year (such as Brennan) didn't even try out for professional football but opted to coach instead.

The great '47 squad also included six players who were elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Lujack, Connor, Hart, Fischer, Sitko and Ziggy Czarobski. And to top that off, their coach, Frank Leahy, wound up the second winningest coach in college

Leon Hart

history just behind his mentor, Knute Rockne.

The *Boston Herald* called the '47 Irish team, "the greatest Notre Dame squad of all time. Its third string could whip most varsities."

The immortal sportswriter Grantland Rice added after the final game of the season, "There no longer is any doubt as to the best team in college football, it happens to be Notre Dame. College football never before has known a team so big, so fast and so experienced."

His words may still hold true today. — *Willie Shearer*

- "Yes, if they let us use the two-team system — two teams at one time."
  — Tulane coach Henry Frnka when asked if his squad had a chance to upset Notre Dame.
- "A team that won't be beat can't be beat. That's the story of the Army-Notre Dame scoreless battle in Yankee Stadium."
  — Bill Corum, *New York Herald-American*
- "A new Notre Dame football comet soared over the gridiron of Memorial Stadium this afternoon and crushed Illinois' championship hopes into dying embers, 26-6. It is a comet which promises to grow in brilliance as the season progresses and eventually light up the gridiron picture with victories over Navy, Army, Northwestern and Southern California for an undisputed national title."
  — Gene Kessler, *Chicago Times*
- "Be a fighter, gents. Not only out there on the football field, but out in life as well."
  — Irish coach Frank Leahy

Emil Sitko

Irish Exceed All Expectations With Third Title Under Leahy

Bob Lally and Jim Mutscheller stop SMU's Kyle Rote just short of the tying tally.

November 15, 1945 ranks as one of the most important dates in Notre Dame football history. Check the record books, though, and you won't find one of the greatest games in Irish history played on that day.

November 15, 1945, was a Thursday, not a Saturday, and that was the day Lieutenant Frank Leahy was discharged from the Navy. He returned to Notre Dame campus, signed a 10-year contract, and began what was to be one of the most successful four-year runs in college football history.

The 1946 and 1947 seasons brought national championships to Notre Dame. The 9-0-1 1948 team was runner-up to Michigan. But a national championship in 1949 would allow Notre Dame to close the decade in magnificent style.

And that is exactly what happened. Notre Dame went 10-0 which made for a four-year mark of 36-0-2. End Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy and Leahy had his fourth championship and the school's seventh.

Before the season, however, nobody expected a championship team to emerge from the South Bend campus. The Irish needed somebody to emerge as a leader and attention was focused on Leon Hart, already recognized as the finest end in the college game, along with Emil Sitko, Larry Coutre and co-captain Jim Martin. But most observers agreed that the Fighting Irish would need more than that.

Soon enough, they got it. In the sixth game of the season, against Michigan State on November 5, quarterback Bob Williams stepped to the fore. He led the top-ranked Irish to a 34-21 victory over the 10th-ranked Spartans in a game at East Lansing that the press thought would knock Notre Dame from its lofty perch atop collegiate football.

Williams continued to shine in subsequent games. He was at his daring best the following week in a game versus North Carolina played at Yankee Stadium. Leahy had given Williams instructions that he was never to pass the football on the fourth down situation on their own 19-yard line with the score tied 6-6 in the second quarter. He couldn't help himself. Knowing that if he failed he'd have to head to the nearest exit to avoid Leahy, the self-assured Williams completed an 18-yard pass to Larry Coutre for an Irish first down. Notre Dame went on to a 42-6 win, and Williams soon became recognized as the nations best quarterback.

The Irish eased through their final two home games, rolling over Iowa, 28-7, and 17th ranked Southern Cal, 32-0. All that remained was what was sure to be an easy win over Southern Methodist in Dallas. SMU would be without its top player, 1948 Heisman winner Doak Walker, and the nation had virtually conceded the national championship to Notre Dame.

Notre Dame jumped to an early lead before Mustang running back Kyle Rote came to life in the steady afternoon drizzle. Running at will, he scored two quick touchdowns and thanks to a missed extra point by SMU, the score was tied at 20 with seven minutes to go.

Notre Dame's back was to the wall for the first time all season, and the offense rose to the occasion. In blitzkrieg fashion, the Irish simply pushed SMU straight back into its own endzone with 10 determined rushes that covered 54 yards and put Notre Dame up by a touchdown, 27-20.

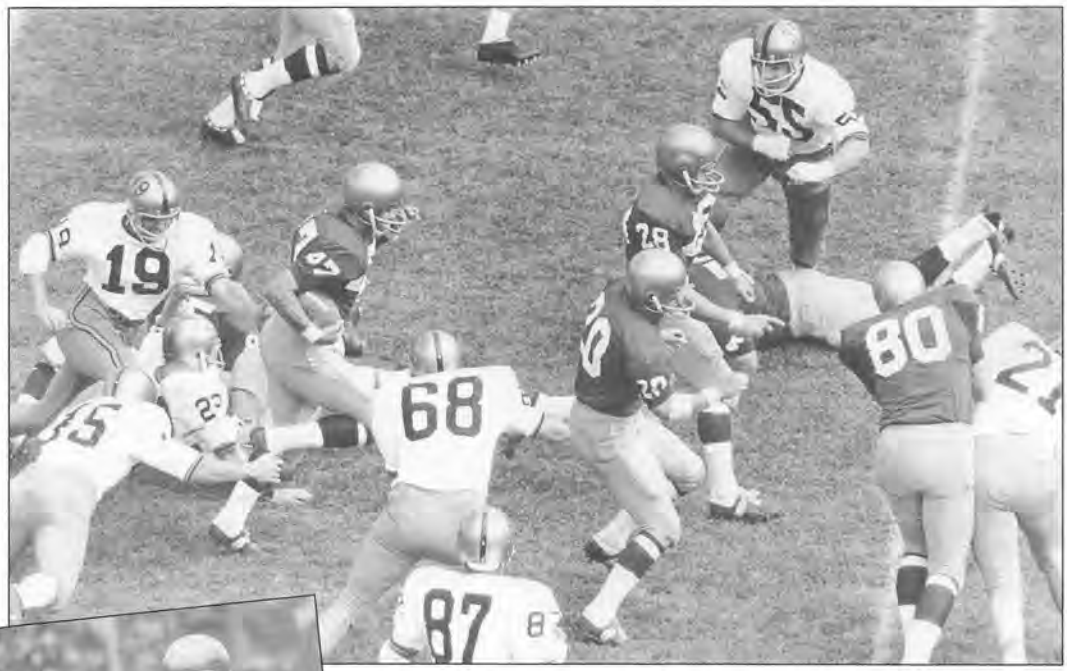
The drive was so quick, however, that SMU still had time to score. But in the shadow of the Notre Dame goal post, when Rote tried to pass for the tying touchdown, Notre Dame's Jerry Groom made a game-saving interception.

It was the final play of the game and of a decade that saw Frank Leahy lead the Fighting Irish to three national championships in four years. —*Willie Shearer*

Jerry Groom

1949 — 10-0-0

- "We'll have the worst team Notre Dame has ever had."
  — Leahy in April of 1949
- "Of course, I suppose I am always sort of a pessimist."
  — Frank Leahy
- "It's the greatest college team I've ever seen."
  — Red Grange
- "We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame ... to win cleanly according to the rules ... because Notre Dame men are reared here on the campus in this spirit and because they exemplify this spirit all over the world, they are the envy of the nation."
  — Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.
- "From the first ringing impact of kuckle upon nose ... Saturday's No. 1 spectacle was as one-sided as an election in Moscow."
  — Walter Stewart, *Memphis Commercial Appeal* on the Tulane game
- "Make mistakes against the average team and you're in trouble. Make mistakes against Notre Dame and it's suicide ... even a perfect team couldn't have turned back this great Irish squad."
  — Braven Dwyer, *Los Angeles Times*



Rocky Bleier and Don Gmitter clear the path for Nick Eddy en route to a 26-14 Irish win over eighth-ranked Purdue.

Coley O'Brien and Larry Conjar

1966 — 9-0-1

Irish Win National Championship At Start of Notre Dame's Era of Ara

- "There's pressure in every coaching job, but winning makes it a lot easier to accept. Fortunately, we have been winning. But like one fan told me, we're with you Ara, win or tie. You notice he didn't say anything about losing."
  — Ara Parseghian
- "Man, those cats hit and stick to you. That game was rough."
  — Bubba Smith, Michigan State defensive end
- "Sure I do. Absolutely. I have no qualms about it, but ... there's not enough difference between No. 1 and No. 2 to say that whoever wins, it could be an upset."
  — Ara responding to a question about entering the MSU-ND game as the number-one team
- "I knew there was going to be a winner and a loser, and I thought we were going to win. I never thought about a tie. The last thing Duffy Daughtery or I wanted was a tie."
  — Ara Parseghian
- "The Super Bowl was not as big as that Michigan State-Notre Dame game."
  — Captain Jim Lynch, who also played in Super Bowl IV, remarks on the MSU-ND game 25 years later

Coach Ara Parseghian, in his third season at Notre Dame, made a difficult decision at the start of the '66 season, picking sophomore Terry Hanratty as his starting quarterback over classmate Coley O'Brien, yet the decision proved without a doubt to be the correct one. Hanratty and split end Jim Seymour, also a sophomore, turned out to be one of the best passing combinations Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

The two had begun working together during the previous winter, developing their timing, moves, and patterns so they would know each other's habits inside out when the 1966 season began. Seymour was a good bet to take over one of the end positions that was being vacated after the '65 season, but Hanratty had no such assurances of whether or not he would be the number-one quarterback.

Fortunately for Hanratty, Parseghian decided to balance an already steady running game, manned by Nick Eddy, Larry Conjar and Rocky Bleier, with the passing talent of Hanratty.

The decision bore fruit in the first game of the season, as Hanratty and Seymour hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, Notre Dame records for receptions and yards, and three touchdowns, which tied a school record. The Irish defeated Rose Bowl-bound Purdue that day, 26-14 in South Bend.

Notre Dame traveled to Northwestern for the second game of the season and won, 35-7. The Irish defense gave up its last points for the next three games and showed the kind of stiffness that ensured Notre Dame would never be out of any contest. Notre Dame returned home for the next two games and defeated Army and North Carolina by a combined score of 67-0, setting the stage for a showdown with Oklahoma.

Notre Dame traveled to Norman for what was supposed to be anybody's ballgame. The game was billed as a matchup between the small, quick, strong Sooners and the big, slow Irish. But Oklahoma was out of its depth. Although the Irish lost Seymour to an ankle injury that would cost him two games, the Fighting Irish rolled to a 38-0 victory and their third straight shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame pounded its next three opponents—Navy, Pittsburgh, and Duke, giving up only one score, a touchdown to Navy. Meanwhile, the offense was hitting on all cylinders, racking up 31points versus the Midshipmen, 40 against Pitt, and a whopping 64 against the Blue Devils.

The game of the century took place on November 19 when number-one ranked Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to play second-ranked Michigan State for all the marbles.

Notre Dame fell behind 10-0 in the second quarter, but O'Brien, who had been diagnosed with diabetes only a few weeks earlier and was still adjusting, brought the Irish back to tie in the second half. The Spartan offense was unable to net a single yard running the ball in the second half, and when Notre Dame intercepted a pass and returned it to the Spartan 18-yard line in the fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame's chance to win. But three plays and minus-six yards later left the Irish with a 41-yard field goal attempt, which sailed wide to the right.

Notre Dame had the ball again on its own 30 with 1:24 left in the game. But rather than gamble with passes deep in their own territory, the Irish attempted to run the ball out of danger. The game was a 10-10 tie.

The Irish held on to their top ranking and traveled to Los Angeles to play Rose Bowl-bound USC. The Irish tore the Trojans apart, 51-0, posting the team's sixth shutout in 10 games and ensuring another unanimous number-one selection for the national championship.

— *Willie Shearer*

Storied Irish and 'Bama Programs Battle as Late Heroics Determine the Victor
As Clements and Talented Irish Backfield Clinch the Win Over Top-Ranked Tide

Every college football season seems to have its own game of the century, but the 1973 matchup between Notre Dame and Alabama was special. It came in the Sugar Bowl, and it was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship.

The prognasticators' predictions rang true as the Fighting Irish emerged 24-23 victors over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two earlier attempts in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point triumph over top-rated Alabama. The win clinched Notre Dame's sixth wire-service national championship and ninth overall as the Irish finished the season with a perfect 11-0 record.

The balanced Irish attack was keyed by four backs who gained over 300 yards apiece: fullback Wayne Bullock (752), halfback Art Best (700), halfback Eric Penick (586) and quarterback Tom Clements (360). It was one of the fastest backfields Notre Dame had ever assembled, as Penick had 9.5 speed in the 100-yard dash, while Best checked in at 9.7.

The Irish were ranked in the eighth spot with wins over Rice and Army, setting the stage for what everyone considered to be Notre Dame's first real test of the year, a home battle with sixth-ranked USC.

The Trojans came to town riding a 23-game unbeaten streak, and Notre Dame was full of memories of the previous season's clash, which saw running back Anthony Davis romp for six touchdowns in a 55-24 Trojan win.

Squib kicks were the solution to the problem of Davis returning kicks, and a fired up defense held him to just 55 yards on 19 carries. Quite simply, the day belonged to Notre Dame, as Penick ran for 118 yards, 50 more than the entire USC squad. The Irish pulled off a 23-14 win and jumped to fifth in the polls.

Notre Dame cruised through the remainder of the schedule. Navy was an easy victim, 44-7, and 20th-ranked Pittsburgh played the docile host to the Irish and fell 31-10. The Irish finished off Parseghian's first perfect regular season with a 48-15 win over Air Force and a 44-0 whitewashing of Miami at the Orange Bowl.

Quarterback Tom Clements throws out of the end zone to Robin Weber to seal a victory over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

The stage was set for the contest between number-one Alabama and third-ranked Notre Dame that seemed to deserve every phrase of its high-powered buildup. The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard in the first period as Notre Dame took a 6-0 lead. Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period, however. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of touchdowns, the first of which put the Tide up 7-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, the game took a wild turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle.

With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Strock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Strock and went in for the score.

But Alabama missed the conversion try and the Tide had only a slim two-point lead.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line.The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer before the call went to Thomas. His kick was true, the game belonged to the Irish, and so did the national championship.

— *Willie Shearer*

1973 — 11-0-0

- "It was the kind of game you could sink your teeth into."
  — Bear Bryant on the 'Bama-Notre Dame Sugar Bowl
- "I really thought it was going to be intercepted."
  — Irish quarterback Tom Clements on his 38-yard pass out of the end zone to set up the winning field goal against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl
- "This was not only a great game for Notre Dame, it was a great game for college football."
  — Ara Parseghian after the Alabama game
- "I just remember breaking free . I can't remember anything else."
  — Eric Penick commenting on his 85-yard touchdown that gave Notre Dame its first victory over USC since 1966
- "How does it feel? It feels like the end of four long waiting years. It feels like the top of the world. And only one thing could possibly beat this — 11-0."
  — Brad Doherty after the Miami win

Then There Were None — Irish Defeat Top-Ranked and Unbeaten Texas for '77 Title

Terry Eurick romped for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass to set up a Vagas Ferguson score in the Irish win over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl.

Who could forget the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the week after Notre Dame had defeated Texas 38-10 in the 1978 Cotton Bowl? A fierce Terry Eurick was pictured fighting through a hole in the offensive line, the caption reading, "The Irish Wake the Echoes." On the inside, "Shakin' Down the Thunder" was the title of an article about how Notre Dame's victory over the previously-unbeaten Longhorns was enough to vault the Irish from fifth to first in the wire-service polls and give the University its seventh wire service national championship and 10th overall.

The theme for that January 2 in Dallas could have been "and then there were none." For there was not one unbeaten team remaining after the Irish had knocked Texas from its No. 1 ranking.

Third-year Irish coach Dan Devine made sure his charges were ready to take care of America's last undefeated team. An unrelenting defense was the reason why. The defense featured 1976 Outland Trophy winner Ross Browner at one end and Willie Fry at the other, supported by a tough, mobile group of linebackers headed by All-American Bob Golic. The Irish forced six Texas turnovers in the Cotton Bowl, and an opportunistic offense capitalized on five of them. Notre Dame's devastating strength in the trenches roped up Texas' Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He managed a tough 116 yards on 29 carries.

Notre Dame's defensive strength came as no surprise in 1977, and it was the primary reason the Irish were near the top of the polls in the preseason rankings. But it was an unexpected boost from the offense that gave Notre Dame the national championship in 1977. Quarterback Joe Montana and running back Jerome Heavens both rebounded on offense, teaming with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who led the team in receiving for the third straight year.

The offense came on strong in 1977 as Montana threw for over 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns and Heavens led the team with 994 rushing yards. Montana earned a reputation as "The Comeback Kid" with performances like the one he had in the third game of the season when, in his first appearance in over a year, he engineered the Irish to 17 fourth-quarter points in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 31-24 win at Purdue. Later in the season, the Irish traveled to Death Valley to play the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers, and Montana scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to bring the Irish to a 21-17 win.

Heavens was healthy again in 1977 and he joined the explosive Vagas Ferguson behind Montana. Heavens proved himself fully recovered with 136 yards against Michigan State and followed his outburst against the Spartans with a Notre Dame-record 200 yards rushing versus Army. Two weeks later he went for 100 against Navy.

But the key regular season win came in a mid-season 49-19 thrashing of fifth-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium. In that one, the Irish warmed up in their usual blue jerseys, only to emerge in green just prior to kickoff. That triumph helped wipe out the memory of Notre Dame's second-game road loss, a 20-13 defeat at Ole Miss that proved its sole '77 blemish.

The Irish ran out to a 24-10 halftime lead in the Cotton Bowl and then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters for an overwhelming 28-point victory. Few questioned who was number one.

Notre Dame leapfrogged over the four teams ranked ahead of it to grab the nation's top position.

The Irish did, indeed, wake the echoes and shake down the thunder. — *Willie Shearer*

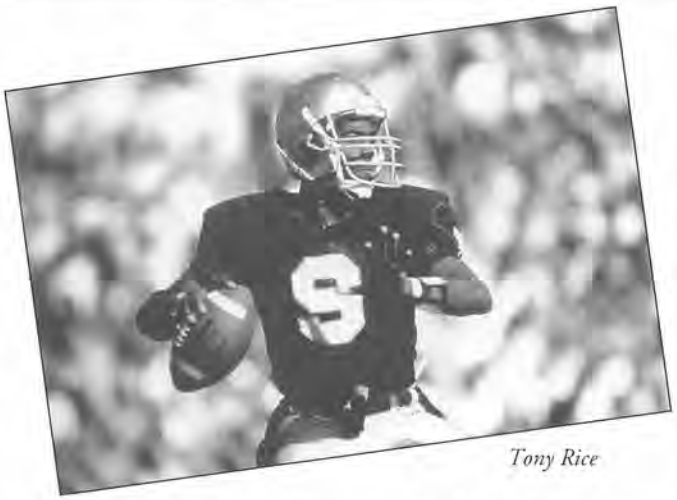
Vagas Ferguson

1977 — 11-1-0

- "Pressure comes from within the family. There's no pressure hanging over our heads. We've got this guarded optimism."
  — Irish head coach Dan Devine during the preseason
- "You have to remember that defenses are made on the football field, not in the preseason polls, not in newspaper or magazine articles and not at press conferences."
  — Irish tri-captain Willie Fry
- "I don't like to say it was easy, but ... well, the way we played today, we could have dominated any line in the country."
  — Irish offensive tackle Tom Foley on the Irish win over Texas
- "We earned it on the field. We played number one and we beat them."
  — Irish head coach Dan Devine
- "At least the team that beat us was a good one. Everyone can't say that."
  — Texas coach Fred Akers

Hold-Your-Breath Season Ends Perfectly With National Title in Fiesta Bowl

1988 — 12-0-0



Tony Rice

It wasn't long after Lou Holtz's arrival as head football coach at Notre Dame that he opined that the Irish couldn't expect to be a great team until they were great on defense.

That prophesy came true for Holtz and the Irish in 1988- ironically, just a year after Notre Dame's Tim Brown had captured the Heisman Trophy. But with his departure came a revitalization of the defense, led by defensive end senior Frank Stams, junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, sophomore defensive tackle Chris Zorich and senior linebacker West Pritchett, all of whom merited some sort of All-America honors. They were supported by cornerback Todd Lyght, linebacker Ned Bolcar and defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who went on to earn that same All-America acclaim a year later.

Frank Stams

The end result was a consensus national championship for the Irish in 1988, thanks to a perfect 12-0 campaign. The title came in Holtz's third season as Irish head coach, much as Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine before him had claimed national crowns in their respective third seasons as Irish head coach. It came thanks to riveting regular-season triumphs over Michigan, Miami and USC — and it ultimately featured wins over teams ranked first, second and third in the polls when they faced Notre Dame.

When the 13th-ranked Irish debuted against ninth-rated Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz knew his youthful offense would be tested, particularly with a green group of receivers featuring Ricky Watters at flanker in a switch from tailback, plus rookies Derek Brown and Raghib Ismail. His concern was borne out when Notre Dame did not score a touchdown from scrimmage.

But Watters returned a Michigan punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and unheralded walkon kicker Reggie Ho knocked through four field goals, twice bringing the Irish from behind including the game winner with 1:13 remaining. A field goal miss from 48 yards as time expired by the Wolverines earned Notre Dame a 19-17 opening victory.

Four wins later, the fourth-rated Irish welcomed top-ranked Miami and its 36 regular-season unbeaten streak to Notre Dame Stadium. The streak bit the dust that day by a 31-30 count, as Notre Dame forced seven Hurricane turnovers and made use of a bevy of heroes, lastly Pat Terrell, who knocked down Miami quarterback Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining.

Terrell previously ran an interception back 60 yards for a score, Stams forced two Walsh fumbles, recovered another and tipped the pass Terrell intercepted — and quarterback Tony Rice threw for a career-high 195 yards. The Irish took the lead for good midway through the third period after thwarting a fake punt by Miami and then held on down the stretch. Though Welsh threw for 424 yards, the stingy Irish front line limited the 'Canes to 57 rushing yards.

The season finale found the 10-0 and top-ranked Irish underdogs against second-rated and also unbeaten USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Again, it was defense that dominated for Notre Dame in a 27-10 victory. Stams had nine tackles, two and a half sacks and fumble recovery and made life miserable for Trojan standout Rodney Peete. Corner back Stan Smagala ran an interception back 64 yards for a 20-7 halftime lead after Rice had skirted left end for 65 yards for the first points of the game.

The Irish prevailed despite going 29 minutes in the second and third periods combined without a first down — and in spite of the fact leading rusher Tony Brooks and leading receiver Watters, both sophomores, were suspended the day before the game.

Notre Dame met third-ranked and unbeaten West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in hopes of claiming the championship — and the Irish rode early leads of 16-0 and 23-3 to an eventual 34-21 victory banking on another staunch defensive effort.

Rice ran for 75 yards and completed seven throws for 213 more yards. Meanwhile, Stams had two sacks on his way to the defensive MVP award, and the Irish dominated a heralded Mountaineer offensive line that had been one of the main reasons West Virginia had never trailed in a game all season. The more physical Notre Dame team knocked quarterback Major Harris out of the contest early due to a bruised shoulder and limited the potent Mountaineer ground game to 108 yards.

Holtz's final pronouncement: "This team will go down as a great football team because nobody proved otherwise."

- "If you look at it on paper, there is no justification for Notre Dame to be rated in the top 20."
  — Irish head coach Lou Holtz in the preseason
- "If we are number one, I don't care who is number two."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "I was so tired, I was wondering if we'd ever get off the field."
  — Defensive End Frank Stams after the USC game
- "I think this team is underrated even if we are No. 1. I've read articles that people have sent to me all year saying we were lucky against this team or that. Our football team is prettier than I am, but that's about it. We don't play pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "The poll is great and it creates a tremendous amount of interest. But I only pay attention to the last one. It's amazing. Here we are number one and I'm scared to death of a team that hasn't won a game."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "I'm exactly the same today as when I woke up yesterday. The players are the same, we're not bigger. We're not stronger. We're not faster. We're not going to change our uniforms. If you start worrying about No. 1 and try to defend it, the pressure would be tremendous."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts. I have been asked the question did I ever dream about winning the national championship.
  "Yeah, you dream about it, but I never really though that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."
  — Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "We're going on a mission this year, a couple of weeks of sacrifice for something that we're going to be able to enjoy and celebrate the rest of our lives. That's a small price to pay."
  — Senior tailback Mark Green

Final Polls

Associated Press

1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
    Navy
20. Marquette

1937
1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. NOTRE DAME
    Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
    Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939
1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940
1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

Only 19 teams ranked

1941
1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942
1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
    Holy Cross
    Penn State

1943
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944
1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. NOTRE DAME
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
    Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945
1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948
1. Michigan
2. NOTRE DAME
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
    Baylor

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
    Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. TCU
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston Univ.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954
1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957
1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958
1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. NOTRE DAME
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. NOTRE DAME
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
    Purdue

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
    Penn State
    Arizona
20. Duke

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965
1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. NOTRE DAME
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1966
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

*1968
1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University
    Mississippi

*first year final poll taken after bowl games

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970
1. Nebraska
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
    Mississippi

1971
1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. NOTRE DAME
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
    Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
    Tulane

1974
1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
    Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. NOTRE DAME
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

AP Recap

1.	Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2.	Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3.	Three times	1941, '52, '64
4.	Two times	1954, '92
5.	Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6.	Three times	1942, '74, '90
7.	One time	1978
8.	Two times	1936, '55
9.	Five times	1937, '44, '45, '65, '80
10.	One time	1957

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. NOTRE DAME
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. NOTRE DAME
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. NOTRE DAME
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

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1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
    Wisconsin
    Cornell

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. NOTRE DAME
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954
1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
    Stanford
    Miami (Ohio)

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957
1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958
1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. TCU
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. NOTRE DAME
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. SMU

Only 18 teams ranked

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
    Michigan State

1965
1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. NOTRE DAME
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. UCLA
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. SMU
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
    Minnesota
20. Houston
    Stanford

UPI Recap

1.	Three times	1966, '77, '88
2.	Two times	1953, '93
3.	Three times	1952, '64, '89
4.	Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92
5.	One time	1970
6.	Two times	1978, '90
7.	None	
8.	Two times	1965, '68
9.	Two times	1957, '69
10.	Two times	1955, '80

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. LSU
8. Michigan
9. NOTRE DAME
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. Nebraska
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
    San Diego State
    West Virginia
    Mississippi

1970
1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Tennessee
5. NOTRE DAME
6. LSU
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
    Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
    Toledo
19. Penn State
    USC

1971
1. Nebraska
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. NOTRE DAME
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. Tennessee
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
    North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
    Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973
1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
    Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. LSU
15. Kansas
    Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
    Florida

1974
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Auburn
7. Penn State
8. Nebraska
9. North Carolina State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Houston
12. Florida
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Texas A&M
    Tennessee
17. Mississippi State
18. Michigan State
19. Tulsa
    USC

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
    Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. NOTRE DAME
    West Virginia
19. Georgia
    USC

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
    North Carolina State

1977
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
    USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
    Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
    North Carolina State

1978
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. NOTRE DAME
    Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Florida
20. SMU

1981
1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss.
20. Missouri

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. SMU
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
    Florida State

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. LSU

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
    Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. N.C. State
18. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
    Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Brigham Young
    Nebraska
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas A&M
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. Colorado
19. UCLA
20. Georgia
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. North Carolina State
24. Brigham Young
25. Ohio State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Penn State
25. Mississippi State

1993
1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. West Virginia
9. Ohio State
10. Arizona
11. Boston College
12. Tennessee
13. Alabama
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. North Carolina
21. Virginia Tech
22. Louisville
23. Clemson
24. California
25. USC

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. USC
14. Colorado State
15. Virginia
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas A&M
15. Texas
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Toledo
23. Iowa
24. East Carolina
25. LSU

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1975
1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. UCLA
9. Michigan
10. Pittsburgh

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Nebraska
7. Texas Tech
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Georgia

1977
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. Arkansas
5. Kentucky
6. Penn State
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. USC

1978
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Nebraska
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Clemson
10. Houston

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Houston
5. Arkansas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. Florida State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Michigan
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Alabama
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. SMU
6. Alabama
7. Pittsburgh
8. Georgia
9. Washington
10. North Carolina

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Georgia
5. SMU
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Pittsburgh
10. Auburn

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Florida
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa

1984
1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Washington
4. Brigham Young
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. South Carolina
9. SMU
10. Maryland

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Texas A&M
8. UCLA
9. Air Force
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Florida State
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. Louisiana State
20. Brigham Young
    Fresno State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Ohio State
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Alabama
11. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Washington
15. Clemson
16. Boston College
17. Stanford
18. Arizona
19. Iowa
20. Arkansas

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Tennessee
11. Georgia
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. Clemson
15. USC
16. South Carolina
17. NOTRE DAME
18. Michigan
19. Iowa
20. Virginia

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Nebraska
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. UCLA
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Oklahoma State
11. Arkansas
12. Clemson
13. Oklahoma
14. Washington State
15. Syracuse
16. Houston
17. Alabama
18. Georgia
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. USC
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Virginia
13. Michigan State
14. Clemson
15. Houston
16. Arkansas
17. Texas Tech
18. Pittsburgh
19. Fresno State
20. Mississippi

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Clemson
9. Michigan
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. Penn State
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Brigham Young
19. Nebraska
20. Auburn

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Penn State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Texas A&M
12. Syracuse
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Colorado
20. Tulsa
21. Georgia
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Georgia
8. Syracuse
9. Stanford
10. Colorado
11. Nebraska
12. Mississippi
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Tennessee
16. North Carolina State
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Wake Forest
25. Southern Mississippi

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1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Pittsburgh
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
    Brigham Young
12. Washington
13. North Carolina
14. Temple
15. Penn State
16. Michigan
17. Baylor
18. East Carolina
    Purdue
20. Auburn

1980
1. Pittsburgh
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA
11. USC
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Brigham Young
15. Ohio State
    Baylor
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. SMU
20. Mississippi State
    Tulane

1981
1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State
11. Alabama
12. Washington
13. North Carolina
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Oklahoma
17. UCLA
18. Iowa
19. Mississippi State
20. Missouri

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
11. Texas
12. Auburn
13. Pittsburgh
14. Ohio State
15. Washington
16. North Carolina
17. Alabama
18. Maryland
19. Florida
20. LSU

1983
1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
11. Michigan
12. Clemson
13. Florida State
14. Oklahoma State
15. Tennessee
16. Penn State
17. Iowa
18. NOTRE DAME
19. Pittsburgh
20. West Virginia
    Missouri

1984
1. Florida
2. Boston College
3. Nebraska
4. Oklahoma State
5. Washington
6. SMU
7. Maryland
8. Oklahoma
9. Auburn
10. Brigham Young
11. Virginia
12. West Virginia
13. South Carolina
14. Rutgers
15. Florida State
16. Ohio State
    Clemson
18. Iowa
19. USC
20. Tennessee

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Florida
4. Texas A&M
5. Penn State
6. Air Force
7. Miami (Fla.)
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Arkansas
11. Maryland
12. Baylor
13. Ohio State
14. Fresno State
15. UCLA
16. Iowa
17. Auburn
18. Georgia Tech
19. Florida State
20. Brigham Young

1986
1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Auburn
5. Ohio State
    Nebraska
7. Arizona State
8. UCLA
9. Boston College
10. Alabama
11. LSU
12. Michigan
13. Baylor
14. Clemson
15. Florida
    Arizona
17. Mississippi
18. Georgia
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
    LSU
6. Syracuse
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Michigan State
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Iowa
15. Tennessee
16. Oklahoma State
17. NOTRE DAME
18. USC
19. Penn State
20. Michigan

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. USC
8. Syracuse
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Oklahoma State
12. West Virginia
13. Washington State
14. Southern Miss
15. Georgia
16. Alabama
17. Arkansas
18. Oklahoma
19. Houston
20. Arizona
    North Carolina State

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Auburn
5. Colorado
6. Houston
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Alabama
    USC
12. Penn State
13. Nebraska
14. Illinois
15. Arkansas
16. Texas Tech
17. Washington
18. Virginia
19. Brigham Young
    Michigan State

1990
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Georgia Tech
3. Colorado
4. Washington
5. Clemson
6. Florida State
7. Michigan
8. Florida
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. NOTRE DAME
12. Louisville
13. Penn State
14. Tennessee
15. Oklahoma
16. Texas A&M
17. Nebraska
18. Brigham Young
19. Auburn
20. Michigan State

1993
1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Auburn
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas A&M
8. Penn State
9. Arizona
10. West Virginia
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Michigan
18. UCLA
19. Oklahoma
20. North Carolina
21. Kansas State
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. California
25. Louisville

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Florida State
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Colorado State
16. BYU
17. North Carolina State
18. Virginia
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. Boston College
22. Tennessee
23. Kansas State
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Penn State
12. NOTRE DAME
13. USC
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Michigan
19. Oregon
20. Auburn
21. Miami
22. Alabama
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. East Carolina

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Colorado
7. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. North Carolina
10. BYU
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Washington
15. Iowa
16. Northwestern
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. NOTRE DAME
19. Kansas State
20. Syracuse
21. Michigan
22. Texas
23. Auburn
24. Stanford
25. Wisconsin

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1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Clemson
10. Washington
11. LSU
12. Florida State
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Auburn
17. West Virginia
18. Maryland
19. North Carolina
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Alabama
23. Tulsa
24. Iowa
25. Florida

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
11. Illinois
12. SMU
13. Alabama
14. Air Force
15. West Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Tennessee
18. UCLA
19. Pittsburgh
20. Penn State
21. Oklahoma
22. Boston College
23. Oklahoma State
24. Maryland
25. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Oklahoma
6. Boston College
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. Maryland
10. South Carolina
11. USC
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Ohio State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Florida State
18. Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Iowa
21. West Virginia
22. Army
23. Georgia
24. Air Force
25. NOTRE DAME

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Air Force
8. Texas A&M
9. UCLA
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Florida State
15. Arkansas
16. Brigham Young
17. Maryland
18. Georgia Tech
19. Baylor
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Army
23. Fresno State
24. Georgia
25. Oklahoma State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Auburn
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Boston College
16. Iowa
17. Arkansas
18. Clemson
19. Washington
20. Virginia Tech
21. Florida State
22. Stanford
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina State
25. San Diego State

1987
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. Iowa
16. NOTRE DAME
17. USC
18. South Carolina
19. Michigan
20. Texas
21. Pittsburgh
22. Indiana
23. Penn State
24. Ohio State
25. Alabama

1988
1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia
17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1991
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Michigan
6. Alabama
7. Florida
8. Nebraska
9. East Carolina
10. Syracuse
11. NOTRE DAME
12. California
13. Iowa
14. Texas A&M
15. Oklahoma
16. Tennessee
17. Georgia
18. Brigham Young
19. Virginia
20. Stanford
21. Colorado
22. UCLA
23. Tulsa
24. Georgia Tech
25. Indiana

1992
1. Alabama
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Georgia
8. Stanford
9. Nebraska
10. Mississippi
11. Florida
12. Texas A&M
13. Tennessee
14. Colorado
15. Washington
16. North Carolina State
17. Hawaii
18. Fresno State
19. Washington State
20. Baylor
21. Wake Forest
22. Kansas
23. Ohio State
24. Brigham Young
25. Arizona

1993
1. Florida State
2. Florida
3. Auburn
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Nebraska
6. Ohio State
6. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. Texas A&M
10. West Virginia
11. Wisconsin
12. Oklahoma
13. Boston College
13. Michigan
15. Arizona
15. Miami (Fla.)
17. Colorado
18. Virginia Tech
19. UCLA
20. Kansas State
21. USC
22. Louisville
23. Alabama
24. California
25. North Carolina

1994
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Tennessee
10. Auburn
11. Utah
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Virginia
15. Colorado State
16. Oregon
17. Kansas State
18. North Carolina State
19. Ohio State
20. BYU
21. Illinois
22. Boston College
23. Wisconsin
24. Washington State
25. Texas

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Kansas State
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Northwestern
10. Ohio State
11. Penn State
12. Texas A&M
13. Kansas
14. East Carolina
15. Syracuse
16. Texas Tech
17. Texas
18. Miami
19. Toledo
20. Virginia
21. USC
22. LSU
23. Cincinnati
24. Utah
25. Alabama

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Florida State
5. Arizona State
6. BYU
7. Colorado
8. Penn State
9. Tennessee
10. Washington
11. Virginia Tech
12. Syracuse
13. North Carolina
14. NOTRE DAME
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. Alabama
19. Kansas State
20. Auburn
21. East Carolina
22. Wyoming
23. Rice
24. Texas
25. Army

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. LSU

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. NOTRE DAME
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

Wire Service Review

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-1996), United Press International (1950-1990) and *USA Today*/CNN (1991-1996) versions. The *USA Today* /CNN poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991.

	School	Total Titles	AP	UPI	First	Last
				CNN/USA		
1.	Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
	Oklahoma	11	6	5	1950	1985
3.	Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
4.	USC	8	3	5	1962	1978
5.	Miami (Fla.)	7	4	3	1983	1991
	Nebraska	7	4	3	1970	1995
7.	Texas	5	2	3	1963	1970
	Ohio State	5	3	2	1942	1968
	Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10.	Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
11.	Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
	Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
13.	Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
	Tennessee	2	1	1	1951	1951
	Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
	LSU	2	1	1	1958	1958
	Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
	Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
	Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
	BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
	Florida State	2	1	1	1993	1993
	Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996

Another eight titles went to eight different schools: Texas Christian (AP — '38), Texas A & M (AP — '39), Michigan (AP— '48), UCLA (UPI — '54), Auburn (AP— '57), Colorado (AP — '90), Georgia Tech (UPI — '90), Washington (UPI — '91).

Overall, the 108 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 80 of the 108 going to 12 teams. There have been nine disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91.

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1990
1. Colorado
2. Miami
3. Georgia Tech
4. Washington
5. Florida State
6. Clemson
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Texas
9. Houston
10. Michigan
11. Louisville
12. Penn State
13. Tennessee
14. Florida
15. Oklahoma
16. Texas A&M
17. Brigham Young
18. Michigan State
19. Auburn
20. Colorado State
21. Nebraska
22. Iowa
23. San Jose State
24. USC
25. Illinois

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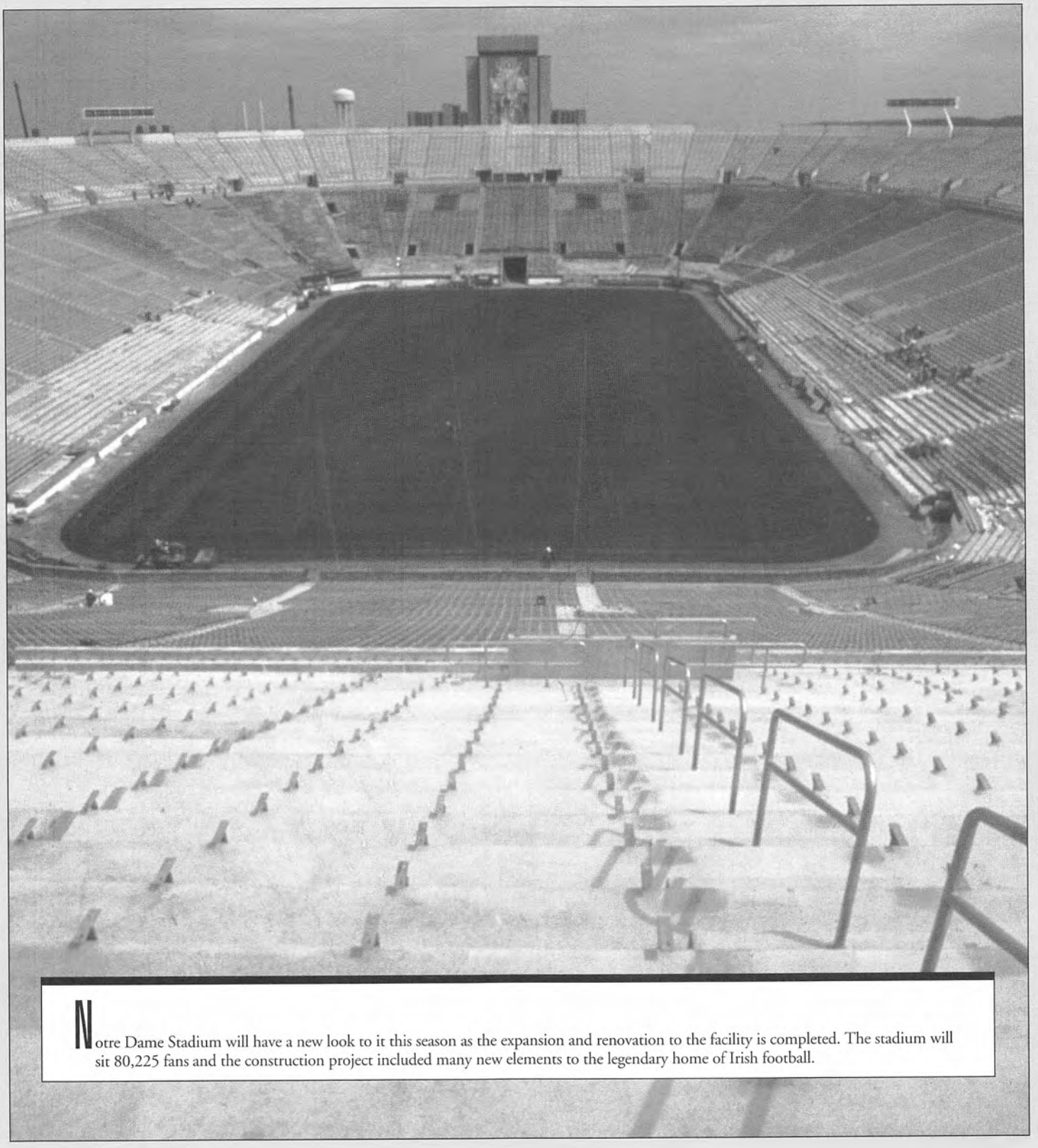

Notre Dame Stadium will have a new look to it this season as the expansion and renovation to the facility is completed. The stadium will sit 80,225 fans and the construction project included many new elements to the legendary home of Irish football.

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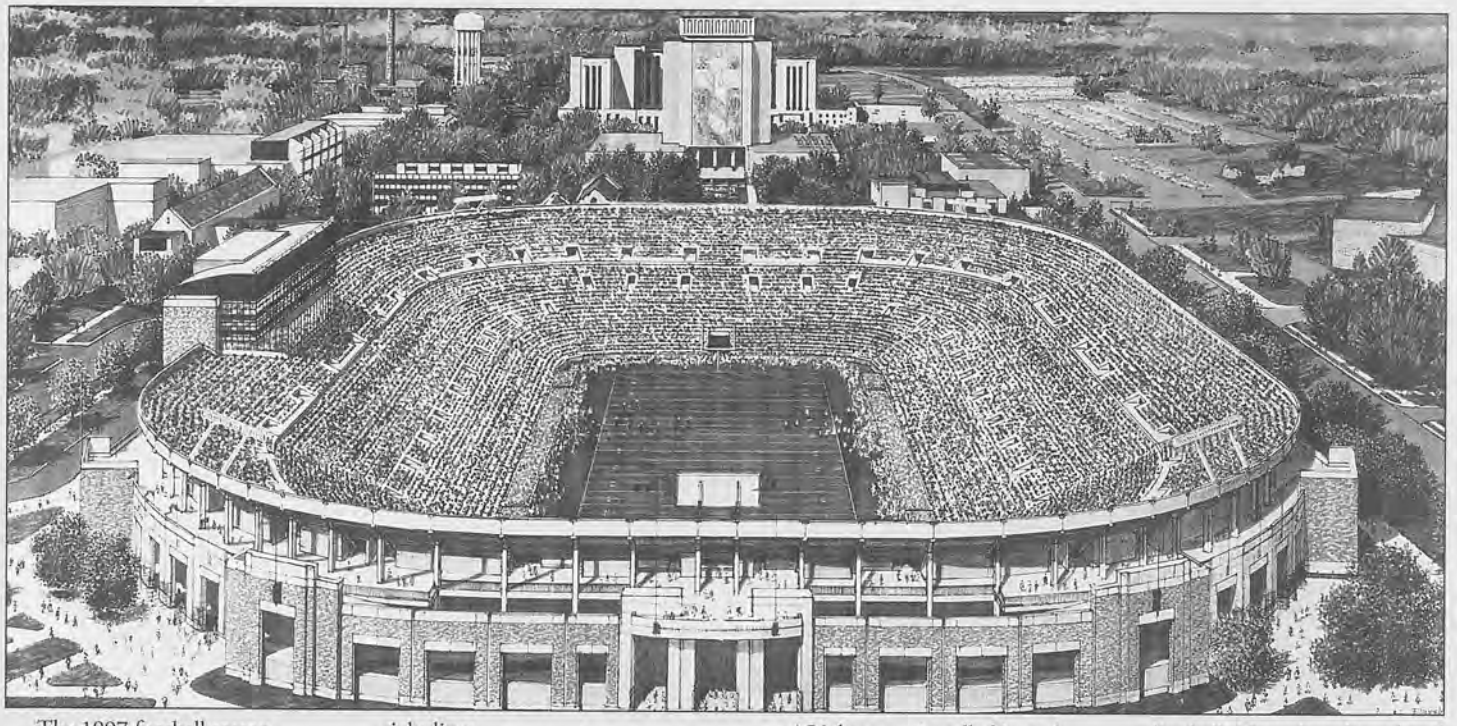
Notre Dame Stadium



The 1997 football season marks the beginning of a new era for Notre Dame Stadium, maybe the most renowned college football facility in the nation.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked arena are part of a $50 million expansion project that adds about 21,000 seats for the 1997 season.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Here are some elements of the construction:

* All field seating and the first two rows in the permanent stands have been eliminated to improve sight lines.

* A new natural-grass field and a new drainage system are in place.

* Two new scoreboards are on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

* A new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus has been constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

* New landscaping has created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

* The locker rooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team have more than doubled in size — with the Irish locker area also serving as a permanent area to be used by Irish players all year long for both games and practices. In addition, a new, expanded training room has been constructed adjacent to the locker room.

* Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and on top of the press box in time for use in the final month of the '96 season.

* Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

* More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

* Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

* The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

* Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks, a football, 10-yard marks and goal posts.

* All existing restrooms were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half more new women's toilets.

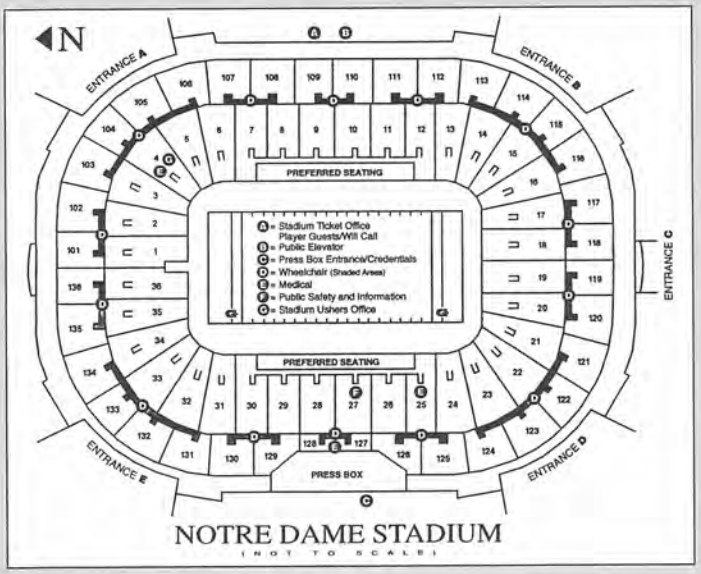
* Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

* Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

* Notre Dame players will continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The Board of Trustees of the



University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of $53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by $47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate $47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium now ranks 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities. With capacity increased to 80,225, it will rank 15th. Since 1966, lotteries have been in use for alumni ticket sales, and in each of the last five years, more money has been returned to alumni in unfilled ticket orders than has been kept by the University in ticket sales to alumni. Even with expansion, lotteries are expected to be necessary to meet alumni demand, but the odds of success have improved markedly. While in recent years participating alumni could expect tickets to only one or two of six home games, they now may win tickets to three or four of the six games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 20,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" have increased, and plans are in the works to identify certain games as alumni family games, for which more than the usual two tickets per alumnus would be available.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories:

	Old	*New*
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments *	7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	**59,000**	**80,000**

* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others

Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 330 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Now in its 68th year of service to Irish football, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans visit and view in 1997 has undergone the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. More than 20,000 new seats are now available, bringing capacity to 80,225.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than six decades of football in Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded $750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on October 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the '31 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 252-73-5 (.771) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 52,469 spectators have watched.

During 24 of those seasons the Irish did not lose a home game. Beginning with a 27-20 victory over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on October 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 consecutive games in Notre Dame Stadium.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on October 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week. Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, had been changed to the holiday to accomodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening. Since that day, 241 of the 330 games (including 178 of the last 179) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .730 percentage. On the road the Irish have played before 216 capacity crowds among the 371 games (.582). The total .652 percentage includes 457 capacity crowds of 701 games.

Stadium Records

Single Game

Most Points: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932
Most Opponent Points: 51 by Purdue, 1960
Most Combined Points: 90 vs. SMU, 1986 (Notre Dame 61, SMU 29)
Widest Margin of Victory: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932 (Notre Dame 73, Haskell 0)
Widest Margin of Defeat: 40 vs. Oklahoma, 1956 (Oklahoma 40, Notre Dame 0)

Season

Most Wins: 7, 1988
Most Losses: 4, 1960
Most Points: 260, 1988 (seven games)
Fewest Points: 0, 1933 (four games)
Most Opponent Points: 135, 1956 (five games)
Fewest Opponent Points: 0, 1932 (four games)

Miscellaneous

Won-Lost Record-252-73-5 (.771)
Last Tie Game-vs. Michigan, 1992 (Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17)
Last Overtime Game-vs. Air Force, 1996 (Air Force 20, Notre Dame 17)
Consecutive Wins-28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 win on 10-7-50)
Consecutive Losses-4 (from 11-4-33 vs. Navy through 10-6-34 vs. Texas; from 10-1-60 vs. Purdue through 11-19-60 vs. Iowa)

Coaching Records

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1930	Knute Rockne	5	0	0	1.000
1931-33	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	7	4	1	.625
1934-40	Elmer Layden	25	5	0	.833
1941-43;46-53	Frank Leahy	37	6	2	.844
1944	Ed McKeever	4	0	0	1.000
1945;1963	Hugh Devore	5	3	0	.625
1954-58	Terry Brennan	16	8	0	.667
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	10	10	0	.500
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	51	6	1	.888
1975-80	Dan Devine	25	7	0	.781
1981-85	Gerry Faust	16	11	0	.593
1986-96	Lou Holtz	51	13	1	.792
Totals	(67 seasons)	252	73	5	.771

Largest Road Crowds

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Site	Score ND-Opp.
120,000	Nov. 1, 1927	USC	Soldier Field	7-6
120,000	Oct. 13, 1928	Navy	Soldier Field	7-0
112,912	Nov. 16, 1929	USC	Soldier Field	13-12
110,000	Nov. 29, 1930	Army	Soldier Field	7-6
106,851	Sept. 10, 1993	Michigan	Ann Arbor	27-23
106,138	Sept. 14, 1991	Michigan	Ann Arbor	14-24

Largest Notre Dame Stadium Crowds

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score ND-Opp.
61,296	Oct. 6, 1962	Purdue	6-24
60,564	Oct. 11, 1958	Army	2-14
60,128	Oct. 27, 1956	Oklahoma	0-40
60,116	Oct. 20, 1962	Michigan State	7-31
59,955	Nov. 19, 1955	Iowa	17-14

Note: Beginning in 1966, home attendance was based on paid admissions, maximum capacity of 59,075

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Air Force	1964	1996	9	3	0	389	168
Alabama	1976	1987	2	0	0	58	24
Arizona	1941	1982	1	1	0	51	23
Army	1947	1985	6	1	0	217	44
Boston College	**1987**	**1995**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**145**	**83**
BYU	1992	1994	1	1	0	56	37
California	1960	1967	2	0	0	62	15
Carnegie Tech	1930	1940	6	0	0	165	13
Clemson	1979	1979	0	1	0	10	16
Colorado	1984	1984	1	0	0	55	14
Dartmouth	1945	1945	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1930	1937	4	0	0	174	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	0	0	73	7
Florida State	1981	1993	1	1	0	44	43
Georgia Tech	**1939**	**1981**	**10**	**2**	**0**	**334**	**134**
Great Lakes	1944	1944	1	0	0	28	7
Haskell	1932	1932	1	0	0	73	0
Illinois	1938	1968	5	0	0	175	28
Indiana	1941	1991	9	0	0	275	51
Iowa	1940	1967	7	3	2	288	129
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kansas	1933	1938	2	0	1	80	7
LSU	1970	1985	2	1	0	37	19
Miami (Fla.)	1972	1990	8	1	0	239	160
Michigan	1942	1994	4	4	1	197	212
Michigan State	**1948**	**1993**	**15**	**7**	**0**	**484**	**341**
Minnesota	1938	1938	1	0	0	19	0
Mississippi	1985	1985	1	0	0	37	14
Missouri	1972	1978	0	2	0	26	33
Navy	**1937**	**1995**	**21**	**3**	**0**	**753**	**235**
Nebraska	1947	1947	1	0	0	31	0
North Carolina	1950	1971	10	0	0	259	87
Northwestern	1932	1995	14	4	0	449	156
Ohio State	1936	1996	1	1	0	23	31
Oklahoma	1952	1968	3	1	0	91	88
Oregon	1976	1976	1	0	0	41	0
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1982	1992	3	3	0	164	98
Pennsylvania	1931	1931	1	0	0	49	0
Pittsburgh	1931	1996	17	8	0	659	318
Purdue	1933	1996	19	9	0	746	444
Rice	1974	1988	2	0	0	64	14
Rutgers	1996	1996	1	0	0	62	0
South Carolina	1979	1984	1	1	0	44	49
SMU	1930	1989	6	1	0	237	109
Stanford	1942	1994	4	2	0	178	104
Syracuse	1961	1961	1	0	0	17	15
Tennessee	1978	1991	1	1	0	65	49
Texas	1934	1995	2	1	0	82	34
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Tulane	1944	1971	4	0	0	152	20
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1931	1995	21	8	1	665	424
Vanderbilt	1995	1995	1	0	0	41	0
Washington	1948	1996	2	0	0	100	20
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
West Virginia	**1997**	**1997**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Wisconsin	1934	1963	3	1	0	83	27
Totals			252	73	5	9033	3989

1997 visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in bold type

Attendance /Home-Away Records

HOME					AWAY			TOTAL			HOME/AWAY RECORD			
Yr.	G.	Attendance	Avg.	Natl. Rank	G	Attendance	Avg.	G	Attendance	Avg.	Year	Home	Away	Neutral
1930	5	106,572	21,314		5	370,858	74,172	10	477,430	47,743	1930	5-0	4-0	1-0
1931	4	151,133	37,783		5	254,789	50,958	9	405,922	45,102	1931	3-1	2-0	1-1-1
1932	4	62,900	15,725		5	306,839	61,368	9	369,739	41,082	1932	4-0	1-2	2-0
1933	4	78,361	19,590		5	200,397	40,079	9	278,758	30,973	1933	0-3-1	2-1	1-1
1934	4	91,212	22,803		5	273,865	54,773	9	365,077	40,564	1934	3-1	2-1	1-1
1935	4	123,826	30,957		5	264,347	52,869	9	388,173	43,130	1935	3-1	3-0	1-0-1
1936	5	144,123	28,825		4	263,372	65,843	9	407,495	45,277	1936	5-0	0-1-1	1-1
1937	4	143,184	35,796		5	254,840	50,968	9	398,024	44,225	1937	3-1	2-1-1	1-0
1938	4	135,936	33,984		5	304,636	60,927	9	440,572	48,952	1938	4-0	2-1	2-0
1939	5	182,396	36,479		4	257,689	64,422	9	440,085	48,898	1939	4-1	1-1	2-1
1940	4	130,637	32,659		5	337,712	67,542	9	468,349	52,039	1940	3-1	2-1	2-0
1941	4	144,143	36,036		5	229,705	45,941	9	373,848	41,539	1941	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1942	5	150,196	30,039		6	322,108	53,685	11	472,304	42,937	1942	3-2	2-0-1	2-0-1
1943	3	90,619	30,206		7	371,225	53,032	10	461,844	46,184	1943	3-0	4-1	2-0
1944	4	145,596	36,399		6	306,100	51,017	10	451,696	45,170	1944	4-0	3-0	1-2
1945	3	119,055	39,685		7	365,002	52,143	10	484,057	48,406	1945	3-0	4-1	0-1-1
1946	4	217,100	54,275		5	331,301	66,260	9	548,401	60,933	1946	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1947	4	228,171	57,043		5	343,356	68,671	9	571,527	57,153	1947	4-0	4-0	1-0
1948	4	227,383	56,846		6	352,885	58,814	10	580,268	58,027	1948	4-0	4-0-1	1-0
1949	4	226,044	56,511		6	349,234	58,206	10	575,278	57,528	1949	4-0	4-0	2-0
1950	4	228,008	57,002		5	301,273	60,255	9	529,281	58,809	1950	2-2	1-2-1	1-0
1951	4	212,605	53,151		6	308,274	51,379	10	520,879	52,088	1951	2-1-1	3-1	2-0
1952	4	215,685	53,921		6	352,183	58,697	10	567,868	56,787	1952	3-1	3-1-1	1-0
1953	5	286,406	57,281		5	324,298	64,860	10	610,704	61,070	1953	4-0-1	5-0	0-0
1954	5	284,930	56,986		5	313,380	62,676	10	598,310	59,831	1954	4-1	4-0	1-0
1955	4	232,378	58,095		6	360,810	60,135	10	593,188	59,319	1955	4-0	4-2	0-0
1956	5	293,449	58,690		5	298,640	59,728	10	592,089	59,209	1956	2-3	0-4	0-1
1957	5	285,250	57,050		5	336,669	67,334	10	621,919	62,192	1957	3-2	3-1	1-0
1958	5	285,381	57,076	6	5	299,736	59,947	10	585,117	58,512	1958	3-2	2-2	1-0
1959	5	281,735	56,347	5	5	303,179	60,636	10	584,914	58,491	1959	3-2	2-3	0-0
1960	5	277,496	55,499	5	5	262,744	52,549	10	540,240	54,024	1960	1-4	1-3	0-1
1961	5	273,021	54,604	7	5	270,954	54,191	10	543,975	54,398	1961	3-2	2-3	0-0
1962	5	251,833	50,367	12	5	294,026	58,805	10	545,859	54,586	1962	3-2	1-3	1-0
1963	5	259,557	51,911	13	4	233,823	58,456	9	493,380	54,820	1963	2-3	0-3	0-1
1964	5	293,067	58,613	8	5	316,002	63,200	10	609,069	60,907	1964	5-0	3-1	1-0
1965	5	296,221	59,244	6	5	300,537	60,107	10	596,758	59,676	1965	4-1	2-1-1	1-0
1966	5	*295,375	59,075	6	5	357,427	71,485	10	652,802	65,280	1966	5-0	3-0-1	1-0
1967	5	295,375	59,075	7	5	324,907	64,981	10	620,282	62,028	1967	4-1	4-1	0-0
1968	6	354,450	59,075	10	4	281,779	70,445	10	636,229	63,623	1968	5-1	1-1-1	1-0
1969	5	295,375	59,075	8	6	330,403	55,067	11	625,778	56,889	1969	4-0-1	3-1	1-0
1970	5	295,375	59,075	11	6	373,272	62,212	11	668,647	60,786	1970	5-0	3-1	1-1
1971	6	354,450	59,075	11	4	258,268	64,567	10	612,718	61,272	1971	5-1	3-1	1-0
1972	5	295,375	59,075	12	6	379,996	63,333	11	675,371	61,397	1972	4-1	3-1	1-1
1973	5	293,536	58,707	11	6	346,937	57,823	11	640,473	58,225	1973	5-0	5-0	1-0
1974	6	354,450	59,075	11	6	381,616	63,603	12	736,066	61,339	1974	5-1	3-1	2-0
1975	5	295,375	59,075	13	6	305,424	50,904	11	600,799	54,618	1975	3-2	4-1	1-0
1976	5	295,375	59,075	10	7	434,377	62,054	12	729,752	60,813	1976	4-1	3-2	2-0
1977	5	295,375	59,075	14	7	412,939	58,991	12	708,314	59,026	1977	5-0	4-0	2-1
1978	6	354,450	59,075	15	6	347,574	57,929	12	702,024	58,502	1978	4-2	3-1	2-0
1979	6	354,450	59,075	19	5	359,622	71,924	11	714,072	64,916	1979	4-2	2-2	1-0
1980	5	295,375	59,075	22	7	490,620	70,089	12	785,995	65,500	1980	5-0	3-1-1	1-1
1981	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	347,451	69,490	11	701,901	63,809	1981	4-2	1-4	0-0
1982	5	295,375	59,075	22	6	373,034	62,172	11	668,409	60,764	1982	3-2	2-2-1	1-0
1983	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	457,555	65,365	12	752,930	62,744	1983	2-3	3-2	2-0
1984	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	456,453	68,205	12	751,828	62,652	1984	2-3	4-0	1-2
1985	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	360,220	72,044	11	714,670	64,970	1985	5-1	0-5	0-0
1986	6	354,450	59,075	25	5	365,849	73,170	11	720,299	65,482	1986	3-3	1-3	1-0
1987	5	295,375	59,075	24	7	515,784	73,683	12	811,159	67,597	1987	5-0	3-3	0-1
1988	7	413,525	59,075	24	5	357,641	71,528	12	771,166	64,264	1988	7-0	3-0	2-0
1989	5	295,375	59,075	21	8	639,498	79,937	13	934,973	71,913	1989	5-0	5-1	2-0
1990	6	354,450	59,075	23	6	473,107	78,851	12	827,557	68,963	1990	4-2	4-0	1-1
1991	6	354,450	59,075	22	7	519,940	74,277	13	874,390	67,261	1991	5-1	4-2	1-0
1992	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	413,667	68,945	12	768,117	64,010	1992	4-1-1	3-0	3-0
1993	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	452,927	75,488	12	807,377	67,281	1993	5-1	4-0	2-0
1994	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	422,412	70,402	12	767,862	63,989	1994	4-2	2-1-1	0-2
1995	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	441,027	73,505	12	795,477	66,290	1995	5-1	3-1	1-1
1996	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	298,296	59,659	11	652,746	59,340	1996	4-2	3-1	1-0
Total	**330**	**17,314,670**	**52,469**		**371**	**23,216,810**	**63,434**	**701**	**40,531,480**	**57,820**		**252-73-5**	**191-80-12**	**71-21-6**

*Beginning in 1966 home attendance based on paid (rather than total) admissions, maximum capacity 59,075.

Loftus Sports Center

The University of Notre Dame athletic program enjoys its 11th full year of use of the Loftus Sports Center, including Meyo Field and the Haggar Fitness Complex, in 1997-98.

Ground was broken in January 1987, construction began in March, the Irish football team first practiced in the facility September 30—and the all-purpose indoor sports building was dedicated April 23, 1988.

Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the $6.3-million Loftus Sports Center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands in the trees just northeast of Joyce Center.

In addition to housing the Haggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field, the Loftus building features four, large air-conditioned conference rooms that can be subdivided into nine smaller rooms by means of soundproof partitions. There also is a 154-seat auditorium, with audiovisual capability for academic lectures and team meetings. The Irish football team makes extensive use of the auditorium and breakdown rooms for its film sessions, and the auditorium serves as home for several academic classes each semester.

The Loftus Sports Center also includes men's and women's lockers, plus a first-aid station. Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The Haggar Fitness Complex augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building and ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the country. There are 30 free-weight lifting areas and 37 exercise machines, including several exercise bicycles, in an 8,000-square-foot area.

Computers generate individualized exercise programs and monitor performances for swimmers as well as linebackers. It is estimated that about 100 persons could work out in the complex simultaneously, with approximately 40,000 pounds of free weights available.

Meyo Field features a 100-yard AstroTurf field with end zones, surrounded by a six-lane track one-fifth of a mile long—making it as large as any indoor track in the nation. The lengthy straightaway and wide turns provide runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track is identical to that used in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics as well as the 1987 Pan-American Games in Indianapolis.

Irish track coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and the Alex Wilson Invitational (named after Notre Dame's longtime track coach and former All-America mid-distance runner) have attracted outstanding fields, with four runners finishing with sub-four-minute times in the mile at the initial Meyo Invitational in '88.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people, and there are field markings for football, soccer and lacrosse—plus a netting system to handle baseball and softball batting cages and practicing golfers. In fact, Notre Dame has played several lacrosse games on Meyo Field due to inclement weather.

Among other varied uses for the facility include schedules for cardiac rehabilitation patients, student and faculty free play and individual workouts, ROTC drill, the University marching band, football conditioning—and club and non-varsity athletic team practice.

Notre Dame's football team makes use of the center not just when the weather is bad, but also when the Irish are preparing to play on the road on an artificial surface. The Loftus Sports Center has proved particularly valuable during the Irish preparation for postseason bowl games—and also in providing Notre Dame gridders with ideal conditions for individual, offseason workouts from January through March.

As valuable as the Loftus Sports Center, Haggar Fitness Complex and Meyo Field are for

Notre Dame's athletes, they are just as valuable to the general student populace—as far as easing the strain on facilities at the Joyce Center and Rockne Memorial.

The opening of the athletic building elicited a variety of comments from Irish administrators and coaches:

• "The Loftus Sports Center has added a new dimension to the quality of student life at Notre Dame," said University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

• "It's an incredible facility for the University to have," said former athletic director Dick Rosenthal. "It adds to the entire program, especially because of the unpredictability of the weather in this part of the country."

• "The Meyo Field track gives Notre Dame one of the best combinations of indoor and outdoor track facilities in the country," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Piane. "The Mondo surface is considered the premier surface in the world, so we'll have no problem attracting world-class athletes to run in events here."

Director of the Loftus Sports Center is Charles "Lefty" Smith, who coached Notre Dame's hockey team for 19 years.

"The building is designed to help anyone at the University who is interested in athletics-whether it's the varsity athlete or the individual who participates in club sports or intramurals or simply works out on an individual or informal basis," Smith says.

"It provides an off-season or bad-weather alternative for all field sports, and it certainly will help ease the load on the Joyce Center."

The Loftus Sports Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James, both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family — including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and a trustee emeritus of the University. His brother, Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., is a 1945 graduate, president of the company and is a member of the University's College of Business Administration Advisory Council. Edmond, Jr., is president of the firm's women's wear division and a 1968 graduate. Joseph M. Haggar III, president of the firm's men's wear division and a 1973 graduate, was a varsity football player for the Irish in 1970 and 1972. Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughan, a daughter of J.M. Haggar, Sr., is executive director of the Haggar Foundation. The late J.M. Haggar, Sr., founder of the Haggar Apparel Company, is the person to whom the Haggar Hall of Psychology was dedicated in 1972.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief executive officer of Telxon Corporation in Akron, Ohio. A member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council, his firm is the world's largest manufacturer of portable teletransaction computers. He is joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Completion of the Loftus Sports Center concluded a three-year period in which Notre Dame added an impressive list of facilities to its athletic complex, giving Fighting Irish athletes some of the most impressive and comprehensive all-season practice and competition facilities in the nation.

Other recent additions to Notre Dame's athletic facilities include:

• Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, a state-of-the-art facility for recreational sports and fitness, which is currently under construction and will be completed in early 1998.

• Frank Eck Stadium, the home of the Irish baseball program, opened its gates for the first time in the spring of 1994. It is located southeast of the Joyce Center.

• Ivy Field, the home of Irish softball, located across the street from the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Recent improvements made to the facility include a press box, dugouts and outfield fencing.

• Alumni Field, where Notre Dame's men's and women's soccer teams play. The facility is located behind the Joyce Center and lighting was added in 1992.

• The Rolfs Aquatic Center, a 45,000-square-foot swimming facility featuring a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and spectator seating for 400. Dedicated in November 1985, it is located at the east end of the Joyce Center.

• The Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor facility including six laykold courts plus offices, lockerrooms and seating areas. It was dedicated in June 1987.

• Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium, a 5,000-seat, lighted arena for outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer. Originally erected for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, it is located amidst the Cartier Field football practice fields just east of the Joyce Center. It was dedicated in September 1987.

CFA Awards

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees.

That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the College Football Foundation or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Fighting Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and—in every instance—Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

The CFA began presenting an Academic Achievement Award in 1981—the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis—and Notre Dame has won the award on five occasions.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, nearly 99 percent of those 819 players earned degrees over a period of 32 entering classes dating back to 1962.

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates of of all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. In that survey, Notre Dame graduated 82 percent of its football players within six years—with Boston College (85 percent) and Duke (84) the only schools standing higher among Division I football-playing institutions.

In the second set of data produced by the NCAA and released May 19, 1993, Notre Dame achieved a 92 percent rate for individuals entering in 1985. Notre Dame ranked first among all 298 Division I schools in the NCAA's three-year compilation (those entering in '83, '84 and '85 combined) at 86 percent.

Duke stood second at 84 percent followed by Boston College (83), Northwestern (77) and Stanford (77). Those figures compared to a 92 percent graduation rate for all Notre Dame students.

Additional numbers were issued June 28, 1993, and found Notre Dame standing third nationally in the four-year combined figures ('83, '84, '85 and '86) at 85 percent. Boston College led the list at 87 percent followed by Duke at 86. For the 1986 entering class alone, Notre Dame stood at 82 percent.

Numbers that were released on July 1, 1994 indicate that Notre Dame was third nationally in the four-year combined figures ('84, '85, '86 and '87) at 82 percent. Duke led the list at 90 percent while Boston College was second at 89 percent.

Numbers released on July 7, 1995, indicated that Notre Dame was third in the four-year combined figures ('85, '86, '87 and '88) at 81 percent while Duke was first at 91 percent and Boston College second at 89 percent.

That statistics released on June 29, 1996, indicated that Notre Dame was tied for eighth in the four-year combined figures ('86, '87, '88 and '89) while numbers released on June 27, 1997, indicated the Irish were tied for seventh in the four-year combined figures for '87, '88, '89 and '90.

The NCAA reports came about following passage of a federal law requiring disclosure of graduation rate statistics by all institutions, enabling

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics comes before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right now. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second."

— Joe Montana
1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

CFA Academic Achievement Award

Year	Winner	Graduation Rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	85.7 percent (24 of 28)	not awarded
1982	NOTRE DAME	83.8 percent (26 of 31)	not awarded
1983	NOTRE DAME	79.3 percent (23 of 29)	not awarded
1984	NOTRE DAME	96.4 percent (27 of 28)	
	and Duke	95.6 percent (22 of 23)	Virginia, Wyoming (75 percent or better)
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent (25 of 27)	NOTRE DAME (89.3 percent on 25 of 28), Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent (16 of 18)	NOTRE DAME (87.5 percent on 21 of 24), Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent (23 of 24)	NOTRE DAME, North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State, Boston College (70 percent or better)
1988	NOTRE DAME	100 percent (24 of 24)	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia (90 percent or better); Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt (70 percent or better)
1989	Kentucky	90 percent (18 of 20)	NOTRE DAME, Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1990	Duke	96 percent (24 of 25)	NOTRE DAME (93 percent on 14 of 15), Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1991	NOTRE DAME	92.3 percent (24 of 26)	Boston College , Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1992	Boston College Texas Christian	100 percent	Duke , Florida, Memphis State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1993	Duke	100 percent	Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	Boston College, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1995	Boston College Duke Wake Forest	95 percent	East Carolina, Kansas State, Miami, Mississippi State Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1996	Boston College Duke Vanderbilt	87.5 percent	Baylor, East Carolina, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, NOTRE DAME, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1997	Duke	100 percent	Baylor, Florida State, Miami (Florida), Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)

prospective student-athletes to examine the data in evaluating schools.

In an earlier survey conducted by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and published in its March 27, 1991 edition, Notre Dame boasted the second-highest graduation rate among Division I-A representatives for all its athletes among the 262 schools participating in the survey.

Notre Dame graduated 93 percent of its athletes who entered the University in 1984 and had received degrees by August 1989. Only Duke at 96 percent ranked higher.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 16 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football players published by the CFA.

The CFA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame has won the award five times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 1991—with a 92.3 percent graduation rate (24 of 26 entering freshmen from 1985 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country.

The '91 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in the CFA competition in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1988.

Since 1987, the CFA also has honored the institutional individuals who have worked with the award-winning classes. Thus, the CFA Athletic Academic Advisor Award went to Notre Dame's Mike DeCicco in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982 In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia—and in the classroom.

Notre Dame's 100 percent rate in winning the '88 award marked the best since the College Football Association originated the award in 1981—topping its 96.4 percent from the 1984 award (27 of 28).

Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 16 of 17 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 13.

Notre Dame and Duke shared the award in 1984, even though Notre Dame had a slightly higher percentage of graduation. Based on the incoming freshmen in 1978, that award went to Notre Dame with 96.4 percent on 27 of 28 scholarship players graduating and to Duke with 95.6 percent on 22 of 23. Those two percentages marked the highest in the history of the award until Notre Dame's 100 percent mark in '88.

Notre Dame won the 1983 award based on the 23 athletes who graduated among the 29 who entered on financial aid in the fall of '77. That 79.3 percent rate marked the highest among the 60 CFA institutions that year.

Notre Dame won the 1982 award based on the 26 athletes who graduated among the 31 who entered on financial aid in the fall of '76. That 83.8 percent figure did not reflect the fact that of the 26 athletes who completed their four years of eligibility, all 26 earned degrees.

In addition to the five years in which Notre Dame has won the CFA award, there have been 12 other years in which it has earned special mention for achieving at least a 70 percent graduation rate.

NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1.	Boston College	85
2.	Duke	84
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

1983/1984/1985

1.	**Notre Dame**	**86**
2.	Duke	84
3.	Boston College	83
4.	Northwestern	77
	Stanford	77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1.	Boston College	87
2.	Duke	86
3.	**Notre Dame**	**85**

1984/1985/1986/1987

1.	Duke	90
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**
4.	Northwestern	80
5.	Stanford	79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1.	Duke	91
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**81**
	Vanderbilt	81

1986/1987/1988/89

1.	Boston College	95
2.	Duke	93
T8.	**Notre Dame**	**76**

1987/1988/89/90

1.	Duke	92
2.	Boston College	90
T7.	**Notre Dame**	**77**

Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

In fact, the 98.29 percent graduation rate of Notre Dame's football players tops not only the 96 percent mark by all Notre Dame athletes combined but also the 92 percent rate of all Notre Dame students.

Amazingly, there are only 12 football players over the last 32 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 819 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 32 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 805 of 819 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 98.29 percentage.

Those figures do not include another 97 athletes who originally entered on football scholarships but left Notre Dame to transfer or withdraw before completing four years.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	23	1	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	18	1	89.47
1990	18	17	1	94.44
1991	22	20	2	90.90
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	17	(2 still enrolled)	89.47
1994			(12 still enrolled)	
1995			(23 still enrolled)	
1996			(24 still enrolled)	
Total	819	805	12	98.29

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Speed/Strength and Conditioning Program

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to accomodate all athletes on an individual basis with respect to their particular sports. The program is structured to enable an athlete to be in the best possible condition.

Speed/strength and conditioning coordinator Kirk Woolfolk has developed a program at Notre Dame which emphasizes speed and explosive training. Olympic lifts are taught and used extensively in this workout program. This philosophy enables athletes to maximize their athletic potential.

Woolfolk and assistants Bill Martinov, Michelle Lovitt, Jim Wolfe and Kevin Fitzgerald personally oversee all athletes' development from the beginning of their Notre Dame careers. As freshmen, athletes are tested in areas such as the bench press and the 40-yard dash to determine their bodies' physical condition. After these tests are completed, the athlete receives a personal program. The coaches are then able to monitor each individual's progress by both personal supervision and computer.

Though the Haggar Fitness Center has the capacity to hold approximately 100 athletes at one time, Woolfolk and his staff like to limit that number to 20 so they are able to personally oversee everyone's workouts. In addition to this supervision, each athlete's workout is recorded on a custom-designed Macintosh software system. This allows the staff to send workout cards to those athletes who are living at home for the summer.

Despite this emphasis on individuality, every athlete's program encompasses the same four categories: speed and strength development, conditioning, flexibility and nutrition education. Each area is essential in determining an athlete's complete athleticism.

Most of the work in these areas takes place during off-season conditioning programs, which are made up of four days of weight training, two days of conditioning and two days of speed development per week. The progress that is made during this period is simply maintained over the course of the playing season by lifting two days a week for 15 to 20 minutes.

Notre Dame fullback Jamie Spencer uses the facilities at the Haggar Fitness Complex as part of the Notre Dame speed, strength and conditioning program. Photo by Linda Dunn

The off-season speed and strength development comes from the 40,000 pounds of custom-made Universal equipment in the Haggar Center, which consists of approximately 90 percent free weights and 10 percent machines. Using this equipment, athletes work out anywhere from two to five times a week. With more emphasis placed on the lower body, Olympic lifts are used to increase power and strength in the legs. Generally, workouts will consist of four core lifts and their variations (snatch, clean, squats and presses) as well as exercises for the abdomen and lower back. The volume, intensity and lift variation are changed on a daily basis to decrease the chances of overtraining.

With speed being one of the more difficult elements of performance to improve, speed development and agility drills are done daily prior to lifting. These drills are used to improve the athlete's reactive and overall speed in addition to their agility — all of which are vital elements to performance.

The football team, for example, spends the first month of the spring semester working solely on speed training. This training consists of sprint mechanics, resistive sprints and plyometrics (jump training). The idea behind these exercises is to improve the athlete's overall range of motion which in turn increases his or her sprinting speed.

On Monday and Thursday of the off-season training sessions, athletes go through 45 minutes of conditioning after their workout. The conditioning drills are done on both a group and individual basis. The specific drills that are done vary by team because each sport places different demands on the body and requires different changes of direction. But, standard ones include jumping rope, sprints and change-of-direction drills.

The final two aspects of the overall program, flexibility and nutrition education, are year-round activities. Perhaps the most visible aspect of the flexibility program is the football team's pre-game stretching. However, that is only a small part of it. Every Notre Dame athlete has both pre-practice and post-practice stretching routines which help to improve his or her range of motion, prevent injuries, increase agility and provide an overall increase in power and strength.

The most important part of nutrition education is getting the athletes to make the best choice when eating in the dining halls. Usually, this means avoiding foods with fat because Woolfolk and his staff want to keep the athletes' body-fat count low. However, the athlete must also eat high-carbohydrate foods which are the most efficient fuel sources.

Academic Services for Student-Athletes

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years, to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations and to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete.

"Notre Dame has a long tradition of academic and athletic excellence. The Office of Academic Services provides essential support for our student-athletes so that they might meet their personal and academic goals," executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C, says.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

"Our goal is to get student-athletes to outgrow us," director of academic services Dr. Kate Halischak says. "We want to help them learn the skills they need to leave Notre Dame and enter the adult world."

To do so, Academic Services provides many services to student-athletes which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to comment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides specially trained tutors to student-athletes.

Also, professors and other faculty and staff members are welcome to arrange a faculty football visit through Academic Services. These visits take place about four times a semester and their purpose is to let faculty and staff members see what a typical day is like for a Notre Dame football player. A visit includes a meeting with the recruiting coordinator and a chance to observe practice.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty and staff, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

Working with the Office of Life Skills in the Athletic Department, Academic Services sponsors numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in conjuntion with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma, and conflict managment.

The director of the office is Halischak, who was appointed by Father Beauchamp, in 1990. She is responsible for making all policy decisions, directing academic counseling, supervising the counseling staff, instituting new programs, overseeing the budget, communicating with other University departments and reporting to Father Beauchamp.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for those student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom.

More than 250 student-athletes are invited to attend. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics, and coaches also attend.

Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athletes, and the team with the highest overall GPA receive special awards.

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The University has provided academic guidance to student-athletes since the mid-1950s when Professors William Burke, Paul Conway and Edward Cronin assisted them. In 1964, Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C, asked Professor Mike DeCicco, formerly Notre Dame men's fencing coach, to open the Office of the Academic Advisor for Athletes. Initially, DeCicco only advised a small group of football players, but he rapidly expanded the program to include all student-athletes. DeCicco initiated the tutorial assistance program, class monitoring program and degree progress reports that are still the foundation of the office. DeCicco headed the office until 1990, when Halischak took over and the program took its current name.

Notre Dame football players Kurt Belisle (middle) and Raki Nelson (right) meet with counselor Mary Ann Spence to plan their academic schedules. Photo by Linda Dunn

Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 415 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 56 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams:

1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh
1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston
1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit
E John Yonakor, Philadelphia
1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston
QB John Lujack, Chicago
B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams
T George Connor, New York Giants
1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia
G Bill Fischer, Phoenix
1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit
1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago
C Jerry Groom, Phoenix
1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay
B John Lattner, Pittsburgh
B Neil Worden, Philadelphia
1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants
QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington
T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh
1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay
1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit
1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix
E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco
1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota
1967 G Tom Regner, Houston
DT Alan Page, Minnesota
G Tom Seiler, New York Jets
1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans
1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta
E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams
1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay
1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta
DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo
DT Mike Kadish, Miami
1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams
1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle
1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati
DB Luther Bradley, Detroit
TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco
1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England
1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets
1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo
1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo
1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants
1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders
1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle
1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams
1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants
1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle
FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams
CB Tom Carter, Washington
TE Irv Smith, New Orleans
1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco
OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay
FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo
1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936

1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh
3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit
7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh
7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay
8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston

1938

8. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh
10. Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh

1939

4. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn
6. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay
9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals
17. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears
17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh
19. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants
19. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay

1940

12. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay
20. Steve Sitko, B, Washington

1941

11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit
15. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay
18. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears

1942

11. John Kovatch, E, Washington
19. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington

1943

2. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears
3. Bob Dove, E, Washington
4. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington
5. Lou Rymkus T, Washington
11. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay
11. Harry Wright, G, Washington
26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia
28. Dick Creevy B, Chicago Bears

1944

1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston
2. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn
9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit
10. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland
15. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland
17. John Creevey, B, Cleveland
25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals
27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh
27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals
30. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland

1945

1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit
1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia
2. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington
6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals
6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland
6. Jim Mello, B, Boston
7. Ziggy Czarobski, T, Chicago Cardinals
12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston
14. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears
15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh
20. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears
23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland
28. Paul Limont, E, Detroit

1946

1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston
1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants
1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears
1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams
3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals
5. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit
7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston
7. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington
8. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams
11. George Strohmeyer, C, L.A. Rams
12. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams
15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
15. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams
17. Gerald Ford, E, L.A. Rams
20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals
20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston

NFL
1947

2. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh
6. George Sullivan, T, Boston
8. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay
11. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay
13. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants
24. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants
25. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay

AAFC

1947

1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets, (4)
2. Gerry Cohwig, B, Cleveland, (16)
5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo, (34)
6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco, (46)
8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets, (60)
8. George Strohmeyer, C, N.Y. Yankees, (63)
14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets, (108)
14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland, (112)
16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo, (122)
    Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets

NFL

1948

4. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh
6. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia
14. George Ratterman, QB, Boston
15. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears
16. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams
22. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit
27. John Panelli, B, Green Bay
29. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia
30. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals

AAFC

1948

3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo, (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo, (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets, (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo, (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo, (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland, (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees, (184)

NFL

1949

1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals
1. Frank Tripuka, QB, Philadelphia
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants

AAFC

1949

2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees, (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo, (35)

1950

1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington
5. Ernie Zalejski, B, Chicago Bears
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh

1951

1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals
1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals

1952

2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco
7. John Petitbon, B, Texas
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, Texas
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay

1953

8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals

1954

1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh
1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington
4. Minnie Mavraides, G, Philadelphia
4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955

1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington

1956

3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh
22. George Nicula, T, Washington
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington

1957

1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams

1958

6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears

1959

1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco
18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears
29. Lou Loncaric, T, Pittsburgh
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia

1960

1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals/ N.Y. Titans
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco/ L.A. Chargers
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit/L.A. Chargers
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Buffalo

1961

2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh/Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh/Buffalo
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams/N.Y. Titans
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay/Boston

1962

2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants/San Diego
2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams/Dallas Texans
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco/San Diego
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears

1963

9. Ed Burke, T, Houston
10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears/Buffalo
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay/ Buffalo
16. John Slafkosky, T, St. Louis

1964

2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh/Boston
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay/Kansas City
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington/ Kansas City
7. John Simon, E, Kansas City
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis/Oakland
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants/Boston
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets

1965

1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota/San Diego
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears/ San Diego
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia/N.Y. Jets
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis/ Buffalo
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland/Boston

1966

2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit/Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta/San Diego
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta/N.Y. Jets
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland/Denver
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta/N.Y. Jets
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland/Denver
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia

1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets, (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota, (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston, (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland, (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City, (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver, (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo, (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams, (408)
Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans, (Expansion)
Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans, (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans, (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota, (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston, (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia, (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans, (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland, (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams, (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh, (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta, (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams, (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh, (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia, (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears, (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami, (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston, (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington, (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas, (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City, (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears, (325)

1970

1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay, (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo, (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston, (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City, (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia, (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami, (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston, (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans, (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants, (382)

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo, (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta, (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami, (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo,(53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay, (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants, (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo, (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants, (177)

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta, (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears, (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati, (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver, (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears, (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia, (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland, (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota, (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo, (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore, (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas, (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams, (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia, (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams, (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams, (9)
2. Greg Collins LB, San Francisco, (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver, (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego, (111)
5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco, (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland, (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego, (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver, (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego, (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo, (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco, (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati, (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit, (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh, (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco, (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle, (1977 suplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami, (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco, (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh, (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota, (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England, (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco, (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore, (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears, (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington, (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami, (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears, (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati, (304)

1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England, (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans, (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore, (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis, (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco, (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City, (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta, (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego, (189)
8. Scott Zettek, DT, Chicago Bears, (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle, (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay, (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver, (317)

1982

1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets, (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans, (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas, (137)

1983

1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo, (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears, (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears, (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston, (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears, (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle, (236)

1984

1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo, (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh, (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders, (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas, (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay, (281)

1985

2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta, (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants, (100)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland, (259)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston, (255)

1986

1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants, (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston, (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo, (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego, (209)

1987

2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington, (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders, (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston,(176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami, (210)

1988

1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders, (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England, (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh, (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego, (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati, (226)

1989

1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle, (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams, (44)

5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami, (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago, (304)

1990

2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis, (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City, (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston, (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams, (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati, (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders, (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle, (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington, (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis, (316)

1991

1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams, (5)
2. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco, (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago, (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati, (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders, (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay, (136)
7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh, (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia, (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago, (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego, (257)

1992

1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants, (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England, (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis, (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia, (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans, (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City, (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland, (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago, (246)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle, (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams, (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington, (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans, (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay, (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington, (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis, (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City, (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets, (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

An Irish NFL Team?

So, you've been awarded a National Football League franchise and you're not sure what players to pick for the new team? Well, a team of former Notre Dame players now playing in the league would not be a bad idea. Here's a look at how that All-Fighting Irish team would look in the NFL and it includes all Irish players on a pre-season roster for 1997 and the Notre Dame picks from the 1997 draft.

Offense

WR	Tim Brown, Oakland
	Lake Dawson, Kansas City
	Raghib Ismail, Carolina
	Derrick Mayes, Green Bay
TE	Derek Brown, Jacksonville
	Peter Chryplewicz, Detroit
	Oscar McBride, Kansas City
	Irv Smith, New Orleans
G	Bob Dahl, Washington
	Lindsay Knapp, Green Bay
	Aaron Taylor, Green Bay
T	Andy Heck, Chicago
C	Tim Grunhard, Kansas City
	Tim Ruddy, Miami
	Dusty Zeigler, Buffalo
QB	Steve Beuerlein, Carolina
	Rick Mirer, Chicago
RB	Reggie Brooks, Tampa Bay
	Anthony Johnson, Carolina
	Ricky Watters, Philadelphia
FB	Jerome Bettis, Pittsburgh
	Marc Edwards, San Francisco
	Ray Zellars, New Orleans
K	John Carney, San Diego

Defense

DL	Junior Bryant, San Francisco
	Jim Flanigan, Chicago
	Oliver Gibson, Pittsburgh
	Paul Grasmanis, Chicago
	Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville
	Bryant Young, San Francisco
	Chris Zorich, Chicago
LB	Pete Bercich, Minnesota
	Bert Berry, Indianapolis
	Demetrius DuBose, New York Jets
	Scott Kowalkowski, Detroit
	Devon McDonald, Arizona
	Anthony Peterson, Chicago
	Kinnon Tatum, Carolina
CB	Tom Carter, Chicago
	Willie Clark, San Diego
	Todd Lyght, St. Louis
	Rod Smith, Carolina
	Bobby Taylor, Philadelphia
	Shawn Wooden, Miami
S	Jeff Burris, Buffalo
	Travis Davis, Jacksonville
	Pat Terrell, Carolina
P	Craig Hentrich, Green Bay

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

Irish in the NFL

Notre Dame has had 380 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91
Bercich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-current
Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current
Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-current
Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996-current
Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-current
Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-current
Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-current
Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964
Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-current
Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925
Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-current
Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-current
Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984
Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-current
Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
Coleman, Herb, C. Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
Czarobski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-current
Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-current
Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-current
DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54
DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996; New York Jets 1997-current
Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93
Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
Ebli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947
Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995
Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948

Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21
Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-current
Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-current
Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92
Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-current
Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-current
Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-
63; Philadelphia 1963
Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-current
Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-current
Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992
Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87
Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-current
Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-current
Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946
Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91
Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923
Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-current
Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947

Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-current
Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980
Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
Law, John, T, Newark 1930
Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chi. Bears 1932
Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
Lind, MIke, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971
Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-current
Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946

Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
Mavraides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-current
Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96; Kansas City 1997-current
McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis, 1993-95; Arizona 1996-current
McGill, Karmeeleyah, LB, Cincinnati, 1993
McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
McInerny, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27
McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920
Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24
Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997-current
Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994
Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
Mundee, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945, Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997-current
Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994
Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
Riffle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-current
Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
Ryan, Tim,OG, Tampa 1991-1993
Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931

Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-current
Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-current
Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
Strohmeyer, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-current
Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-current
Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-current
Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals 1950-52; Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
Urban, Gasper, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
Wallace, John, E, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Wallner, Fred, G, Chi. Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-current
Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Wendell, Marty, G, Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
Wetoska, Bob, T, Chi. Bears 1960-69
Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chi. Bears 1950-57
Williams, Bob, QB, Chi. Bears 1951-52, 1955
Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-current
Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; Washington 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-current
Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-current
Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-current

Super Bowl Service

Here's a listing of former Notre Dame players who have been involved in the National Football League's world championship game, the Super Bowl, since its inception in 1967 following the '66 regular season (*indicates active but did not play; + indicates inactive; ++indicates practice squad):

Bavaro, Mark—New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Beuerlein, Steve—Dallas Cowboys 1993 (XXVII)
Bleier, Rocky—Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX), 1976 (X), 1979 (XIII), 1980 (XIV)
Brennan, Mike—Buffalo Bills 1992 (XXVI+)
Browner, Ross—Cincinnati Bengals 1982 (XVI)
Bryant, Junior—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Buoniconti, Nick—Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII)
Carney, John—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Casper, Dave—Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI)
Clark, Willie—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
Culver, Rodney—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX*)
Dorsey, Eric—New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
Duerson, Dave—Chicago Bears 1986 (XX), New York Giants 1991 (XXV)
Fanning, Mike—Los Angeles Rams 1980 (XIV)
Gibson, Oliver-Pittsburgh Steelers 1996 (XXX*)
Hanratty, Terry—Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX*), 1976 (X)
Hentrich, Craig—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Hornung, Paul—Green Bay Packers 1967 (I*)
Knapp, Lindsay—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Kuechenberg, Bob—Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII), 1983 (XVII)
Lamonica, Daryle—Oakland Raiders 1968 (II)
Leopold, Bobby—San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI)
Lynch, Jim—Kansas City Chiefs 1970 (IV)
Mack, Bill (Red)—Green Bay Packers 1967 (I)
Mayes, Derrick—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI+)
McGill, Mike—Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV)
Montana, Joe—San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI), 1985 (XIX), 1989 (XXIII), 1990 (XXIV)
Page, Alan—Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV), 1974 (VIII), 1975 (IX), 1977 (XI)
Peterson, Anthony—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
Pottios, Myron—Washington Redskins 1973 (VII)
Rehder, Tom—New York Giants 1991 (XXV+)
Sylvester, Steve—Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI), 1981 (XV), Los Angeles Raiders 1984 (XVIII)
Szymanski, Dick—Baltimore Colts 1969 (III)
Taylor, Aaron—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
Thayer, Tom—Chicago Bears 1986 (XX)
Theismann, Joe—Washington Redskins 1983 (XVII), 1984 (XVIII)
Watters, Ricky—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
Young, Bryant—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)

The following Notre Dame players have won Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier (four), Joe Montana (four), Steve Sylvester (three), Bob Kuechenberg (two), Mark Bavaro (two), Nick Buoniconti (two), Dave Duerson (two), Steve Beuerlein, Junior Bryant, Dave Casper, Terry Hanratty, Craig Hentrich, Paul Hornung, Lindsay Knapp, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bill (Red) Mack, Derrick Mayes, Anthony Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Tom Thayer, Joe Theismann, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young (one).

The following Notre Dame players have won college national championship rings and Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier, Joe Montana, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bob Kuechenberg and Ricky Watters.

No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 23 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 27, 1956	OKLAHOMA	L	0-40
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24

In addition to compiling that 8-14-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0
December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L14-28	
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14
October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14
October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at USC	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at Purdue	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 228 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 125-93-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	'34-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	'41-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	'44	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	'45-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	'54-'58	11-13-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	'59-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	'64-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	'75-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	'81-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	'86- '96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Totals		125-93-10	8-14-1	62-12-3

Notre Dame holds the distinction of not only earning the most rankings in the Associated Press poll but also being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in '36, rankings have been published on 782 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 605 times or in 77.4 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	605
2.	Michigan	582
3.	Ohio State	558
4.	Alabama	545
5.	Oklahoma	534
6.	USC	515
7.	Nebraska	510
8.	Texas	472
9.	Penn State	448
10.	UCLA	398

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Duke	30
2.	Notre Dame	27
3.	Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Michigan	87
2.	Notre Dame	85
3.	Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	110
2.	Michigan St.	86
3.	Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Alabama	98
2.	Texas	89
3.	Arkansas	79
4.	Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Michigan	148
2.	Nebraska	147
3.	Oklahoma	138
	Texas	138
6.	Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Nebraska	149
2.	Oklahoma	136
3.	Michigan	132
4.	Alabama	130
5.	Georgia	122
	Notre Dame	95

1990-present (112 polls)

1.	Florida State	112
	Colorado	112
	Nebraska	112
2.	Miami	104
3.	Notre Dame	103
4.	Tennessee	101

Since '36, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 782 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Oklahoma second at 71. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	95
2.	Oklahoma	71
3.	Ohio State	62
4.	USC	47
5.	Nebraska	50
6.	Texas	40
	Florida State	40
8.	Miami (Fla.)	37
9.	Alabama	31
10.	Michigan State	29
11.	Michigan	28

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Pittsburgh	8
2.	Minnesota	4
	Tennessee	4
	Texas A&M	4
5.	Notre Dame	3
	Northwestern	3
	California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	30
2.	Army	22
3.	Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	26
2.	Michigan State	16
3.	LSU	14
4.	Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Texas	22
2.	USC	19
3.	Ohio State	17
4.	Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Ohio State	32
2.	USC	25
3.	Oklahoma	22
8.	Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	21
	Oklahoma	21
3.	Nebraska	20
	Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-present (112 polls)

(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1.	Florida State	40
2.	Miami	17
	Florida	17
4.	Nebraska	16
5.	Notre Dame	7
6.	Washington	5
7.	Colorado	4
8.	Virginia	3
9.	Penn State	2
10.	Michigan	1
	Alabama	1

Notre Dame also boasts the second-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Michigan owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 160 between 1968 and 1980.

Win-Loss Margins

All-Time Wins

142	American Medical (142-0)	1905
109	St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103	Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92	American Medical (92-0)	1902
88	Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87	Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82	Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80	Loyola (80-0)	1911
77	Beloit (77-0)	1920
74	Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

Modern Wins

64	Duke (64-0)	1966
64	Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62	Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61	Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59	Army (62-3)	1973
58	Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56	Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56	Pittsburgh (56-0)	1945
55	Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977'
54	Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

All-Time Losses

59	Army (59-0)	1944
58	Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54	Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51	Miami (58-7)	1985
48	Army (48-0)	1945
40	Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40	Iowa (48-8)	1956
35	Michigan State (35-0)	1951
34	Nebraska (40-6)	1972
33	Michigan State (47-14)	1956

Notre Dame Football, NBC Sports And Their Television Relationship

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company announced on May 6, 1997, a five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign. The five-year extension, like the first two pacts, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. Among the teams visiting Notre Dame Stadium through 2005 will be Nebraska, Florida State, Michigan, Tennessee, Stanford, USC, Washington and Texas A&M.

"Our relationship with NBC, and NBC sports president Dick Ebersol, obviously is a great asset to our athletic program, but its greatest value always has been to the University as a whole," says Notre Dame executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C. "Its principal beneficiaries have been the more than 200 Notre Dame students whose scholarship aid has been the direct result of the agreement."

Father Beauchamp emphasized that the endowment is for general student aid and not for athletic scholarships. During the 1996-97 academic year, 74 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging $9,600 as a direct result of Notre Dame's existing contract with NBC.

The University has also committed $1 million per year from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from this endowment currently support 14 graduate teaching fellows and a minority fellowship program, as well as graduate students in the University's newly created Institute for Educational Initiatives.

A further $2 million from the contract revenues have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Earnings from this endowment have supported a total of seven MBA students since 1993, including four currently.

Overall, NBC contract revenues have been a key element in a University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid almost triple since 1991, from $5.4 million to almost $16 million — an accomplishment even more impressive when measured against the plan's original goal of $12 million in scholarship aid by the year 2000.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president, has called this increasing of scholarship aid "the University's number one financial priority" and has cited it as the key factor in the decision to enter the NBC contract.

"At a time when we were pursuing a number of sources of funding for financial aid, the NBC agreement presented us with a new opportunity to capitalize on one of our enduring resources — our football tradition — for the greater good of the University and our students," Father Malloy says. "The subsequent history of the agreement certainly has confirmed its worth."

"We're extremely pleased that our relationship with NBC will enable our home football games to continue to be available on television on a national basis to our alumni and fans," says Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth. "NBC consistently has been supportive of the larger goals of the University, and as a result this is a relationship that reaps many benefits for the entire University."

The 1997 schedule will feature Georgia Tech on September 6 in the first game to be played in the newly expanded Notre Dame Stadium.

Among the new opponents coming onto the Notre Dame home schedule during the five-year period covered by the contract extension are West Virginia in 1997, LSU in 1988, Arizona State in 1999 and Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2000.

NBC Sports also provides live coverage of Irish home games to 60 million households in Europe (32 countries) via NBC Super Channel, Europe's premier cable and satellite station. It's the first time live college football coverage has been distributed by a television network throughout Europe.

Television Record

National (123-58-3)

Year	Opponent	Score
1952	*Oklahoma	27-21
1953	*SMU	40-14
1954	SMU	26-14
1955	Michigan State	7-21
1956	*Oklahoma	0-40
1957	Oklahoma	7-0
1958	Iowa	21-31
1959	Michigan State	0-19
1960	Northwestern	6-7
1961	*Oklahoma	19-6
1962	Oklahoma	13-7
1963	Stanford	14-24
1964	*Michigan State	34-7
1965	*USC	28-7
1966	*Purdue	26-14
1967	*Michigan State	24-12
1968	Michigan State	17-21
	USC	21-21
1969	Georgia Tech	38-20
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	17-21
1970	Missouri	24-7
	USC	28-38
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	24-11
1971	LSU	8-28
1972	Michigan State	16-0
	USC	23-45
	Nebraska (Orange Bowl-NBC)	6-40
1973	Purdue	20-7
	*Air Force	48-15
	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	24-23
1974	Georgia Tech	31-7
	USC	24-55
	Alabama (Orange Bowl-NBC)	13-11
1975	Boston College	17-3
	*USC	17-24
1976	USC	13-17
	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	20-9
1977	Pittsburgh	19-9
	*USC	49-19
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	38-10
1978	*Pittsburgh	26-17
	USC	25-27
	Houston (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	35-34
1979	*USC	23-42
1980	Alabama	7-0
	USC	3-20
	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	10-17
1981	Michigan	7-25
	Miami	15-37
1982	*Michigan	23-17
	USC (CBS)	13-17
1983	Miami (CBS)	0-20
	Boston College (Liberty Bowl-Katz)	19-18
1984	Missouri	16-14
	*Miami (ESPN)	13-31
	*Air Force (ESPN)	7-21
	*South Carolina (ESPN)	26-32
	Navy (ESPN)	18-17
	*Penn State (ESPN)	44-7
	USC (CBS)	19-7
	SMU (Aloha Bowl-ESPN)	20-27
1985	Michigan (CBS)	12-20
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	27-10
	Air Force	15-21
	*Army (USA, WGN)	24-10
	*Mississippi (USA, WGN)	37-14
	*LSU (USA, WGN)	7-10
	Miami (CBS)	7-58
1986	*Michigan	23-24
	Michigan State (CBS)	15-20
	Alabama	10-28
	*Pittsburgh (WGN, USA)	9-10
	*Air Force (WGN)	31-3
	Navy (TBS)	33-14
	LSU (ESPN)	19-21
	USC (CBS)	38-37
1987	Michigan	26-7
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	31-8
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	22-30
	Air Force (WGN)	35-14
	*USC (CBS)	26-15
	*Navy (WGN)	56-13
	*Boston College (WGN)	32-25
	*Alabama (CBS)	37-6
	Penn State (CBS)	20-21
	Miami (CBS)	0-24
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	10-35
1988	*Michigan (CBS)	19-17
	Michigan State	20-3
	*Purdue (WGN)	52-7
	*Stanford (ESPN)	42-14
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	30-20
	*Miami (CBS)	31-30
	*Air Force (WGN)	41-13
	Navy (WGN)	22-7
	*Rice (WGN)	54-11
	*Penn State (CBS)	21-3
	USC	27-10
	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl-NBC)	34-21
1989	Virginia (Raycom)	36-13
	Michigan	24-19
	*Michigan State (CBS)	21-13
	Purdue	40-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	41-27
	*USC (CBS)	28-24
	*Pittsburgh (ESPN)	45-7
	*Navy (SportsChannel)	41-0
	*SMU (SportsChannel)	59-6
	Penn State (CBS)	34-23
	Miami (CBS)	10-27
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	21-6
1990	*Michigan (CBS)	28-24
	Michigan State	20-19
	*Purdue (SportsChannel)	37-11
	*Stanford (SportsChannel)	31-36
	*Air Force (SportsChannel)	57-27
	*Miami (CBS)	29-20
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	31-22
	Navy (Raycom)	52-31
	Tennessee (CBS)	34-29
	*Penn State (ESPN)	21-24
	USC	10-7
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	9-10
1991	*Indiana (NBC)	49-27
	Michigan	14-24
	*Michigan State (NBC)	49-10
	Stanford (ESPN)	42-26

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	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	42-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	28-15
	*USC (NBC)	24-20
	*Navy (NBC)	38-0
	*Tennessee (NBC)	34-35
	Hawaii (ESPN)	48-42
	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	39-28
1992	* Michigan (NBC)	17-17
	Michigan State	52-31
	* Purdue (NBC)	48-0
	* Stanford (NBC)	16-33
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	52-21
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	42-16
	* Boston College (NBC)	54-7
	*Penn State (NBC)	17-16
	USC	31-23
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	28-3
1993	*Northwestern (NBC)	27-12
	Michigan	27-23
	*Michigan State (NBC)	36-14
	Stanford	48-20
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	44-0
	Brigham Young (ESPN)	45-20
	*USC (NBC)	31-13
	*Florida State (NBC)	31-24
	*Boston College (NBC)	39-41
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	24-21
1994	*Michigan (NBC)	24-26
	*Purdue (NBC)	39-21
	*Stanford (NBC)	34-15
	*Brigham Young (NBC)	14-21
	*Navy (NBC)	58-21
	Florida State	16-23
	*Air Force (NBC)	42-30
	USC	17-17
	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl - NBC)	24-41
1995	*Northwestern (NBC)	15-17
	Purdue	35-28
	*Vanderbilt (NBC)	41-0
	*Texas (NBC)	55-27
	Ohio State	26-45
	Washington	29-21
	*USC (NBC)	38-10
	*Boston College (NBC)	20-10
	*Navy (NBC)	35-17
	Air Force (ESPN)	44-14
	Florida State (Orange Bowl - CBS)	26-31
1996	Vanderbilt (ESPN)	14-6
	*Purdue (NBC)	35-0
	Texas	27-24
	*Ohio State (NBC)	16-29
	*Washington (NBC)	54-20
	*Air Force (NBC)	17-20 (ot)
	Navy (CBS)	54-27
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	60-6
	*Rutgers (NBC)	62-0
	USC	20-27 (ot)

Regional (22-18-1)

1955	*SMU	17-0
	Pennsylvania	46-14
1956	Navy (Balt.)	7-33
	*Michigan State	14-47
1957	Army (Phila.)	23-21
	Iowa	13-21
1958	Purdue	22-29
	Pittsburgh	26-29
1959	Pittsburgh	13-28
1962	Navy (Phila.)	20-12
1963	Michigan State	7-12
1965	California	48-6
1966	Michigan State	10-10
1968	*Purdue	22-37
1971	*Michigan State	14-2
1973	*USC	23-14
1974	*Miami	38-7
1976	*Pittsburgh	10-31
	*Alabama	21-18
1978	*Michigan	14-28
1979	Michigan	12-10
1980	*Purdue	31-10
1982	*Penn State	14-24
1983	*Pittsburgh (CBS)	6-21
	*Air Force	22-23
1984	LSU	30-22
1985	Purdue (TBS)	17-35
	*Navy	41-17
	Penn State	6-36
1986	*Purdue	41-9
	*Penn State	19-24
1987	Purdue (Big 10)	44-20
1991	Penn State	13-35
1992	Northwestern	42-7
1993	Purdue	17-0
	Navy	58-27
1994	Northwestern	42-15
	Michigan State	21-20
	Boston College	11-30
1995	Army	28-27
1996	Boston College (CBS)	48-21

Overall Record: 145-76-4
All games appeared on ABC unless noted in parentheses. *Game played at Notre Dame

The crew and cameras of national network television are familiar to Notre Dame football both at home and on the road. Photo by Mike Bennett

Statistical Trends

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

			Offense								Defense					
			Total Off.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring		Total Def.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring	
Year	Record	Games	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG	Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3	1	340.1	1	101.2	40	30.1	7	141.7*	1	83.7	5	58.0	3	2.7*	1
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6	2	273.8	4	134.8	9	32.3	3	168.2	8	112.2	20	56.0	6	5.8	4
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4	5	319.4	3	77.0	93	32.0	6	204.9	22	103.6	12	101.3	76	9.3	13
1949	10-0-0	10	434.8	1	291.4	4	143.4	22	36.0	4	219.6	11	86.4	4	133.2	103	8.6	8
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7	57	171.0	67	134.7	27	15.4	84	252.4	40	156.0	47	96.4	36	15.6	52
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7	36	210.0	31	116.7	46	24.1	38	251.2	33	129.4	23	121.8	81	12.2	20
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3	34	204.6	33	116.7	47	18.3	53	240.5	24	131.5	25	109.0	44	10.8	17
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9	2	288.1	4	95.8	57	31.7	4	223.9	24	120.7	9	103.2	57	13.9	37
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3	6	239.3	20	146.0	5	26.1	14	218.0	15	109.4	6	108.6	81	11.5	25
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3	6	272.7	5	85.6	47	21.0	17	248.0	43	146.9	27	101.1	83	11.2	27
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2	38	170.8	73	126.4	12	13.0	76	372.6	103	279.1	102	93.5	71	28.9	101
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4	34	190.9	44	105.5	31	20.0	29	279.2	66	185.9	64	93.3	62	13.6	44
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7	5	213.6	16	156.1	8	20.6	25	265.8	51	144.1	26	121.7	95	17.3	70
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3	40	135.2	80	143.1	13	17.1	44	267.2	62	168.5	64	98.7	59	18.0	85
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7	80	153.7	71	90.0	63	11.1	85	252.7	50	160.8	56	91.9	49	18.8	88
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6	16	224.5	14	96.1	49	17.5	42	287.3	84	128.2	25	159.1	112†	18.2	82
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5	74	137.9	83	114.6	42	15.9	60	263.4	57	176.4	75	87.0	18	19.2	90
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0	105	147.3	74	72.6	101	12.0	93	284.4	81	166.8	74	117.6	84	17.6	77
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4	2	190.9	19	210.5	5	28.7	3	206.3	15	68.7	2	137.6	103	7.7	11
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5	41	214.5	15	85.0	87	27.0	9	194.4	6	75.4	5	119.0	53	7.3	4
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5	3	210.6	13	180.9	17	36.2	1	187.6	4	79.3	9	108.3	20	3.8	2
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1	7	217.0	16	174.1	20	33.7	4	220.1	13	104.3	18	115.8	22	12.4	24
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4	2	305.9	4	198.5	22	37.6*	4	249.0	10	179.3	4	169.7	81	17.0	38
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9	7	290.5	6	158.4	52	33.4	12	218.7	4	85.1	6	133.6	31	11.3	13
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5*	2	257.8	14	252.7*	8	33.0	9	220.7	5	96.2	5	124.5	22	9.7	6
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9	46	232.1	24	100.8	88	22.5	38	198.1	4	86.4	3	111.7	23	8.6	5
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8	7	304.3	4	119.5	74	28.3	18	258.3	13	143.9	26	114.4	28	15.2	29
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4	5	350.2*	6	111.2	83	35.8	8	201.3	2	82.4	3	118.8	38	6.6	3
1974	9-2-0	11	434.5	4	283.5	11	150.9	29	27.7	16	195.2	1	102.8	1	92.4	15	12.4	14
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0	71	218.2	55	107.8	73	22.2	48	270.1	23	171.7	37	98.4	34	13.1	20
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7	30	207.3	63	156.5	32	24.9	38	273.7	28	120.4	7	153.4	118	13.5	26
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0	5	231.9	40	208.1	13	34.7	7	237.0	11	89.2	3	147.8	104	11.7	12
1978	8-3-0	11	395.9	19	209.0	51	186.9	20	23.5	41	324.7	61	139.7	21	185.0	133	14.8	30
1979	7-4-0	11	380.3	26	184.1	74	196.2	20	22.1	50	307.4	50	180.5	62	126.9	50	17.9	59
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6	72	244.9	15	83.7	131	21.6	61	213.2	4	109.8	8	103.0	8	10.1	5
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1	71	180.5	55	147.6	72	21.1	64	293.3	37	166.1	68	127.2	16	14.5	32
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9	67	173.5	42	157.4	64	18.7	72	283.9	10	95.5	8	188.5	60	15.8	22
1983	6-5-0	11	428.5	9	238.8	17	189.6	45	27.0	21	286.7	14	133.9	29	152.8	14	14.5	13
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5	57	146.9	69	189.6	37	25.4	33	318.2	31	174.3	69	143.9	12	19.3	42
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0	68	164.4	56	170.6	61	20.9	62	352.7	56	158.3	42	194.5	65	21.3	49
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5	14	189.4	33	222.2	28	27.2	24	312.6	26	119.5	19	193.2	63	19.9	44
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0	35	252.1	14	128.9	81	29.9	15	301.3	17	154.2	41	147.1	13	16.6	21
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0	36	258.0	11	130.0	86	32.6	15	280.3	13	112.4	10	167.9	34	12.3	3
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5	29	287.7	8	113.8	98	33.8	11	295.8	14	105.6	14	190.3	43	15.3	12
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0	17	250.3	12	166.7	68	31.8	19	390.3	73	123.2	24	267.1	90	22.6	50
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6	11	269.1	6	186.5	51	35.5	10	382.3	73	204.8	84	177.5	60	21.8	53
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4	3	280.9	3	189.5	t49	37.2	4	327.1	32	111.1	9	216.1	31	16.2	20
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6	22	260.7	6	168.8	73	36.6	9	317.0	20	89.6	4	227.5	51	17.6	20
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55	37	215.6	20	168.9	78	28.9	t30	332.8	32	139.8	39	193.0	43	21.7	t37
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9	22	233.8	6	186.1	69	33.3	13	362.2	51	190.7	78	171.5	57	19.6	33
1996	8-3-0	11	463.7	10	269.5	8	193.7	53	37.0	t10	270.0	11	119.5	24	150.5	8	16.5	14

* Notre Dame record +Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990

Irish vs. Heisman Trophy Winners

Notre Dame has played against 24 winners of the Heisman Trophy at some time during the collegiate careers of those individuals.

Here's a game-by-game wrapup of how Notre Dame has fared in its individual encounters with the players who have garnered the coveted Heisman award:

Nile Kinnick — 1939 Iowa 7, Notre Dame 6

Kinnick scored the only touchdown for Iowa and added the extra point in an upset of the third-ranked and unbeaten Irish in Iowa City. He carried the ball 19 times for 26 yards, attempted one pass but was intercepted—while also intercepting an Irish pass for a 20-yard return. Kinnick's most impressive feat of the day was his punting—16 times for a 45.5-yard average.

Doc Blanchard — 1945 Army 48, Notre Dame 0

Top-ranked Army crushed the second-ranked Irish as Blanchard carried the ball 16 times for 100 yards and one touchdown. He also returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown and had a punt return of 50 yards. Blanchard's backfield partner, Glenn Davis, rushed for 67 yards on seven carries and scored two touchdowns while also catching a 31-yard pass for a touchdown in the Yankee Stadium battle.

Glenn Davis — 1946 Notre Dame 0, Army 0

In an extremely conservative contest Davis carried the ball 17 times for 30 yards. He also completed two of his six passes for 30 yards and two interceptions. Davis' backfield partner, Doc Blanchard, carried the ball 18 times for 50 yards in this scoreless battle that was preserved by a key open-field tackle made by John Lujack on Blanchard. Yankee Stadium again was the site of the meeting between the top-ranked Cadets and the second-ranked Irish.

Billy Vessels — 1952 Notre Dame 27, Oklahoma 21

Notre Dame snapped a Sooner 13-game winning streak as Vessels carried the ball 17 times for 195 yards. He scored on runs of 62 and 47 yards and also caught a 27-yards scoring pass. Neil Worden scored twice for the Irish and Tom Carey scored the winning touchdown with 13 minutes remaining. The victory by the 10th-ranked Irish over the fourth-ranked Sooners came in Notre Dame Stadium.

Pete Dawkins — 1958 Army 14, Notre Dame 2

Dawkins accounted for 133 total yards and one touchdown to secure a 14-2 win for third-ranked Army over fourth-ranked Notre Dame in Notre Dame Stadium. He rushed 17 times for 75 yards and caught three passes for 58 yards. Dawkins also scored a touchdown vs. the Irish as a junior but Monty Stickles' 29-yard field goal with three minutes left gave 12th-ranked Notre Dame a 23-21 win over the 10th-ranked Cadets.

Joe Bellino — 1960 Navy 14, Notre Dame 7

Notre Dame outgained Navy 340 to 269 in total yards but Bellino's performance of 113 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns led fourth-ranked Navy to victory in Philadelphia. In '59 as a junior, Bellino rushed 11 times for 28 yards and caught four passes for 44 yards in the 25-22 Irish win in Notre Dame Stadium. In '58 as a sophomore, Bellino rushed eight times for 35 yards, caught a 46-yard touchdown pass and ran a kick-off back 92 yards for a score in Notre Dame's 40-20 win over the 15th ranked Middies in Baltimore.

Ernie Davis — 1961 Notre Dame 17, Syracuse 15

Notre Dame held Davis to 95 yards on 18 carries as the Irish squeaked out a two-point win over 10th-ranked Syracuse on a controversial field goal after the final gun in Notre Dame Stadium. Joe Perkowski's kick came from the 31-yard line after the Orangemen had been penalized 15 yards on a 46-yard miss by Perkowski on a play that began with three seconds remaining.

Roger Staubach — 1963 Navy 35, Notre Dame 14

Fourth-ranked Navy and Staubach put 35 points on the board, marking the highest point total for Navy against the Irish in the history of their rivalry. Staubach completed nine of 15 passes for 91 yards and two touchdowns. The Navy victory in Notre Dame Stadium also marks the last time a Middie team has beaten the Irish. In '62 as a sophomore, Staubach completed five of 10 passes for 57 yards and scored once on a one-yard plunge in Notre Dame's 20-12 win in Philadelphia. In '64 as a senior, Staubach rushed 18 times for 36 yards and completed 19 of 36 passes for 155 yards in a 40-0 win by the second-ranked Irish in Philadelphia.

Mike Garrett — 1965 Notre Dame 28, USC 7

As a junior in '64 Garrett and the Trojans upset top-ranked Notre Dame 20-17 in Los Angeles to ruin an otherwise perfect Irish season with Garrett rushing 21 times for 79 yards and one touchdown. Garrett and the fourth-ranked Trojans traveled to South Bend in '65 with Garrett boasting a 170-yard-per-game average. The seventh-ranked Irish stopped the eventual Heisman winner, holding him to only 43 yards on 16 carries while Irish fullback Larry Conjar racked up 116 yards and a series-record-tying four touchdowns. In '63 as a sophomore, Garrett rushed seven times for 43 yards, caught a 12-yard scoring pass and intercepted a pass—as the Irish upset seventh-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium.

O.J. Simpson — 1968 Notre Dame 21, USC 21

As a junior in '67 Simpson started his drive for the '68 Heisman with a great game against the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium. He rushed for 150 yards on 38 carries and scored three touchdowns as the top-ranked Trojans beat fifth-ranked Notre Dame 24-7. In his '68 season finale against the ninth-ranked Irish, Simpson was held to just 55 yards on 21 carries for the second-ranked Trojans. Notre Dame held on to a 21-21 tie with halfback Bob Gladieux rushing for 121 yards on 19 carries in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Steve Owens — 1969 Notre Dame 45, Oklahoma 21 ('68)

Notre Dame's last meeting with Big Eight power Oklahoma came in Notre Dame Stadium the year before Owens claimed his Heisman Trophy. The third-ranked Irish opened their season by bombing the fifth-ranked Sooners behind Terry Hanratty's 18 completions in 27 attempts for 202 yards as Notre Dame rolled up 571 total yards. Bob Gladieux ran for three scores and caught six passes, and Jim Seymour caught nine passes for 101 yards and two TD's. Owens led the Sooners in rushing with 66 yards on 17 carries, while also returning one kickoff for 27 yards.

Johnny Rodgers — 1972 Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

Twelfth-ranked Notre Dame squared off against Heisman winner Rodgers and the ninth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers, only to claim its largest defeat ever under Ara Parseghian in the '73 Orange Bowl. Rodgers carried the ball 15 times for 81 yards and three rushing touchdowns, he caught three passes including a 50-yarder for a touchdown and he also threw a 52-yard touchdown pass. Overall he accounted for 204 total yards and five touchdowns.

Tony Dorsett — 1976 Pittsburgh 31, Notre Dame 10

With Dorsett on his way to the Heisman and Pitt on its way to a national title in '76, Dorsett rushed for 181 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns as the Panthers beat the 11th-ranked Irish 31-10 in the season opener in Notre Dame Stadium. As a junior in '75, Dorsett rushed for 303 yards on 23 carries with one touchdown as the Panthers beat the ninth-ranked Irish 34-20 in Pittsburgh. As a sophomore in '74, Dorsett rushed for 61 yards on 22 carries in the 14-10 win for the fifth-ranked Irish over the 17th-rated Panthers in South Bend—and as a freshman in '73 he gained 209 yards on 29 attempts in a 31-10 win by fifth-rated Notre Dame over 20th-rated Pitt in Pittsburgh.

Earl Campbell — 1977 Notre Dame 38, Texas 10

Campbell and the top-ranked and unbeaten Texas Longhorns took on the fifth-ranked Irish for the national championship in the '78 Cotton Bowl. The Heisman Trophy winner carried the ball 29 times for 116 yards but was outshone by a great Notre Dame rushing attack. Irish halfback Vegas Ferguson ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries and fullback Jerome Heavens carried the ball 32 times for 101 yards. The Irish took advantage of six Longhorn turnovers on their way to a 38-10 upset of Texas and an Irish national title.

Charles White — 1979 USC 42, Notre Dame 23

In '79, on his road to the Heisman, White and the fourth-ranked Trojans invaded South Bend and handed the ninth-ranked Irish and 42-23 setback. White rushed for 261 yards on 44 carries and scored four touchdowns. White capped off his junior year in '78 with a strong performance against the eighth-ranked Irish in Los Angeles. White rushed for 205 yards on 37 carries as the third-ranked Trojans won 27-25 on a last second field goal. This Trojan victory overshadowed one of Joe Montana's great comebacks, as the Irish quarterback threw for 358 yards including three touchdowns in the final quarter. In '77 as a sophomore he rushed 25 times for 135 yards in the 49-19 win by the 11th-ranked Irish over the fifth-rated Trojans in South Bend. In '76 as a freshman, White carried 14 times for 47 yards in a 17-13 win by third-ranked USC over 13th-ranked Notre Dame in Los Angeles.

George Rogers — 1980 Notre Dame 18, South Carolina 17 ('79)

As a junior a year prior to winning the Heisman , Rogers carried the ball 30 times for 113 yards in this one-point setback for the Gamecocks. Rusty Lisch guided the 17th-ranked Irish by passing for 350 yards plus the two-point conversion which gave the Irish the win in the closing minutes at Notre Dame Stadium.

Marcus Allen — 1981 USC 14, Notre Dame 7

In a heated contest in Notre Dame Stadium, Allen carried the ball 33 times for 147 yards and one touchdown to lead the fifth-ranked Trojans to a 14-7 win over the Irish. This Trojan victory overshadowed a great performance by Irish tailback Phil Carter who rushed for a game-high 162 yards on 32 carries and one touchdown. As a junior in '80, Allen didn't play against the Irish because of an eye injury. As a sophomore in '79, Allen rushed five times for 30 yards in the 42-23 win by fourth-rated USC over ninth-ranked Notre Dame in Notre Dame Stadium.

Herschel Walker — 1982 Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 ('80)

Walker, the '81 Sugar Bowl MVP, rushed for 150 yards on 36 carries and scored two touchdowns, guiding the Bulldogs to a national championship in the New Orleans Superdome two years prior to his Heisman victory. Phil Carter of seventh-ranked Notre Dame rushed for 109 yards but top-ranked Georgia capitalized on several costly Irish turnovers to secure its claim to the title in Walker's freshman campaign.

Doug Flutie — 1984 Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 ('83)

Flutie completed 16 of 37 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns but the unranked Irish defeated the 13th-ranked Eagles 19-18 in freezing Memphis weather at the'83 Liberty Bowl. Allen Pinkett and Chris Smith rushed for 111 yards and 104 yards, respectively, to lead the Irish to their only bowl win under Gerry Faust in the season prior to Flutie's Heisman triumph.

Vinny Testaverde — 1985 Miami 58, Notre Dame 7

Testaverde completed 22 of 32 passes for 356 yards and two TDs as the second-ranked Hurricanes ended Gerry Faust's five-year tenure at Notre Dame with a 58-7 pounding of the Irish in the year prior to Testaverde's Heisman triumph. The defeat marked Notre Dame's fourth-worst in history. Testaverde's scoring passes of seven and 15 yards helped the Hurricanes pile up 399 total passing yards, the most ever permitted by an Irish team.

Desmond Howard — 1991 Michigan 24, Notre Dame 14

Elivs Grbac connected with Desmond Howard on a 25-yard fade pattern on a fourth-and-one with 9:02 left in the fourth quarter of the 1991 contest, producing a 24-14 victory from a slim 17-14 Wolverine lead. Howard caught six passes on the day for 74 yards and the dramatic single touchdown reception. His 29-yard touchdown run, his only rush of the contest, gave Michigan a 10-0 lead on its first possession in the second quarter.

Charlie Ward — 1993 Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24

Charlie Ward was 31 of 50 in the air for 297 yards and three touchdowns, but the Irish held off a late Seminole drive to post a victory at Notre Dame Stadium over the top-rated Florida State club. The Irish held a 21-7 lead at the half and led 31-17 with 6:53 left to play. Ward threw a 20-yard TD pass to Kez McCorvey with 2:26 left and drove the Seminoles to the Irish 14, but Notre Dame's Shawn Wooden broke up a pass in the end zone on the final play of the game.

Rashaan Salaam — 1994 Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

Rashaan Salaam was held to just 83 yards on 27 carries, but the Colorado running back scored three touchdowns to lead the nation's fourth-ranked team in the '95 Fiesta Bowl. Salaam scored on two one-yard runs in the second quarter as the Buffaloes built a 31-10 halftime advantage. The junior ran for Colorado's final touchdown of the game on a five-yard scamper with 9:29 left in the contest .

Eddie George — 1995 Ohio State 45, Notre Dame 26

Eddie George rushed for 207 yards on 32 carries and scored two touchdowns as Ohio State took advantage of several key Irish mistakes for a 45-26 Buckeye victory. The game marked the first meeting between the two schools in over a half century. George's scoring runs of five and three yards came in the fourth quarter. His 61-yard run (the longest of the game) set up Ohio State's final touchdown of the game, a three-yard George run with 11:04 left in the contest.

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College Football Hall of Fame Offers Something for Everyone

Whoever said Halls of Fame had to be static, boring museums with old artifacts and even older exhibits?

Probably not someone who has visited the newly-relocated, 58,000-square foot College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, which has taken the museum concept to a new level. By offering the latest in interactive displays and activities, the College Football Hall of Fame is designed to attract yoaaaaaaung "rookies" to the Hall while giving Hall of Fame "veterans" many reasons to look back.

"It's incredible how they've captured the essence of football," said Bill Paddock who, along with his nine-year-old son, was a recent visitor to the Hall. "It really pulls you in and makes you feel a part of it. For people my age, you get caught up in the heritage of the game...the way it's presented here is very respectful and impressive.

"For my son, the interactive displays were enough to keep him entertained for the afternoon," added the Tulsa, Oklahoma native. "We spent two to three hours in there and would have stayed longer if we didn't have a plane to catch. I'm sure we'll be back."

When the College Football Hall of Fame decided to relocate from the Cincinnati suburb of Kings Mill, Ohio to South Bend in the summer of 1995, it made a conscious effort to build a facility that would attract each member of the family and not just the hard-core college football fanatic. Today, the College Football Hall of Fame is considered by many to be one of the premiere sports museums in existence, comparing favorably with the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

In fact, Bernie Kish, the Executive Director of the Hall of Fame, likes to tell the story of a woman from California who, in signing the guest book a few months after the Hall opened, wrote, "I've been to both Coopertown and Canton. You beat them all."

Visitors approaching the Hall cross the Gridiron Plaza, a pallet of football color complete with yard markers, goal posts, team pennants and artificial turf. The plaza hosts a variety of special events, from the annual Enshrinement ceremonies and festival, to impromptu games of touch-football and football clinics...and that's just outside.

Inside the shrine, the heart and soul of the museum awaits in the Hall's Stadium Theater where still pictures and video are integrated into a dramatic 360-degree presentation of the pageantry and excitement of college football. As the lights dim in the theater, football fans take their seats amid a throng of 106,000 other fans attending the 1994 University of Michigan-Penn State Game in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The game "comes to life" around Hall visitors as film clips of other classic matchups are projected all around.

Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, Indiana, the College Football Hall of Fame is within 250 miles of several metropolitan cities.

The powerful video experience is just the beginning of all the College Football Hall of Fame can offer to visitors, regardless of age, sex, or knowledge of the game. The Hall of Champions combines impressive multimedia capabilities with football memorabilia honoring the accomplishments of each inductee and chronicling special events in the history of the game.

For Fighting Irish fans, the Hall houses plaques of 38 former players and coaches including George Gipp, Alan Page, Ara Parseghian and Knute Rockne. Notre Dame, which boasts more representatives in the Hall than any other university, will add to their total next August when former tight end Ken MacAfee, is enshrined in the Hall.

Within the display area for each decade of the college football history, visitors can access a touch-screen video kiosk to call up biographical information on individual Hall of Famers, including key statistics, still photography and video clips of their history-making performances.

The Locker Room entertains visitors with a behind-the-scenes look at how coaches from Eddie Robinson to John McKay have trained, motivated and inspired their players through the years while interactive strategy quizzes and hands-on skill displays are designed to encourage the entire family to be more than spectators. A favorite for many closet sportscasters is "You Call the Play," an interactive diplay which puts fans "behind the mike" with the opportunity to sit in a simulated press box and describe the football action unfolding before them. Fans can then re-live their "audition" for years to come as the entire play-by-play sequence is recorded on video tape for prosperity. Incidentally, one of the more popular replay options is calling a Raghib "Rocket" Ismail kickoff return for a touchdown against Michigan.

The Pigskin Pageantry area gives patrons a look at marching bands, cheerleaders, mascots, homecoming , tailgating and other football related exhibits including an interactive audio presentation on famous fight songs which, of course, includes the Notre Dame Victory March. Kids and adults can see how their basic physical skills match up with those of a college athlete in the Training Room where would-be players check their height, weight, vertical leap, agility, upperbody strength, balance, flexibility and reaction time. Then it's off to the Practice Field where visiting "players" can test their fundamental skills of football -- passing, running, blocking and kicking -- in a series of interactive and physically challenging drills.

"I had a great time going through the Hall,"

The Hall of Champions display features a specially-made plaque honoring each inductee of the Hall.

said Archie Griffin, a two-time Heisman Trophy winner and Hall of Famer who toured the Hall in September with Kish. "When I was there, I kept thinking how much my sons would enjoy this place. I definitely plan to take them through it someday."

Even businesses have found the Hall to be a valuable commodity as many have used the Hall's Press Box Facility to host banquets, luncheons and other special occasions. With seating up to 250 people, the Press Box provides audiences with a view of the spectacular, 43-foot tall "Pursuit of Dream" sculpture while the original paintings of all 60 Heisman Trophy winners by nationally renowned sports artist, Ted Watts, adorn the walls.

With all that the Hall of Fame has to offer, it's not surprising that over 120,00 people visisted the Hall in its first year of operation. But what if you've already made the trek to South Bend and toured the Hall?

"That's the great part about this place," said Kish. "On average, we change around 30 percent of the exhibits in the Hall each year so if some people came here, let's say in the summer of 1995 when we opened, they could come back this fall and see a much different set-up.

"The Hall is more than just a museum," continues Kish. "Some might think the only change is when we add the plaques of the annual inductees...but it's more than that. We have many ways of keeping the Hall fresh for repeat visitors."

Indeed, the expanding list of new exhibits and memorabilia at the Hall suggest Kish is correct in his assessment that the Hall today is much different than it was in August of 1995 when it opened. The Hall of Fame's collections manager, Kent Stephens, estimates that nearly 50 percent of the memorabilia in the Hall is changed annually. Major display exhibits, such as an exhibit honoring Knute Rockne, an exhibit dedicated to magazine 'cover boys' in college football and an exhibit in February which honored football players from historically black colleges and universities, are changed every three months.

Although the City of South Bend's close proximity to the campus of the University of Notre Dame was an obvious consideration in the relocation of the Hall (the Hall is two miles from Notre Dame Stadium), the City of South Bend was a perfect logistical fit for much of the Midwest and United States. Considering that such metropolitan cities as Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Cincinnati are all within 250 miles of the Hall, its easy to see why South Bend fit in nicely as the new destination for the Hall. The Hall is also a ninety-minute drive from Chicago's O'Hare Airport, making it easily accessible to college football fans across the country.

"Coming to the Hall is a great one-day activity for many people in the Midwest," said South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke. "But we'd also like to encourage people in town for Notre Dame home games to not only stop by the Hall, but to make a weekend of their South Bend trip by visiting some of the other attractions, like the South Bend Regional Museum of Art (across the street from the Hall), Northern Indiana Museum of History and Studebaker Museum which are all in the downtown area. With everything the area has to offer, a good time in South Bend does not have to end Saturday afternoon."

The entrance into the core of the exhibits and heart of the Hall of Fame -- the Stadium Theater.

All-America Numbers

Includes first- and second- team selections

1	Tony Carey	DB	1964
	Todd Lyght	CB	1989-90
	Derrick Mayes	SE	1995
2	Tom Clements	QB	1974
3	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1954
	Rick Mirer	QB	1992
4	Bert Metzger	G	1930
	Adam Walsh	C	1924
	Harry Wright	G	1942
	Frank Dancewicz	QB	1945
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	1968
	Paul Hornung	HB-QB	1955-56
	Elmer Layden	FB	1923-24
6	Jerome Bettis	FB	1991
7	Joe Theismann	QB	1969-70
	Tom Schoen	DB	1966
	John Huarte	QB	1964
9	Jeff Burris	FS	1993
	Don Schaefer	FB	1955
	Bob Williams	QB	1949-50
	Tony Rice	QB	1989
12	Marty Brill	HB	1930
14	John Lattner	HB	1952-53
	Emil Sitko	FB	1948-49
16	Don Miller	HB	1923
18	Ted Burgmeier	DB	1977
	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1930-31
	Jim Crowley	HB	1924
19	John Krimm	CB	1981
	Jack Cannon	G	1929
20	Allen Pinkett	TB	1983-85
	Luther Bradley	DB	1975-76-77
21	Bobby Taylor	CB	1993-94
23	Dave Duerson	FS	1982
	Clarence Ellis	DB	1970-71
	Bob Kelly	HB	1944
24	Frank Carideo	QB	1929-30
25	Jim Smithberger	DB	1967
	Earl Brown	E	1938
	Raghib Ismail	FL	1989-90
27	Mike Townsend	DB	1973
	Nick Rassas	DB	1965
28	John Poliskey	T	1927
30	George Melinkovich	FB	1932
	Tom Conley	E	1930
	Frank Stams	DE	1988
31	Demetrius DuBose	LB	1991
32	Vagas Ferguson	HB	1979
	Larry Conjar	FB	1966
	John Lujack	QB	1946-47
	Andy Pilney	HB	1935
	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1924
33	Dan Shannon	E	1954
	Christy Flanagan	HB	1926-27
34	Wes Pritchett	LB	1988
36	Bob Olson	LB	1969
37	Creighton Miller	HB	1943
38	Jim Martin	T	1949
	Wayne Millner	E	1935
40	Reggie Brooks	TB	1992
41	Ted Twomey	T	1929
42	Bob Dove	E	1941-42
	Bud Kerr	E	1939
	Michael Stonebreaker	LB	1988, 1990
43	Bob Crable	LB	1980-81
	John Smith	G	1927
44	Tom Gatewood	E	1970-71
	Herb Coleman	C	1943
	Bernie Crimmins	G	1941
	Ed Kosky	E	1932
	Fred Miller	T	1928
46	Mark Zavagnin	LB	1982
47	Nick Eddy	HB	1966
	Ned Bolcar	LB	1987-89
	Chuck Sweeney	E	1937
48	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1942-43
49	Nick Pietrosante	FB	1958
50	Greg Collins	LB	1974
	John Pergine	LB	1967
	Jerry Groom	C	1950
	Chris Zorich	DT	1988-89-90
51	Chuck Lanza	C	1987
52	Pat Filley	G	1943-44
54	Mike Oriard	C	1969
	George Goeddeke	C	1966
	Joe Savoldi	FB	1930
	Tim Scannell	OG	1985
55	Bob Golic	LB	1978
	Mike Heldt	C	1990
56	Dave Huffman	C	1978
	Larry DiNardo	G	1969-70
57	John Scully	C	1980
58	Marty Wendell	G	1948
59	Dick Swatland	G	1967
	Jim McGoldrick	G	1938
60	Jim Carroll	LB	1964
	Mike McGill	LB	1967
	George Strohmeyer	C	1946
	Al Ecuyer	G	1957-58
	Frank Varrichione	T	1954
61	Tim Ruddy	C	1993
	Jim Reilly	T	1969
	Jim Lynch	LB	1965-66
	Pat Bisceglia	G	1955
63	Dick Arrington	G	1965
	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1935
	Mike Kelley	C	1984
64	Pete Duranko	DT	1966
	Nick Buoniconti	G	1961
65	Ernie Hughes	G	1977
	Bob Lehmann	G	1963
66	Joe Kurth	T	1931-32
	Andy Heck	OT	1988
67	John Dampeer	OT	1972
69	Edward "Moose" Krause	T	1932
70	Steve Niehaus	DT	1974-75
	Scott Zettek	DE	1980
71	Jim White	T	1943
	Milt Piepul	FB	1939-40
72	Mike Kadish	DT	1971
	Gerry DiNardo	RG	1972
	Bill Fischer	G	1947-48
	John Lautar	G	1936
73	Tim Foley	OT	1979
	Joe Beinor	T	1937-38
74	Mirko Jurkovic	OG	1991
	Kevin Hardy	DT	1966-67
	Nordy Hoffmann	G	1931
75	Greg Marx	DT	1972
	Myron Pottios	G	1960
	Bob Toneff	T	1951
	John Mastrangelo	G	1946
	Larry Williams	OG	1983-84
	Tim Grunhard	OG	1989
	Aaron Taylor	OG	1992-93
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	1996
	Tom Regner	G	1965-66
	Ziggy Czarobski	T	1947
	Jack Robinson	C	1934
	Tom Yarr	C	1931
77	Mike McCoy	DT	1969
	Dusty Zeigler	OG	1995
78	George Kunz	T	1968
	Mike Gann	DT	1984
80	Monty Stickles	E	1958-59
	Art Hunter	T	1953
81	Tim Brown	FL	1986-87
	Ken MacAfee	TE	1975-76-77
	Alan Page	DE	1966
	George Connor	T	1946-47
	Al Culver	T	1930
82	Bob O'Neil	DE	1952
	Leon Hart	E	1947-48-49
	John Yonakor	E	1943
	Mark Bavaro	TE	1984
83	Don Penza	E	1953
84	Irv Smith	TE	1992
85	Tony Hunter	TE	1982
	Pete Demmerle	SE	1974
	Walt Patulski	DE	1971
	Jack Snow	E	1964
	Jim Seymour	E	1966-67-68
	Jim Mutscheller	E	1951
86	Derek Brown	TE	1991
	Dave Casper	TE	1973
88	Mike Fanning	DT	1974
89	Ross Browner	DE	1976-77
	Jim Kelly	E	1962-63
90	Jeff Alm	DT	1989
94	Willie Fry	DE	1976-77
96	Wally Kleine	DT	1986
97	Bryant Young	DT	1993

College Football Bowl Alliance

The history of the College Football Bowl Alliance began in 1992 with the termed Bowl Coalition and lasted for three seasons through 1994. The Bowl Coalition featured four games — the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls — with conference champions locked into the Orange (Big Eight), Sugar (Southeastern) and Cotton (Southwest) Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl having the ability to pair two at-large teams. The original Coalition also involved champions from the BIG EAST and the Atlantic Coast Conference, as well as Notre Dame.

Selections were made on the basis of how the champions of the Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwest conferences finished in the final regular-season poll, which was a combination of the Associated Press and CNN/*USA Today* rankings. All selections were made by the Coalition as a group on the first Sunday in December following the final weekend of the regular season. All teams had to have at least six wins against Division I-A opponents and Notre Dame was guaranteed a spot with seven wins and could still qualify with six wins given mutual agreement between the bowls and the University.

There were 56 Division I-A members that were members of the original Coalition, which also included original involvement with the Gator and Hancock Bowls. The remainder of the bowls remained in place, many with predetermined conference tie-ins. A second layer of bowls eventually was identified and came to be known as the Tier Two bowls.

The first season in 1992 produced a matchup between No. 1 Miami and No. 2 Alabama in the Sugar Bowl. The Cotton Bowl chose second in 1992 based on Texas A&M's No. 4 ranking and selected Notre Dame as its second team. The process continued through the 1993 and 1994 seasons, with Notre Dame being selected for the Cotton and Fiesta Bowls following those seasons.

The current Bowl Alliance is in its third season in 1997, beginning in 1995, and involves three games — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. A predetermined rotation creates a situation in which each year a different bowl has the first two choices, while a second bowl chooses third and fifth and the third bowl chooses fourth and sixth. Conferences that are part of the Alliance are the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST and Southeastern, leaving two at-large slots.

The most noteworthy change from the Coalition to the Alliance involved the elimination of the conference tie-ins which had been in existence for years. The goal was to provide the best opportunity to match the top two teams and provide the greatest flexibility in creating the postseason matchups amongst the Alliance partners.

In 1995, the first year of the Alliance, there was only one at-large position since the merger of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences into the Big 12 had not yet taken, providing five guaranteed conference champions that season.

Notre Dame was guaranteed the at-large slot in 1995 by finishing in the final regular-season top 10 of either the Associated Press or CNN/*USA Today* poll. The Irish accomplished that and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

A second at-large spot opened up in 1996 though Notre Dame had no way to guarantee itself a slot in an Alliance game. Notre Dame's ability to qualify for one of those games came by earning a spot in the pool of available teams and teams were required to win at least eight games to qualify. Notre Dame won eight games in 1996 and qualified for the pool, but ultimately was not selected. Notre Dame's opportunity in 1997 is essentially the same as 1996.

In 1998, the Rose Bowl will enter the Alliance and four bowls and eight spots will be involved in the Alliance with the champions of the Southeastern, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big 12, Big Ten and Pacific 10 Conferences. There also will be two at-large spots.

The two at-large positions in the Alliance may be filled by any Division I college football team eligible for postseason competition including those teams from the Big Ten and Pacific 10 not committed to the Rose Bowl, if they meet one of the following requirements:

- has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in either the Pigskin and/or Kickoff Classic.
- is ranked among the Top 12 bowl eligible teams in either the AP or the CNN/*USA Today* final regular season polls.
- is ranked no lower in either the Associated Press or the CNN/*USA Today* Poll than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference Champions.

In the event that two or more teams tie for the championship of the Atlantic Coast or The BIG EAST Football conferences, the conference tie-breaking procedures will be followed.

The Alliance pairings will be announced on December 7. The selection order shall be as follows:

- *Selections 1 and 2 — FedEx Orange Bowl*
- *Selections 3 and 5 — Nokia Sugar Bowl*
- *Selections 4 and 6 — Tostitos Fiesta Bowl*

Mandatory 1 vs. 2 Pairing

The FedEx Orange Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll and any team ranked No. 1 in the CNN/*USA Today* Poll if the teams so ranked are different and two such teams are available. In any other case, the FedEx Orange Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in either the AP or CNN/*USA Today* polls and any team ranked No. 2 in either the AP or CNN/*USA Today* polls if two teams are available. All other team selections shall come from a pool of teams specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

1997 Bowl Lineup

Dec. 20
Las Vegas Bowl, WAC #3 vs. At-Large Team, Time TBA, ESPN
Dec. 25
Jeep Eagle Aloha Football Classic, Big 12 #5 vs. Pac-10 #4, 3:30 p.m., ABC
Dec. 26
Ford Motor City Bowl, Mid-American Champion vs. At-Large Team, 8:00 p.m., ESPN
Dec. 27
Copper Bowl, Big 12 #6 vs. WAC #2, 9:00 p.m., ESPN
Dec. 28
Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl, SEC #5 vs. At-Large Team, 8:00 p.m., ESPN
Dec. 29
Plymouth Holiday Bowl, Big 12 #3 vs. Pac-10 #3 or WAC #1, 5:00 p.m., ESPN
Carquest Bowl, ACC #4 vs. BIG EAST #3, 7:30 p.m., TBS/Raycom
Dec. 30
Builders Squard Alamo Bowl, Big 12 #4 vs. Big 10 #4, 8:00 p.m., ESPN
Dec. 31
Norwest Sun Bowl, Pac-10 #3 vs. Big 10 #5, 2:00 p.m., CBS
St. Jude Liberty, BIG EAST #4 vs. Conference USA Champion, 3:30 p.m., ESPN
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Alliance #4 vs. Alliance #6, 7:30 p.m., CBS
Jan. 1
CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, Big 10 #2 vs. SEC #2, 1:00 p.m., ABC
Nokia Sugar Bowl, Alliance #3 vs. Alliance #5, 8:00 p.m., ABC
Outback Bowl, Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3, 11:00 a.m., ESPN
Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl, Big 12 #2 vs. Pac-10 #2 or WAC #1, 1:30 p.m., CBS
Rose Bowl, Pac-10 #1 vs. Big Ten #1, 5:00 p.m., ABC
Toyota Gator Bowl, ACC #2 vs. BIG EAST #2, 12:30 p.m., NBC
Jan. 2
Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, ACC #3 vs. SEC #4, 3:00 p.m., ESPN
FedEx Orange Bowl, Alliance #1 vs. Alliance #2, 8:00 p.m., CBS

All time local

Irish Confront The Best

Notre Dame has ranked among the elite teams in college football in recent years, compiling a combined 95-24-2 record (.793) over the last nine seasons and playing in traditional New Year's Day bowl games in nine of the last 10 years.

That glossy record becomes even more noteworthy considering no team has faced a more difficult schedule and achieved more victories over quality opponents than the Irish did during that period.

In Holtz's 11 seasons, Notre Dame played 56 games against teams appearing in the current Associated Press top 25 poll — with the Irish achieving a 34-20-2 (.625) record, including a 21-15-1 mark (.581) against top 10 teams.

Thrice during the Holtz era — in 1987, 1989 and 1995 — the NCAA rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging. In fact, over the combined five years between 1986-90, Notre Dame also rated tops on the difficulty list, according to the NCAA's statistics.

The Irish peaked in that category in both 1989 and 1990 (when Notre Dame was finishing 12-1 and 9-3, respectively) when in each of those seasons they faced seven ranked opponents, the most ever confronted in a season by a Notre Dame squad.

In '89, Notre Dame finished the year with three straight road games against ranked foes, knocking off top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado in the Orange Bowl. In '90, the Irish closed the year playing four straight against ranked teams (three on the road), including wins at Tennessee and at USC.

The Irish now have faced four or more ranked opponents in 11 of the last 12 seasons and in 16 of the last 18 years.

Holtz's Irish faced five ranked teams at the time of their 1993 meeting with wins over #3 Michigan, #18 Stanford, #1 Florida State and #7 Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also dropped its regular season finale to #16 Boston College.

Notre Dame faced six teams that were ranked at the time of their '92 meeting — including #6 Michigan, #9 and unbeaten Boston College plus unbeaten Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl — while a seventh opponent, BYU, ended up #25 in the final-regular season AP lising.

Six Irish opponents held rankings at the time of the game during the 1991 season and three of those opponents finished the season ranked in the top 10 with a total of six Irish foes appearing in the final AP top 25.

In 1990, Notre Dame faced seven teams that held rankings at the time of the game and in 1989, the Irish again met a total of seven teams that were ranked at the time of the game and faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games. In 1988, Notre Dame defeated teams ranked #1 (Miami), #2 (USC) and #3 (West Virginia) at the time of the games. That marked the best effort in that category since Notre Dame's '43 national championship team defeated the teams that finished #2 (Iowa Pre-Flight), #3 (Michigan) and #4 (Navy) in the final AP poll.

In 1987, Notre Dame played eight teams in the top 20 either at the time the game was played or in the final regular-season poll. In 1986, Notre Dame played four teams ranked in the top 10 at the time of the game which was the first time Notre Dame met four top 10 teams in a season since 1978 .

Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest schedules based on the records of Division I-A opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 20 years, Notre Dame's schedule five times (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated the most difficult in the country, once has finished third (1986) and twice fourth (1979 and 1990).

Since the weekly AP rankings began in 1936, the 1989 and 1990 campaigns marked the first in which the Irish played seven ranked opponents during the season. Notre Dame has had seven seasons in which it played six ranked opponents (ranked at the time of the game)— in 1952 (Notre Dame finished 7-2-1 against that schedule), 1953 (9-0-1), 1958 (6-4), 1978 (9-3),1980 (9-2-1), 1991 (10-3) and 1992 (10-1-1).

Here are the year-by-year top two teams in the toughest-schedule ratings, plus where the Irish finished (regular season only):

			Opponents' Record				
Year		Team (Record)	W	L	T	Pct.
1977	1.	Miami (Fla.) (3-8-0)	66	42	2	.609
	2.	Penn St. (10-1-0)	61	39	2	.608
	13.	Notre Dame (10-1-0)	59	44	4	.570
1978	1.	Notre Dame (8-3-0)	77	31	2	.709
	2.	USC (11-1-0)	79	40	1	.663
1979	1.	UCLA (5-6-0)	71	37	2	.655
	2.	So. Carolina (8-3-0)	69	38	2	.642
	4.	Notre Dame (7-4-0)	68	38	2	.639
1980	1.	Florida St. (10-1-0)	70	34	0	.673
	2.	Miami (Fla.) (8-3-0)	64	33	1	.658
	14.	Notre Dame (9-1-1)	62	45	2	.578
1981	1.	Penn St. (9-2-0)	71	33	2	.679
	2.	Temple (5-5-0)	71	33	2	.669
	28.	Notre Dame (5-6-0)	59	48	2	.550
1982	1.	Penn St. (10-1-0)	63	34	2	.646
	2.	Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5	.642
	13.	Notre Dame (6-4-1)	62	46	1	.573
1983	1.	Auburn (10-1-0)	70	31	3	.688
	2.	UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5	.641
	50.	Notre Dame (6-5-0)	50	49	5	.505
1984	1.	Penn State (6-5-0)	58	36	3	.613
	2.	Georgia (7-4-0)	60	39	4	.602
	13.	Notre Dame (7-4-0)	59	44	3	.570
1985	1.	Notre Dame (5-6-0)	72	29	3	.707
	2.	Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5	.662
1986	1.	Florida (6-5-0)	64	29	3	.682
	2.	LSU (9-2-0)	67	36	2	.648
	3.	Notre Dame (5-6-0)	68	39	1	.634
1987	1.	Notre Dame (8-3-0)	71	34	2	.671
	2.	Florida State (10-1-0)	60	29	4	.667
1988	1.	Virginia Tech (3-8-0)	57	31	0	.648
	2.	Arizona (7-4-0)	70	37	3	.650
	25.	Notre Dame (11-0-0)	56	45	4	.552
1989	1.	Notre Dame (11-1)	74	38	4	.655
	2.	LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1	.619
1990	1.	Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3	.628
	2.	Stanford (5-6)	67	39	4	.627
	4.	Notre Dame (9-2)	63	38	5	.618
1991	1.	South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2	.644
	2.	Florida (10-1)	66	37	1	.639
	14.	Notre Dame (8-3)	68	49	2	.580
1992	1.	USC (6-4-1)	68	38	4	.636
	2.	Stanford (9-3-0)	73	43	4	.625
	14.	Notre Dame (9-1-1)	61	45	4	.573
1993	1.	LSU (5-6)	67	38	5	.632
	2.	Purdue (1-10)	66	38	2	.631
	50.	Notre Dame (10-1)	56	54	0	.509
1994	1.	Michigan (7-4)	67	38	6	.631
	2.	Oklahoma (6-5)	66	39	4	.614
	18.	Notre Dame (6-4-1)	59	46	6	.559
1995	1.	Notre Dame (9-2)	67	37	5	.637
	2.	Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2	.630
1996	1.	Florida (12-1)	70	41	0	.631
	2.	UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0	.617
	54.	Notre Dame (8-3)	58	53	0	.523

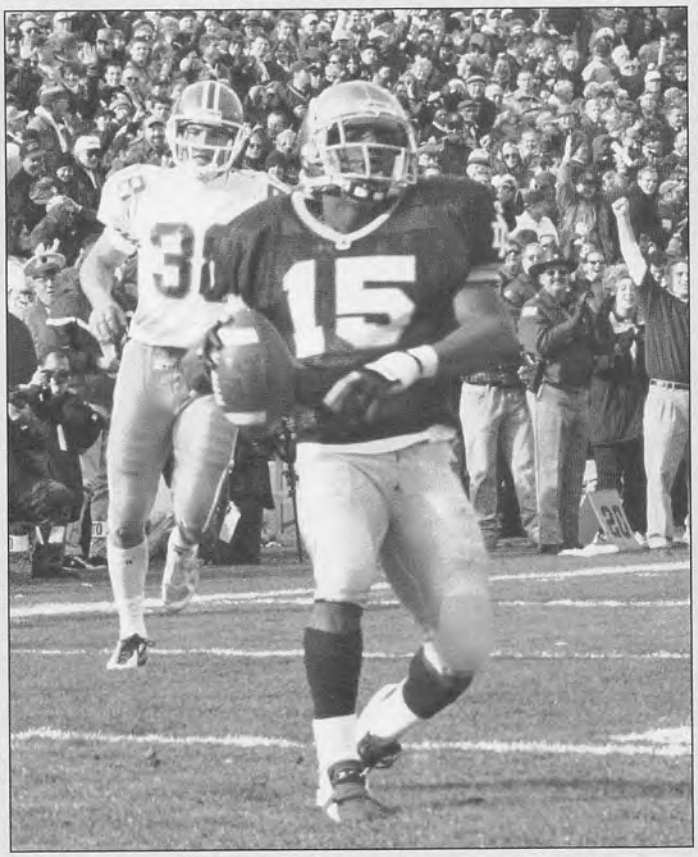
Streaks

Unbeaten Streaks

Games	Wins	Ties	Years	Ended by	Score
39	37	2	1946-50	Purdue	28-14
27	24	3	1910-14	Yale	28-0
23	23	0	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
26	25	1	1929-31	USC	16-14
22	21	1	1918-21	Iowa	10-7
17	17	0	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
17	16	1	1921-22	Nebraska	14-6
16	15	1	1908-10	Michigan State	17-0
14	12	2	1902-04	Wisconsin	58-0
13	12	1	1952-54	Purdue	27-14
12	10	2	1965-67	Purdue	28-21
11	10	1	1979-80	USC	20-3

Winning Streaks

Games	Years	Ended by	Score
23	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
21	1946-48	USC	14-14
20	1929-31	Northwestern	0-0
20	1919-21	Iowa	10-7
17	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
16	1923-25	Army	27-0
16	1912-14	Yale	28-0
14	1921-22	Army	0-0
13	1973-74	Purdue	31-20
13	1908-09	Marquette	0-0



During the 1997 season, Allen Rossum returned three punts and a kickoff for touchdowns. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

The Last Time

Notre Dame

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Allen Rossum, 99 yards vs. Purdue, Notre Dame Stadium, September 14, 1996

Punt Return for Touchdown: Allen Rossum, 74 yards vs. Pittsburgh, Notre Dame Stadium, November 16, 1996; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Joey Goodspeed, recovering a Kevin Carretta block at the Rutgers 33-yard line, vs. Rutgers, Notre Dame Stadium, November 23, 1996

Interception Return for Touchdown: Allen Rossum, 76 yards vs. Washington, Husky Stadium, October 7, 1995

Recorded a Safety: Florida State's Danny Kanell stepped out of bounds in the back of his own end zone, Orange Bowl, January 1, 1996

Shut Out an Opponent: Notre Dame 62, Rutgers 0, Notre Dame Stadium, November 23, 1996

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Allen Rossum scored on a blocked extra-point attempt vs. Texas, Notre Dame Stadium, September 23, 1995

Returned a Fumble for Score: Renaldo Wynn, 54 yards vs. Navy, Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland), November 2, 1996

Opponent

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Eddie Lee Ivery of Georgia Tech, 97 yards in Notre Dame Stadium, November 5, 1977

Punt Return for Touchdown: Greg Richardson of Alabama, 66 yards at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala., October 4, 1986; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Jon Bergner of Navy, 25 yards following his own block, John F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium in Philadelphia, October 29, 1966

Interception Returned for Touchdown: Derrick Brown of Purdue, 54 yards at Ross-Ade Stadium, September 9, 1995

Recorded a Safety: Thomas Krug was penalized for intentional grounding in the end zone vs. Florida State, Orange Bowl, January 1, 1996

Shut Out Notre Dame: Miami 24, Notre Dame 0, Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., November 28, 1987

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Bill Stone of Rice scored on blocked extra-point attempt, Notre Dame Stadium, November 5, 1988 (first time in history an extra point was returned for a score in an NCAA Division I game)

The Big Games

A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

Notre Dame 35, Army 13
November 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame $1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players — and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that $1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation — as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorias wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatil-

Notre Dame end Knute Rockne is shown running for a touchdown after taking a pass from teammate Gus Dorais as Notre Dame defeated Army 35-13 on November 1, 1913. That contest helped make the forward pass a standard part of the game.

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By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards — unheard — of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

Notre Dame 12, Army 6
November 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams — Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California — loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army — winner of six straight games — in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly — telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Sometime, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne continued.

"The day before he died George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured. Rockne was forced to take him out and replace Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things created during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13
November 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still labeled "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sportswriter picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than $50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by

saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown. The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles. With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. Bul all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pads. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it-the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Empty seats aren't to be found in Yankee Stadium as Notre Dame and Army square off in the famous 0-0 deadlock in 1946.

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won.' That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out."

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over $500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for $200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets-59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeatens in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously-fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown twins — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. From his own 37-yard line, "Mr. Inside" broke around the end, cut for the sideline and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line. Army would not threaten again.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

When the Irish checked into their hotel in nearby Chickasha, they were "greeted" with signs, proclaiming "Rednecks, Go Home." Only a small group of Mexican-American children welcomed the Notre Dame players.

"There was an awful lot of animosity against Catholics in that state," remembered right end Monty Stickles. "We went to our game Mass that Saturday morning, and there were these little Mexican kids just begging us to win so they wouldn't have to take all that crap for so long. If we beat Oklahoma, maybe that would make it easier on the Catholics in the state."

Notre Dame became a team possessed. Nothing could stop it from beating Oklahoma.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands keep the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown, Stickles kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed a measly 98 yards rushing.

When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.

The scoreboard tells the story after the 10-10 tie between Notre Dame and Michigan State during the Irish 1966 national championship season.
Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Sports Information Department

Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10
November 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but inconsolable emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jackass thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circum-

stances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladieux proved able replacements.

After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladieux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladieux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.

The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ballgames. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent years.

Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Two Pat Terrell plays keyed Notre Dame's win 31-30 win over the Hurricanes. The first was a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown of a Steve Walsh pass that gave the Irish a 21-7 advantage in the second quarter. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghib Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxston Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams

recovered the fumble.

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Watters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when Carlos Huerta hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.

Terrell's last-minute deflection of a Hurricane two-point conversion attempt with 45 seconds remaining preserved the 31-30 Irish win over Miami on October 15,1988.
Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McCorvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen.

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Bercich fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 saluate and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."

Tailback Lee Becton rushed for 122 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries on November 13, 1993 as Notre Dame toppled top-ranked Florida State by a 31-24 score. *Photo by Mike Bennett*

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised.

"I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an 80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

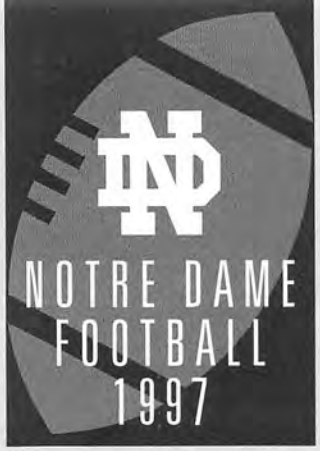
But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knockout, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on a 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.

With three seconds left in the 1993 battle for number one between Notre Dame and Florida State, the Seminoles had the ball at the Irish 14. On the final play of the game, Irish cornerback Shawn Wooden broke up a Charlie Ward pass to preserve the Irish victory. *Photo by Brother Charles McBride*



Super Seasons

In 108 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 94 winning years, only nine seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

Unbeaten, Untied

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	none
1912	7-0	Marks
1913	7-0	Harper
1919	9-0	Rockne
1920	9-0	Rockne
1924	10-0	Rockne
1929	9-0	Rockne
1930	10-0	Rockne
1947	9-0	Leahy
1949	10-0	Leahy
1973	11-0	Parseghian
1988	12-0	Holtz

Unbeaten

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0)
		Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

One Loss

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillary (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Top Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the winningest team in college football history based on its .759 winning percentage over 108 seasons of football and a 746-222-42 record during that period. While Michigan (764 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, the Irish stand atop the winning percentage column with 32 fewer losses than the Wolverines.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 1997 season:

							Bowl Games		
	Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T
1.	**Notre Dame**	**108**	**746**	**222**	**42**	**.759**	**13**	**8**	**0**
2.	Michigan	117	764	254	36	.737	13	15	0
3.	Alabama	102	713	253	43	.728	28	17	3
4.	Oklahoma	102	673	259	53	.710	20	11	1
5.	Texas	104	713	284	33	.708	17	18	2
6.	Ohio State	107	690	272	53	.706	13	16	0
7.	Nebraska	107	709	292	40	.700	17	18	0
	Southern Cal	104	653	265	54	.700	25	13	0
9.	Penn State	110	706	296	41	.697	21	10	2
10.	Tennessee	100	666	283	52	.691	21	16	0
11.	Florida State	50	347	180	17	.653	16	8	2
12.	Central Michigan	96	498	271	36	.641	0	2	0
13.	Washington	106	585	321	50	.638	12	10	1
14.	Army	107	607	341	51	.633	2	2	0
15.	Miami (Ohio)	108	565	320	44	.632	5	2	0
16.	LSU	103	594	338	47	.631	13	16	1
17.	Arizona State	84	464	269	24	.629	9	6	1
18.	Georgia	103	606	349	54	.627	15	14	3
19.	Auburn	104	583	344	47	.623	13	10	2
20.	Colorado	107	588	353	36	.620	9	12	0
21.	Miami (Florida)	70	438	268	19	.617	11	11	0
22.	Florida	90	525	336	40	.605	11	13	0
	Bowling Green	78	407	257	52	.605	2	3	0
24.	Michigan State	100	538	345	44	.604	5	8	0
25.	Texas A&M	102	574	370	48	.603	11	10	0

Here's the NCAA top 18 teams in victories heading into 1997:

1.	Michigan	764
2.	**Notre Dame**	**746**
3.	Alabama	713
	Texas	713
5.	Nebraska	709
6.	Penn State	706
7.	Ohio State	690
8.	Oklahoma	673
9.	Tennessee	666
10.	USC	653
11.	Syracuse	608
12.	Army	607
13.	Georgia	606
14.	LSU	594
15.	Colorado	588
16.	Washington	585
17.	Auburn	583
18.	West Virginia	577

Mutual Radio Network

The 1997 football season marks the 30th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by the Mutual/Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Mutual network includes almost 300 stations and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish assistant coach Tom Pagna will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pagna providing expert analysis.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Roberts is entering his 18th season providing play-by-play for the Irish on Mutual. Roberts also provides commentary for National Football League games and the college basketball game of the week on Mutual. He also does daily sports shows and has covered the last five summer Olympics for the Arlington, Va.-based network.

Pagna brings a wealth of football experience to his 13th season in the Mutual booth. A native of Cleveland, Pagna first played halfback under Ara Parseghian at Miami of Ohio, earning little All-American honors twice. After a brief professional career with the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns, he joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern in 1959 following two seasons at Akron North High School.

Pagna came to Notre Dame with Parseghian in 1964 and spent 11 seasons as Irish offensive backfield coach and offensive coordinator. Their successful tenure produced 95 victories in those 11 seasons including national titles in '66 and '73.

Now living in Niles, Mich., Pagna went on to serve as executive director of the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, served as assistant for the NFL Kansas City Chiefs — and spent five years as executive director of the South Bend-Mishawaka Metropolitan YMCA.

Mutual's Larry Michael is a member of the crew for the 15th-straight season. Michael anchors the pre-game show on Saturdays and is the halftime host. Michael has done NFL play-by-play for the past seven seasons and college basketball for the past eight for Mutual.

Producer Chris Castleberry will be back for his fifth season while Lowell Melser is the coordinating producer. Castleberry served as producer for the Larry King Show on Mutual from 1984-91. Engineering staff at the broadcast site is provided by Chicago Broadcast Services.

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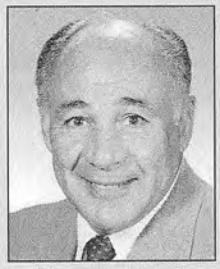
For information on the stations that will carry Notre Dame football on the Mutual Broadcasting System, please call 1-703-413-8340 or consult your local newspaper listings.

Tony Roberts



Tom Pagna

Larry Michael

Mutual/Westwood One Radio and Notre Dame Football

Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary
1968	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1969	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1970	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1971	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1972	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1973	Van Patrick	Al Wester
1974	Van Patrick/Don Criqui	Al Wester/Frank Sweeney
1975	Don Criqui	Al Wester
1976	Don Criqui	Pat Sheridan
1977	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1978	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan
1979	Al Wester	Ralph Guglielmi
1980	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1981	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1982	Tony Roberts	Al Wester
1983	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan
1984	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan/Luther Bradley
1985	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
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1997	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna

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The Bob Davie Show

For the seventh consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame and Host Communications/Universal Sports America, along with NDTV, will combine to create "The Notre Dame Football Coaches Show." The show will be available to network and cable affiliates across the country in 1997.

"The Bob Davie Show" will be a 13-show series to be produced and distributed by HCI/USA. The tapings will take place at the WNDU studios in South Bend the Sunday after games. "The Notre Dame Football Coaches Show" has widely been recognized as America's most popular coaches show. The "Bob Davie Show" will open up to more than 25 million households.

WNDU sports director Jeff Jeffers will handle the host duties for the 1997 season. Jeffers and Coach Bob Davie will recap the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming opponent on the Irish schedule. The show also will include informative features on different aspects of the Notre Dame football program. These will be produced and hosted by Steve Kashul of SportsChannel Chicago. Special guests appearing on the program will include current and former Irish players and coaches, Notre Dame staff members and national celebrities.

Jeffers is in his 23rd season at the WNDU stations. The long-time sports director has covered an estimated 670 Irish contests in various sports. Over the years, he has served as the play-by-play voice for football, basketball, hockey and baseball contests. Prior to every Notre Dame football contest in the fall, he hosts a two-hour radio call-in show.

A 1977 graduate of the University with a master of arts degree, Jeffers has been voted the top sportscaster in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan area four times and has won four Indiana Associated Press Broadcaster Awards.

For air times in your area, check local listings.

Tune into "The Bob Davie Show"

Station	Market
SportsChannel Chicago	Chicago, Central Illinois
SportsChannel New York	New York State
Empire Sports Network	Upper New York State
SportSouth	Southern USA
SportsChannel Ohio	Northern Ohio
SportsChannel Cincinnati	Southern Ohio
PASS Sports	Michigan
KBL	Pennsylvania
Midwest SportsChannel	Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin
NewSport	Florida, Missouri
KUSK	Arizona
WNDU Television	South Bend, Northern Indiana
WHME	Michiana/South Bend
St. Louis-News America	Missouri
SportsChannel New England	New England
SportsChannel Pacific	Northern California
Home Team Sports	Virginia, Maryland
SportsChannel Florida	Flordia
Home Sports Entertainment	Entire United States
SportsChannel Philadelphia	Eastern Pennsylvania
WHT Entertainment	Entire United States

Jeff Jeffers

Gold and Blue

Although Notre Dame's official colors for athletics long have been listed as gold and blue, the color of the Irish home football jersey has switched back and forth between blue and green for more than 50 years.

The origin of school colors can be traced back to the founding of the University. At the time of its founding in 1842, Notre Dame's original school colors were yellow and blue; yellow symbolized the light and blue the truth. However, sometime after the Dome and Statue of Mary atop the Main Building was gilded, gold and blue became the official colors of the University.

The 1984 season marked the last change in game uniform as the Irish returned to the standard navy blue worn throughout the Ara Parseghian years and early portion of the Dan Devine era. The gold Irish helmets and pants remained unchanged.

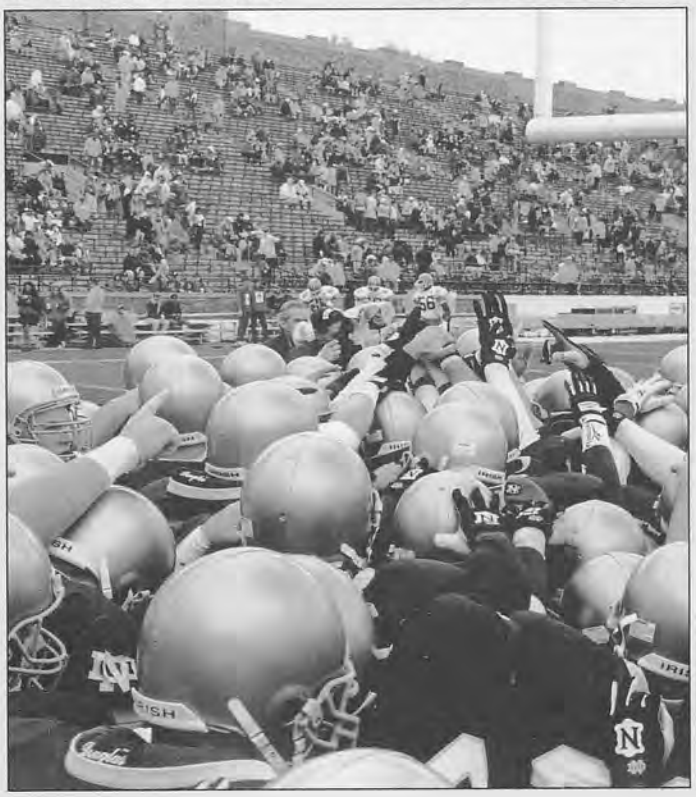
When Gerry Faust took over in 1981, Notre Dame went to royal blue jerseys with three one-inch stripes on the sleeves, two gold surrounding one white. But the stripes were eliminated on the '84 tops, which didn't feature any trim or feathering other than the white numbers on the navy blue shirts. Lou Holtz's only change beginning in '86 involved adding the interlocked Notre Dame logo to the shoulder of the jerseys and to the left front side of the pants.

That logo on the pants switched from blue to green beginning in '95.

The change from green to royal blue in '81 marked the first switch since Notre Dame made the move to green beginning with the 49-19 victory over USC October 22, 1977. The Irish had worn navy blue all during Parseghian's 11 seasons and through the first two-and-a-half years of the Devine era — but they had stayed with the green ever since the victory over the Trojans. However, even Faust made use of the green jerseys on two occasions. He outfitted his Irish in green in a 27-6 win over USC in '83 — six years to the day after Devine first went to the green in a win over those same Trojans. The Irish also wore green during the second half of the 37-3 win over USC in '85.

Only once during the Holtz era did the Irish wear green jerseys — in Notre Dame's 41-24 loss to Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl.

For the first time during Holtz's tenure as head coach, the Irish used green as part of their uniform in the 1992 Sugar Bowl as they donned white jerseys with green numbers and green socks. The last time the Irish had worn their road white jerseys with green numbers was in the Superdome in Notre Dame's loss to Georgia in the Sugar Bowl 17-10 exactly 11 years earlier.



Back in the 1920s during the Knute Rockne days, the Notre Dame varsity generally wore blue while the freshman squad wore green. But, on several occasions the varsity team did wear green — simply for purposes of distinction when the Irish opponent also came out in blue. Games against Navy, for example, in the late 1920s featured green-clad Notre Dame teams, to avoid confusion with the Navy's blue uniforms.

Rockne didn't mind using the color change as a psychological ploy. When Notre Dame faced Navy in Baltimore in 1927, the Irish head coach started his second-string reserves. Navy retaliated by scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But, just as the Midshipmen scored, reported George Trevor in the New York Sun, Rockne made his move:

"Instantaneously the Notre Dame regulars yanked off their blue outer sweaters and like a horde of green Gila monsters darted onto the field. From that moment on Notre Dame held the initiative, imposed its collective will upon the Navy."

The Irish came from behind to win that one 19-6 — then did the same thing the following year in Chicago's Soldier Field, this time beating Navy 7-0. The 1928 edition of the Scholastic Football Review included this description:

"Mr. K. K. Rockne may, or may not, be a psychologist. But, he did array his Fighting Irish in bright green jerseys for their battle with the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Rockne evidently surmised that garbing a band of native and adopted Irish in their native color is somewhat akin to showing a bull the Russian flag."

The green jerseys remained prominent throughout the Frank Leahy years — particularly so in September of 1947 when Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack graced the cover of Life magazine clad in green. Several of Joe Kuharich's squads wore green with UCLA-style shoulder stripes and shamrocks on the helmets. Even Hugh Devore's 1963 team — after wearing navy blue all season — switched to green in the finale against Syracuse.

Faust's return to blue came after the new Irish coach suggested some research into the University archives to determine the history of Notre Dame's gold and blue colors. Those findings indicated the blue color was actually Madonna blue, a light blue shade, as opposed to the navy blue shade that has been most common in recent Notre Dame uniforms.

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The Irish of Notre Dame

Exactly where and how Notre Dame's athletic nickname, "Fighting Irish," came to origination never has been perfectly explained.

One story suggests the moniker was born in 1899 with Notre Dame leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime of a game in Evanston, Ill. The Wildcat fans supposedly began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, kill the Fighting Irish," as the second half opened.

Another tale has the nickname originating at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan game in 1909. With his team trailing, one Notre Dame player yelled to his teammates — who happened to have names like Dolan, Kelly, Glynn, Duffy and Ryan — "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick." Notre Dame came back to win the game and the press, after overhearing the remark, reported the game as a victory for the "Fighting Irish."

The most generally accepted explanation is that the press coined the nickname as a characterization of Notre Dame athletic teams, their never-say-die fighting spirit and their Irish qualities of grit, determination and tenacity. The term likely began as an abusive expression tauntingly directed toward the athletes from the small, private, Catholic institution. Notre Dame alumnus Francis Wallace popularized it in his *New York Daily News* columns in the 1920s.

The Notre Dame Scholastic, in a 1929 edition, printed its own version of the story:

"The term 'Fighting Irish' has been applied to Notre Dame teams for years. It first attached itself years ago when the school, comparatively unknown, sent is athletic teams away to play in another city. . . . At that time the title 'Fighting Irish' held no glory or prestige. . . .

"The years passed swiftly and the little school began to take a place in the sports world. . . . 'Fighting Irish' took on a new meaning. The unknown of a few years past has boldly taken a place among the leaders. The unkind appellation became symbolic of the struggle for supremacy of the field. . . . The term, while given in irony, has become our heritage. . . . So truly does it represent us that we are unwilling to part with it. . . ."

Notre Dame competed under the nickname "Catholics" during the 1800s and became more widely known as the "Ramblers" during the early 1920s in the days of the Four Horsemen. University president Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., officially adopted "Fighting Irish" as the Notre Dame nickname in 1927.

Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.

George Gipp

George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-round player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcic throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on December 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American- assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On November 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his underdog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, nearly 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.

Nearly 20 years after the death of George Gipp, actor Ronald Reagan played Gipp in the film "Knute Rockne-All American" which held its world premiere in South Bend on October 4, 1940.

George Gipp Career Stats

	†1917	Rushing			Passing				Int. Rets.			Punting		Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring		
Date	Opponent (Score)	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.		No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—		—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—		2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—		11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1917 Totals	**63**	**244**	**—**	**8**	**3**	**40**	**1**	**—**	**—**		**13**	**444**	**8**	**99**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
	1918																			
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—		8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—		1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—		8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—		10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—		4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10		12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
	1918 Totals	**98**	**541**	**6**	**45**	**19**	**293**	**1**	**1**	**10**		**43**	**1643**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**80**	**6**	**7**	**43**
	1919																			
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—		1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—		2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—		4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—		1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10		—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—		—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22		1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
	1919 Totals	**106**	**729**	**7**	**72**	**41**	**727**	**3**	**3**	**32**		**12**	**466**	**1**	**12**	**8**	**166**	**7**	**4**	**+49**
	1920																			
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—		—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—		1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10		3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	-	—		4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—		3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—		8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—		9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	oNorthwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—		—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
	1920 Totals	**102**	**827**	**8**	**62**	**30**	**709**	**3**	**1**	**10**		**28**	**1137**	**7**	**106**	**11**	**208**	**8**	**16**	**64**
	COMPOSITE TOTALS	**369**	**2341**	**21**	**187**	**93**	**1769**	**8**	**5**	**52**		**96**	**3690**	**16**	**217**	**22**	**454**	**21**	**27**	**+156**

**Home game.*
†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1997

The Four Horsemen

It was 73 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signalcaller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

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A cyclone can't be snared. It may be surrounded, but somewhere it breaks through to keep going. When the cyclone starts from South Bend, where the candle lights still gleam through the Indiana sycamores, those in the way must take to storm cellars at top speed. Yesterday the cyclone struck again, as Notre Dame beat Army 13 to 7, with a set of backfield stars that ripped and crashed through a strong Army defense with more speed and power than warring cadets could meet."

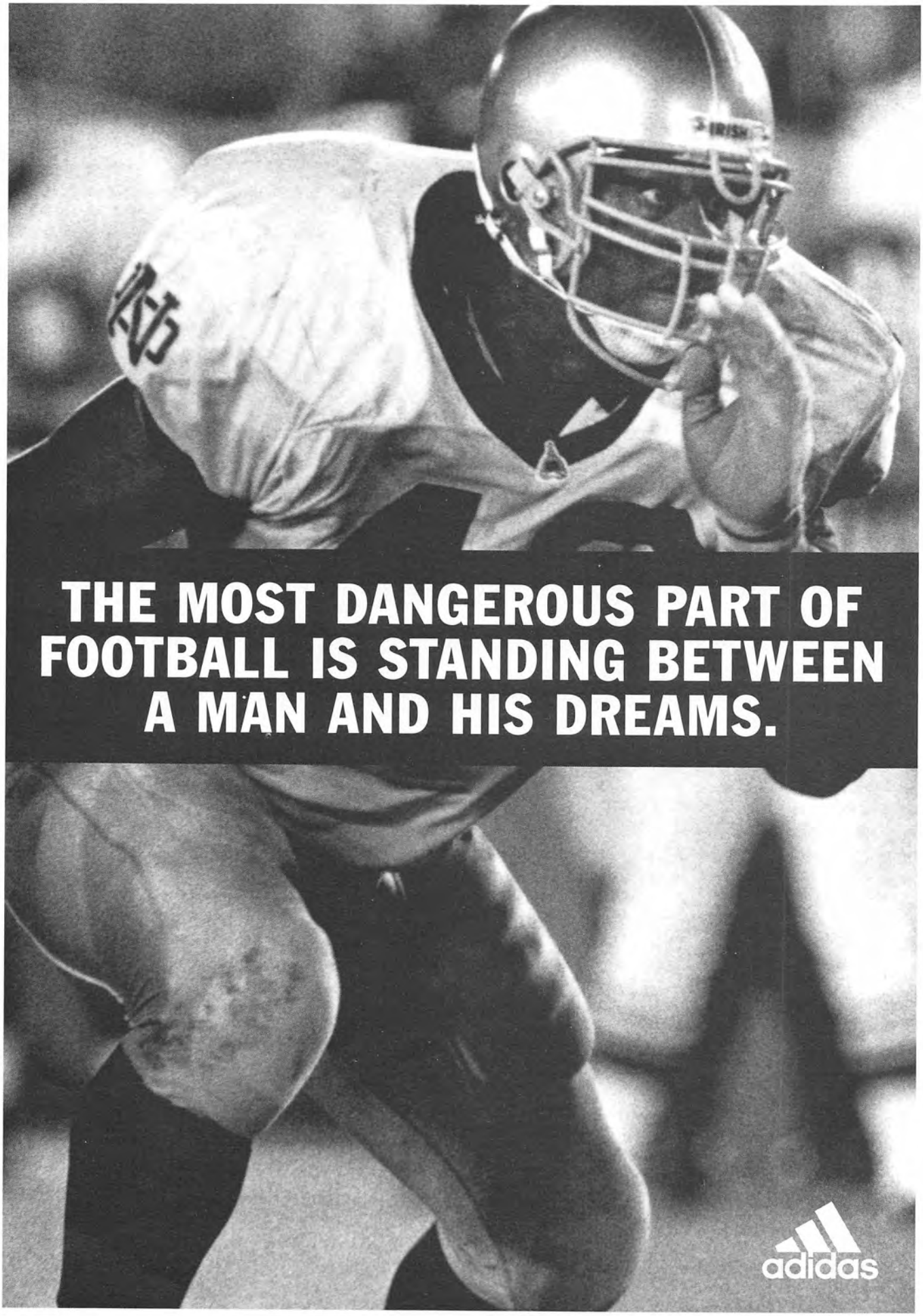
— Grantland Rice
New York Herald Tribune
October 19, 1924

The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

Four Horsemen Career Stats

	Rushing			Passing				Receiving			Int. Rets.		Punt Rets.		Kickoff Ret.		Scoring		
	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No	.Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
Jim Crowley																			
1922	75	566	5	21	10	154	1	—	—	—	2	9	4	36	—	—	5	4	34
1923	88	536	4	36	13	154	1	1	44	—	4	31	—	—	4	89	4	15	39
1924	131	739	6	26	14	236	2	12	265	3	—	—	—	—	4	52	9	17	71
Totals	**294**	**1841**	**15**	**83**	**37**	**544**	**4**	**13**	**309**	**3**	**6**	**40**	**4**	**36**	**8**	**141**	**18**	**36**	**144**
Elmer Layden																			
1922	80	453	0	17	9	173	2	4	57	1	2	5	2	27	2	38	1	3	9
1923	102	420	5	6	3	51	—	6	78	2	3	58	1	1	6	110	7	5	47
1924	111	423	5	6	1	18	—	1	10	—	2	59	—	—	5	111	6	4	40
Totals	**293**	**1296**	**10**	**29**	**13**	**242**	**2**	**11**	**145**	**3**	**7**	**122**	**3**	**28**	**13**	**259**	**14**	**12**	**96**
Don Miller																			
1922	87	472	3	—	—	—	—	6	144	1	—	—	—	—	5	179	5	—	30
1923	89	689	9	—	—	—	—	9	149	1	1	—	4	69	1	15	10	—	60
1924	107	763	5	1	—	—	—	16	297	2	2	43	—	—	1	20	7	—	42
Totals	**283**	**1933**	**17**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**31**	**590**	**4**	**3**	**43**	**4**	**66**	**7**	**214**	**22**	**—**	**132**
Harry Stuhldreher																			
1922	26	49	5	15	8	68	3	6	95	1	—	—	28	199	1	10	6	—	36
1923	26	50	2	19	10	205	3	7	63	—	3	—	38	308	—	—	3	1	19
1924	17	19	3	33	25	471	4	5	52	—	—	—	22	194	2	13	3	1	19
Totals	**69**	**118**	**10**	**67**	**43**	**744**	**10**	**18**	**210**	**1**	**3**	**—**	**88**	**701**	**3**	**23**	**12**	**2**	**74**
Composite Totals	**939**	**5188**	**53**	**180**	**93**	**1530**	**16**	**73**	**1254**	**11**	**19**	**205**	**99**	**834**	**31**	**637**	***66**	**50**	**446**

**Miller also scored 1 TD on a kickoff return, Layden 1 TD on an interception return and Stuhldreher 1 TD on a punt return. Statistics do not include 1925 Rose Bowl against Stanford.*
Punting statistics: Layden, 112 punts for 36.4 average; Crowley, 7 punts for 38.0 average.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Kurt Belisle
Defensive End

Corey Bennett
Defensive Tackle

Scott Cengia
Kicker

Irish Seniors

Ivory Covington
Cornerback

Jarvis Edison
Free Safety

Defense

Ty Goode
Cornerback

Bill Mitoulas
Inside Linebacker

1997 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

September 6
Georgia Tech

September 13
at Purdue

September 20
Michigan State

September 27
at Michigan

October 4
at Stanford

October 11
at Pittsburgh

October 18
USC

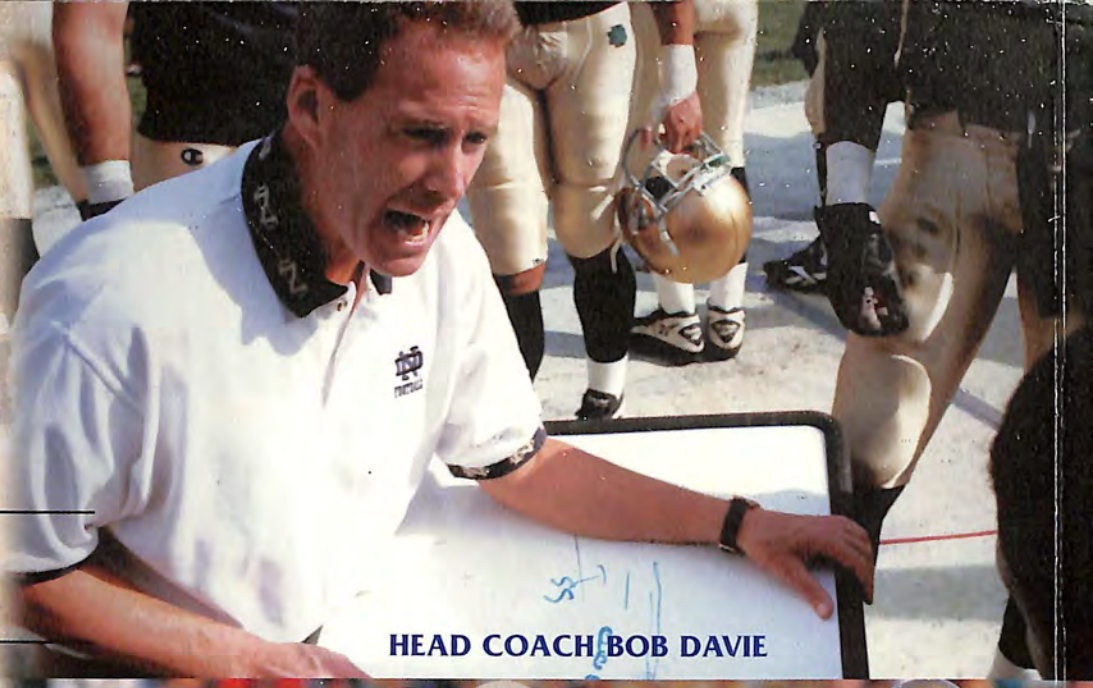
October 25
Boston College

November 1
Navy

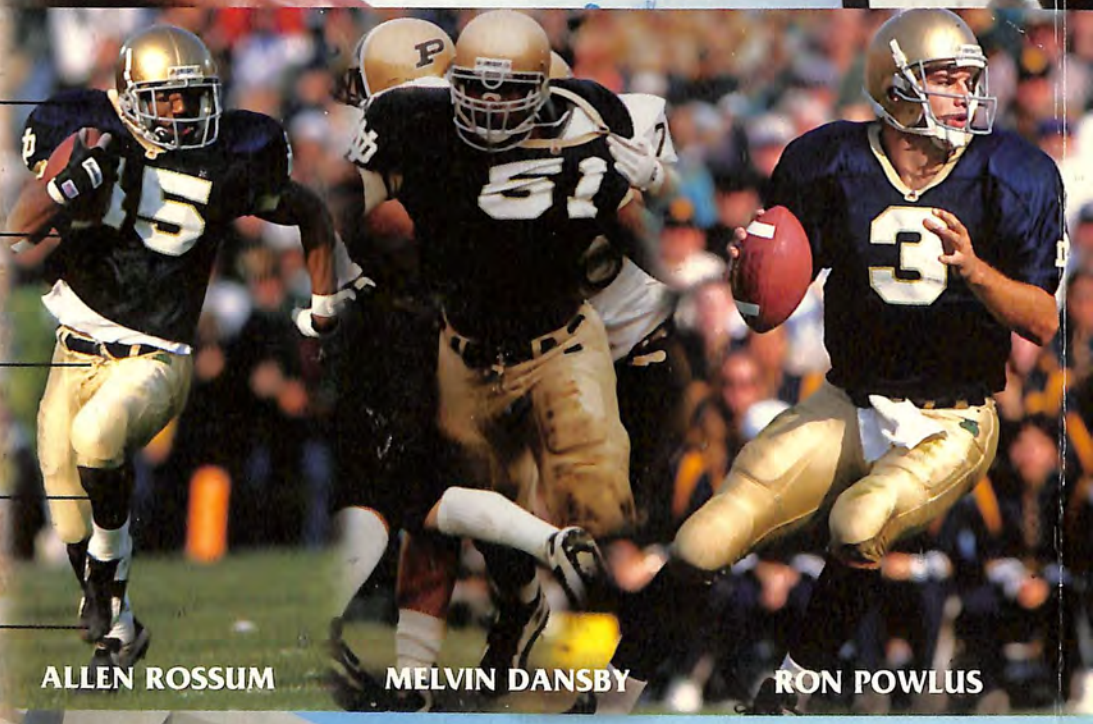
November 15
at LSU

November 22
West Virginia

November 29
at Hawaii



HEAD COACH BOB DAVIE



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